

or other for profit, Not for profit institutions, and Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 1,500; *Total Annual Hours:* 375.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: December 18, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine (NLM); Opportunity for a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement for Research and Development of Document Imaging and Information Retrieval Software and Systems

AGENCY: Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, NLM, NIH, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications (LHNCBC), an R&D division of the National Library of Medicine, seeks a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with a software company with a reputation in the software research, development and marketing communities, as demonstrated by the quality of its information products, particularly its document imaging and information retrieval software and systems.

The Collaborator must be able to collaborate with NLM staff to produce high quality information products. The Collaborator must have a demonstrated record of success in privately producing and marketing scientific information resources.

The term of the CRADA will be up to five (5) years.

DATES: Interested parties should notify this office in writing no later than February 25, 1997. Parties should document their qualifications as identified in selection criteria in this initial submission. Parties will be subsequently selected for developing a formal proposal.

ADDRESSES: Inquires and proposals regarding this opportunity should be addressed to William Joseph Cotreau, J.D. (Tel. #301-496-0477, FAX #301-402-2177), Office of Technology Development, National Cancer Institute, Executive Plaza South, Suite 450, 6120 Executive Blvd. MSC 7182, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A CRADA is the anticipated joint agreement to be entered into by LHNCBC pursuant to the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, as amended by the National Technology Transfer Act (Pub. L. 104-1993 (1996)) and by Executive Order 12591 of October 10, 1987. The Communications Engineering Branch of LHNCBC is presently developing document-imaging systems, called DocView and WILL. DocView is a client-software package, based in the Microsoft Windows environment, designed to handle document images received over the Internet via scanning systems such as Ariel and external client software such as MIME E-mail or Web browsers. WILL is a document-sending system, integrating a scanner, PC, image processing boards, printer, barcode reader, fax, and other equipment. WILL is designed to automate almost all aspects of document production, from retrieval of requests to document delivery, and updating of request status.

Under the present proposal, the goal of the CRADA will be the development of the following technology:

- Development of Macintosh and Unix versions for DocView;
- Development of Netscape® Plug-in modules for Macintosh and Unix versions of DocView;
- Development of WILL for faster document capture, improved user interface, improved scanning abilities, and replacement of the present file management with a more efficient DBMS; and
- Development of an improved document-request interface for WILL.

All necessary existing rights and assets currently held by LHNCBC for the production of identified software will be transferred as needed to the Collaborator.

Party Contributions

The role of the LHNCBC includes the following:

- (1) Provide Collaborator with the DocView and WILL source codes, if and as necessary, and all licenses necessary for the further development of DocView and WILL;
- (2) Provide staff, expertise, and materials for the development of DocView software and the WILL system;
- (3) Evaluate the work product of Collaborator to ensure progress toward meeting the CRADA goals; and
- (4) Provide work space and equipment for production and testing of any document-retrieval software products developed.

The role of the successful Collaborator will include the following:

- (1) Provide funding, if and as necessary, in support of production and dissemination of DocView and WILL;
- (2) Provide expertise and assistance in the production and marketing of DocView and WILL;
- (3) Provide staff, expertise, and materials for the development of DocView and WILL software; and
- (4) Provide quality assurance testing, operator training, and user support for any document-manipulation software products resulting from this CRADA.

Selection Criteria

Proposals submitted for consideration should fully address each of the following qualifications:

- (1) Expertise:
 - A. Demonstrated expertise in developing and producing high quality document imaging software and systems;
 - B. Demonstrated ability to secure national and international marketing and distribution of software;
 - C. Demonstrated expertise in overseeing all aspects of product development;
 - D. Demonstrated intellectual ability to guide development of product line which addresses the requirements of LHNCBC;
 - E. Demonstrated expertise in serving and supporting a significant client base; and
 - F. Familiarity with library systems and interlibrary loan and document delivery services.
- (2) Reputation: The successful Collaborator must be reorganized in the software industry for:
 - A. Producing, marketing and supporting quality document imaging software;
 - B. Indications of high levels of satisfaction by software experts, libraries, document suppliers and

similar entities with the information products and services; and

C. The range of products and services it produces.

(3) Physical Resources:

A. An established headquarters with offices, space, and equipment;

B. Access to the organization during business hours by telephone, mail, e-mail, the Internet, and other evolving technologies; and

C. Sufficient financial and technologies resources to support, at a minimum, the current activities of the CRADA to meet the needs of LHNBCB.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Barbara McGarey,

Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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National Cancer Institutes; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group:

Purpose/Agenda: To review, discuss, and evaluate individual grant applications.

Committee Name: Subcommittee H—Clinical Trials Subcommittee

Date: January 24, 1997.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Telephone Conference Call, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Room 611C, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: John L. Meyer, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, DEA, NCI, Executive Plaza North, Room 611C, 6130 Executive Blvd., MSC 7403, Bethesda, Md 20892-7403, Telephone: 301-496-7721.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Cancer Institutes; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP):

Name of SEP: Cancer Education Grant Meeting.

Date: January 14, 1997.

Time: 3:00 pm.

Place: Executive Plaza North, Room 611A, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Mary Bell, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 611A, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7978.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate, discuss, and review issues relating to the applications for the Cancer Education Grant Program (R25).

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Cancellation of a Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the meeting of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, December 27, 1996, which was to have taken place as a telephone conference call originating in

Room 6AS-25F, Natcher Building, National Institutes of Health, 4500 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, and published in the Federal Register on December 17, 1996, 61 FR 66290.

This meeting is being cancelled due to an unanticipated schedule change.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4108-N-02]

Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund; Announcement of OMB Approval Number

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of OMB Approval Number.

SUMMARY: On September 6, 1996 (61 FR 47404), the Department published in the Federal Register, a regulation authorizing a Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund and the procedures, terms and conditions by which HUD may use the fund to guarantee loans made by financial institutions to nonprofit organizations affected by acts of arson or terrorism pursuant to the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996. In the "Effective Date" section of the rule, and consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the September 6, 1996 rule advised the public that the OMB control number when received, would be announced by a separate notice in the Federal Register. The purpose of the notice is to announce the OMB approval number for the information collection requirements in the September 6, 1996 rule.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Accordingly, the OMB Approval Number for the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund collection requirements established in accordance with the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996 and set forth in HUD's implementing regulation, published in the Federal Register on September 6, 1996 at 61 47404 is 2506-0159. The approval number expires on March 31, 1997.

Dated: December 22, 1996.

Camille E. Acevedo,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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