

Number of Respondents: 30,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at the address listed above.

1. Representative Payee Report—0960-0068. Sections 205(j) and 1631(a)(2) provide for the payment of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits to a relative, another person or an organization (referred to as representative payee) when the best interests of the beneficiary would be served. These sections also provide that SSA monitor how the benefits were used. SSA uses forms SSA-623 and SSA-6230 to collect this information. SSA needs the information to determine whether the payments provided to the representative payee have been used for the beneficiary's current maintenance and personal needs and whether the representative payee continues to be concerned with the beneficiary's welfare. The respondents are representative payees designated to receive funds on behalf of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.

Number of Respondents: 5,527,755.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden: 1,381,939 hours.

2. Reporting Events, SSI—0960-0128. SSI applicants, recipients and their representative payees use Form SSA-8150-EV (or the Spanish version) to report by mail changes in circumstances that could affect eligibility for SSI. SSA uses the reported changes on the form to determine eligibility and correct payment amounts for SSI payments, which may include federally administered State supplementary payments. The respondents are SSI applicants, recipients, and their representative payees.

Number of Respondents: 33,200.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 5.
Estimated Annual Burden: 2,767 hours.

Dated: October 16, 2001.
Frederick W. Brickenkamp,
Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3819]

Bureau of African Affairs; Africa/Public Diplomacy (AF/PD) Professional Internship Program

Introduction

The United States Department of State announces an open competition for an assistance award. Nongovernmental organizations may apply to design and manage a multi-faceted program that consists of (1) U.S.-based professional internships, (2) Africa-based AGOA workshops.

AGOA (Africa Growth and Opportunity Act), signed into law in May 2000, offers qualifying African countries preferential access to U.S. markets for their industries. The countries participating in AGOA are positioned in varying degrees to take advantage of the bill. Some, such as South Africa and Mauritius, have well-developed light industrial sectors poised to begin exporting to U.S. markets. Others have little industry positioned to compete and no immediate prospects. All have indicated enthusiasm for the possibilities offered by AGOA, tempered by the realization that the African private sector needs more exposure to U.S. markets, business practices, and trade associations before they will be able to access U.S. markets and develop viable two-way trade relationships and thereby realize the full benefits of AGOA.

Purpose

The program will provide medium and small African business entrepreneurs and members of business associations exposure to AGOA and to the American market in order to increase capacity to develop new African-U.S. trade linkages. The program will give them an understanding of American business norms and actual practices, provide them with knowledge of U.S. customs operations, product distribution and retailing, and, finally, help them develop business linkages and relationships with manufacturers and businesses in their respective sectors. The grant will fund a two-part program to offer African entrepreneurs both exposure to U.S. markets and the opportunity to share their insights and

knowledge with business associations and other entrepreneurs upon returning home.

The AF/PD AGOA Professional Internship Program is designed to enhance the professional skills and abilities of the participants and assist them in understanding the variety, depth, and practices of the American market and also provide them with an introduction to American entrepreneurs and trade associations.

The contract agency will be expected to work closely with AF/PD and Public Affairs Sections of U.S. Embassies in Africa in developing and implementing this program.

Authority

22 U.S.C.—2452(a)(2)

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include all nongovernmental institutions, private organizations, and commercial entities.

Availability of Funds

The funding level for this Cooperative Agreement shall be no higher than \$750,000. Award of this cooperative agreement is based on the availability of funds for fiscal year 2002. A final award will not be made until funds appropriated by Congress are available through internal Department of State procedures.

Continuing awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Reporting Requirement

Periodic progress reports and a final evaluation will be required.

Review Criteria

Technically eligible applicants will be competitively reviewed under 6 criteria. The criteria are: (1) Cost effectiveness and cost sharing; (2) Program planning and ability to achieve objectives; (3) Institutional capacity; (4) Program monitoring; (5) Program evaluation (6) Support of diversity.

Other Requirements

Paperwork Reduction Act

Projects that involve the collection of information from 10 or more individuals and funded by the cooperative agreement will be subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and ten (10) copies of the application (Standard Form 424) must be submitted to the U.S. Department of

State, Ms. Joanna Pisciotta Snearly, Grants Officer, A/LM/AQM/IP, State Annex #44, Room M-22, 301 4th Street SW, Washington, DC, 20547 on or before November 28, 2001.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

A detailed program description and application package may be obtained from Ms. Joanna Pisciotta Snearly, Grants Officer, U.S. Department of State, A/LM/AQM/IP, State Annex #44, Room M-22, 301 4th Street SW, Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 260-6549, fax (202) 205-5466 email jsnearly@pd.state.gov. Please refer to the "AF/PD Professional Internship Program" when requesting information or sending an application.

Dated: October 16, 2001.

Joanna Pisciotta Snearly,
Grants Officer, Administration/Logistics
Management/Acquisition Management/
International Programs, Department of State.
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1535).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), October 24, 2001.

PLACE: Jackson State Community College, McWhorter Building—Ayers Auditorium, 2046 North Parkway, Jackson, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on September 19, 2001.

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Fiscal year 2001 Financial Review and Asset Valuation Recommendation.

A2. Retention of Net Power Proceeds and Nonpower Proceeds and Payments to the U.S. Treasury.

C—Energy

C1. Delegation of authority to the Vice President of Fuel Supply and Engineering Services to award a term contract to Crounse Corporation for barging services to Paradise Fossil Plant.

C2. Term coal contract with U.S. Coal, Inc., for coal supply to Kingston Fossil Plant.

C3. Contract with ALSTOM Power, Inc., to provide for the design, engineering, fabrication, and supply of

boiler pressure parts and components for Bull Run Fossil Plant.

C4. Supplement to Contract No. 1601 with Braden Manufacturing, L.L.C., for design, supply, and installation of replacement inlet air duct systems on TVA-owned General Electric combustion turbines at Colbert and Johnsonville combustion turbine sites.

F—Other

F1. Approval to file condemnation cases to acquire transmission line easement rights-of-way and the right to enter affecting Tract No. KD2, Kemper-DeKalb Transmission Line in Kemper County, Mississippi, and Tract Nos. SWM-1000TE, 1001TE, and 1003TE, Sweetwater-Madisonville Transmission Line in Monroe County, Tennessee.

Information Items

1. Supplement to contract for communication services with Media South LLC.

2. Delegation of authority to arrange for third-party long-term financing for energy services contracts through sales of accounts receivable.

3. Implementation of the results of negotiations with the Engineering Association, Inc., over compensation for Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002.

4. Manager and Specialist and Excluded Schedule annual performance award budget and pay band structure adjustment.

5. Negotiated pay adjustments for Fiscal Year 2002 for SA and SB employees represented by the Office and Professional Employees International Union.

6. Pay benefits for TVA employees called to active duty.

7. TVA contribution to the TVA Retirement System for Fiscal Year 2002.

8. Sale of an exclusive and transferable permanent easement for future development of a medical technology corridor for the City of Johnson City, Tennessee.

9. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the TVA Retirement System and to the provisions of the TVA Savings and Deferral Retirement Plan (401(k) Plan).

For more information: Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Maureen H. Dunn,
General Counsel and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2001-10772]

Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) and its Subcommittees will meet to discuss various issues relating to the marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk. All meetings will be open to the public. These meetings were originally scheduled for September 12-14, 2001.

DATES: CTAC will meet on Wednesday, November 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Subcommittees on Prevention Through People (PTP) and Hazardous Substances Response Standards will meet on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Subcommittee on Vessel Cargo Tank Overpressurization will meet on Thursday, November 29, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before November 16, 2001. Requests to have a copy of written material distributed to each member of the Committee or Subcommittee should reach the Coast Guard on or before November 20, 2001.

ADDRESSES: CTAC will meet in room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC. The PTP Subcommittee and the Hazardous Substances Response Standards Subcommittee will meet at Coast Guard Headquarters in room 5303 and 2415, respectively. The Vessel Cargo Tank Overpressurization Subcommittee will meet at the Department of Transportation Headquarters, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC in room 3328. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commander James M. Michalowski, Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander James M. Michalowski, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara S. Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-1217, fax 202-267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the