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Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of April 1999.

Richard McGahey,

Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Working Group on the Benefit Implications Due to the Growth of a Contingent Workforce Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Working Group assigned by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study what the benefit implications are due to the growth of a contingent workforce will hold an open public meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, in Room N-3437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately noon, is for Working Group members to continue taking testimony on the subject.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Working Group Exploring the Possibility of Using Surplus Pension Assets To Secure Retiree Health Benefits Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held Wednesday, May 5, 1999, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group assigned to explore the possibility of using surplus pension assets to secure retiree health benefits.

The session will take place in Room N-3437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m., is for working group members to continue taking testimony on the subject.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Availability of Calendar Year 2000 Competitive Grant Funds

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation for proposals for the provision of civil legal services.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC or Corporation) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to the poor.

The Corporation hereby announces the availability of competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients in the states and territories by service area(s) identified below. The exact amount of congressionally appropriated funds and the date, terms and conditions of their availability for calendar year 2000 have not been determined.

DATES: See Supplementary Information section for grants competition dates.

ADDRESS: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 750 First Street NE.,

10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002–4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Program Performance, Competitive Grants—Service Desk at (202) 336–8900, by FAX at (202) 336–7272, by e-mail at competition@smtp.lsc.gov, or visit the LSC website at www.lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Request for Proposals(RFP) will be available April 23, 1999. The due dates for the Notice of Intent to Compete and Grant Proposals follow.

Applicants competing for service areas in Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Micronesia, Minnesota,

Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, or Wisconsin must submit the notice of intent to compete by June 1, 1999, 5:00 p.m. EDT. Grant proposals for service areas in these states must be submitted by June 21, 1999, 5:00 p.m. EDT.

Applicants competing for service areas in Arizona, California, Indiana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia must submit the notice of intent to compete by July 1, 1999, 5:00 p.m. EDT. Grant proposals for service areas in these states must be submitted by July 19, 1999, 5:00 p.m. EDT.

LSC is seeking proposals from: (1) Non-profit organizations that have as a

purpose the furnishing of legal assistance to eligible clients; (2) private attorneys; (3) groups of private attorneys or law firms; (4) state or local governments; and (5) substate regional planning and coordination agencies which are composed of substate areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The solicitation package, containing the grant application, guidelines, proposal content requirements and specific selection criteria, is available from the LSC website. A hard copy may be obtained by contacting the Corporation by letter, phone, FAX, or by e-mail. LSC will not FAX the solicitation package to interested parties; however, solicitation packages may be requested by FAX.

State	Service areas
Alaska	AK–1, NAK–1.
Alabama	AL–1, AL–2, AL–3, MAL.
Arkansas	AR–1, AR–2, AR–3, AR–4, AR–5, MAR.
Arizona	AZ–3, AZ–5, MAZ, NAZ–6.
California	CA–25, CA–28.
Connecticut	CT–1, MCT, NCT–1.
District of Columbia	DC–1.
Delaware	DE–1, MDE.
Florida	FL–1, FL–2, FL–3, FL–4, FL–5, FL–6, FL–7, FL–8, FL–9, FL–10, FL–11, FL–12, MFL.
Georgia	GA–1, GA–2, MGA.
Hawaii	HI–1, MHI, NHI–1.
Idaho	ID–1, MID, NID–1.
Illinois	IL–1, IL–2, IL–3, IL–4, IL–5, MIL.
Indiana	IN–1, IN–2, IN–3, IN–4, MIN.
Kansas	KS–1, MKS.
Louisiana	LA–1, LA–2, LA–3, LA–4, LA–5, LA–6, LA–7, LA–8, MLA.
Massachusetts	MA–4.
Maryland	MD–1, MMD.
Maine	ME–1, MME, NME–1.
Michigan	MI–7, MI–11.
Minnesota	MN–1, MN–2, MN–3, MN–4, MN–5, MMN, NMN–1.
Micronesia	MP–1.
Mississippi	MS–1, MS–2, MS–3, MS–4, MS–5, MS–6, MMS, NMS–1.
Montana	MT–1, MMT, NMT–1.
North Carolina	MNC.
North Dakota	MND.
Nebraska	NE–4, MNE, NNE–1.
New Hampshire	NH–1, MNH.
New Jersey	NJ–1, NJ–2, NJ–3, NJ–4, NJ–5, NJ–6, NJ–7, NJ–8, NJ–9, NJ–10, NJ–11, NJ–12, NJ–13, NJ–14, MNJ.
Nevada	NV–1, MNV, NNV–1.
New York	NY–1, NY–3, NY–4, NY–5, NY–6, NY–7, NY–8, NY–9, NY–10, NY–13, NY–14, NY–15, NY–16, NY–17, NY–18, MNY.
Ohio	OH–5, OH–17, OH–18, OH–19, OH–20, OH–21, OH–22, MOH.
Oklahoma	OK–1, OK–2, MOK, NOK–1.
Pennsylvania	PA–1, PA–2, PA–3, PA–4, PA–5, PA–8, PA–9, PA–11, PA–12, PA–13, PA–14, PA–17, PA–18, PA–20, PA–21, PA–22, MPA.
Rhode Island	RI–1, MRI.
South Carolina	SC–1, SC–2, SC–3, SC–4, SC–7, MSC.
Tennessee	TN–1, TN–2, TN–3, TN–4, TN–5, TN–6, TN–7, TN–8, MTN.
Texas	TX–1, TX–3, TX–4, TX–5, TX–6, TX–8, TX–9, TX–10, TX–11, TX–12, MTX, NTX–1.
Utah	UT–1, MUT, NUT–1.
Virginia	VA–1, VA–3, VA–4, VA–5, VA–6, VA–7, VA–9, VA–10, VA–11, VA–12, VA–13, VA–14, MVA.
Vermont	VT–1, MVT.
Washington	WA–1, MWA, NWA–1.
Wisconsin	WI–2, NWI–1.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

Michael A. Genz,

Director, Office of Program Performance.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is requesting a three year extension of approved of its optional appeal form, Optional Form 283 (Rev. 10/94) from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The appeal form is currently displayed in 5 CFR part 1201, Appendix I, and on the MSPB Web Page at <http://www.mspb.gov/merit009.html>.

In this regard, we are soliciting comments on the public reporting burden. The reporting burden for the collection of information on this form is estimated to vary from 20 minutes to one hour per response, with an average of 30 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

5 CFR section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency per response	Total annual responses	Hours per response (average)	Total hours
1201 and 1209	9,000	1	9,000	.5	4,500

In addition, the MSPB invites comments on (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of MSPB's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate and other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the appeal form may be obtained from Arlin Winefordner, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20419 or by calling (202) 653-7200. Comments concerning the paperwork burden should also be addressed to Mr. Winefordner.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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STATUS: The meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposal for the drafting of shorter decisions in straightforward cases to reduce the time devoted to writing and reviewing dispositive orders.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Shannon McCarthy or Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk of the Board, (202) 653-7200.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-060]

NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station (ACISS); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station.

DATES: Wednesday, May 5, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, May 6, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. until Noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Astronaut's Memorial Foundation, Building M6306, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. W. Michael Hawes, Code M4, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0242.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to seating capacity of the room, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1999; and from 8:00 a.m. until Noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 1999. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- ISS Development Program Update and Russian Status
- ISS Operations Update
- Probabilistic Risk Assessment
- On Orbit Verification
- Non-Prime Risk
- Budget Impact to ISS Users
- ISS Outreach Program
- Exploration
- User topics discussion
- Propulsion Module
- Interim Control Module
- CRV Independent Assessment, Acquisition Strategy Update

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Matthew Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 1999.

PLACE: Board Conference Room, Eighth Floor, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20419.