

(2) Program Plan: Program objectives should be stated clearly. Objectives should respond to priorities and address gaps in knowledge for particular fields and/or regions. A calendar or timeline of major program activities should be included. Responsibilities of partner organizations, if any, should be described clearly.

(3) *Institutional Capacity*: Proposed personnel and selection committees should be adequate and appropriate to achieve the program's goals. The proposal should reflect the applicant's expertise and knowledge in conducting national competitive award programs of the type the applicant proposes on the countries of Southeast Europe and/or Eurasia. Past performance of prior recipients and the demonstrated potential of new applicants will be considered.

(4) *Cost-Effectiveness and Cost Sharing*: Administrative costs in the proposal budget should be kept to a minimum. All other items should be necessary and appropriate. Proposals should maximize cost sharing, including in-kind assistance, through contributions from the applicant, partner organizations, as well as other private sector support. "Applicant Cost-Sharing" and "Third Party Cost Sharing" should be included as separate columns in the budget request. Proposal budgets that do not provide cost sharing will be deemed less competitive in this category.

(5) Evaluation, Monitoring, Database, Reporting: Proposals should include a plan to evaluate and monitor program successes and challenges. Methods for linking outcomes to program objectives are recommended. The proposal should address the applicant's willingness and ability to contribute to the alumni database.

Part III

Available Funds: Funding for this program is subject to final Congressional action and the appropriation of FY 2005 funds. Funding may be available at a level of approximately \$5.0 million. In Fiscal Year 2004, the program was funded at \$5.0 million from the FREEDOM Support and SEED Acts, which funded grants to nine national organizations. The number of awards may vary each year, depending on the level of funding and the quality of the applications submitted.

The Department legally cannot commit funds that may be appropriated in subsequent fiscal years. Thus multi-year projects cannot receive assured funding unless such funding is supplied out of a single year's appropriation. Grant agreements may permit the

expenditure from a particular year's grant to be made up to three years after the grant's effective date.

The terms and conditions published in this Request for Proposals are binding and may not be modified by any Department representative. Issuance of the Request for Proposals does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the U.S. Government. The Department reserves the right to reduce, revise, or increase proposal budgets in accordance with the needs of the program and the availability of funds.

Further Information: For further information or to arrange a consultation, contact Maria Seda-Gaztambide, Title VIII Program Assistant, by e-mail: Seda-GaztambideMM@state.gov.

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Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4896]

U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy will hold a meeting at the United States Mission to the United Nations at 140 East 45th St., New York on December 7, 2004, from 10-11 a.m. The Commissioners will be briefed by Ambassador Anne Patterson.

The Commission was reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 106-113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000). The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is a bipartisan Presidentially appointed panel created by Congress in 1948 to provide oversight of U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform and influence foreign publics. The Commission reports its findings and recommendations to the President, the Congress and the Secretary of State and the American people. Current Commission members include Barbara M. Barrett of Arizona, who is the Chairman; Harold C. Pachios of Maine; Ambassador Penne Percy Korth of Washington, DC; Ambassador Elizabeth F. Bagley of Washington, DC; Charles "Tre" Evers III of Florida; Jay T. Snyder of New York; and Maria Sophia Aguirre of Washington, DC.

Seating is limited. For more information, please contact Leanne Cannon at (202) 203-7880.

Dated: November 24, 2004.

Razvigor Bazala,

(Executive Director Acting) IIP/ACPD, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4894]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) through the Subcommittee on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on December 21, 2004. The meeting will be held in Room 6319 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 36th session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Sub-Committee on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STW 36) to be held on January 10-14, 2005, at the IMO Headquarters in London, England.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Measures to enhance maritime security, training and certification for ship, company and port facility security officers;
- Unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency;
- Large passenger ship safety;
- Training of crew in launching and recovery operations of fast rescue boats and the means of rescue in adverse weather conditions;
- Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats;
- Education and training requirements for fatigue prevention, mitigation, and management;
- Requirements for knowledge, skills and training for officers on WIG craft; and
- Development of competences for ratings.

Please note that hard copies of documents associated with STW 36 will not be available at this meeting, the documents will be available at the meeting in Adobe Acrobat format on CD-ROM. To request documents before the meeting please write to the address provided below, and include your name, address, phone number, and electronic mail address. Copies of the papers will be sent via electronic mail to the address provided.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the

room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Luke Harden, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling; (202) 267-0229.

Dated: November 23, 2004.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4914]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures Against Five Foreign Entities, Including A Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A determination has been made that five entities have engaged in activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to Section 3 of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000, which provides for penalties on entities for the transfer to Iran since January 1, 1999, of equipment and technology controlled under multilateral export control lists (Missile Technology Control Regime, Australia Group, Chemical Weapons Convention, Nuclear Suppliers Group, Wassenaar Arrangement) or otherwise having the potential to make a material contribution to the development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or cruise or ballistic missile systems. The latter category includes (a) items of the same kind as those on multilateral lists, but falling below the control list parameters, when it is determined that such items have the potential of making a material contribution to WMD or cruise or ballistic missile systems, (b) other items with the potential of making such a material contribution, when added through case-by-case decisions, and (c) items on U.S. national control lists for WMD/missile reasons that are not on multilateral lists.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State (202-647-1142). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State (703-516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of the Iran

Nonproliferation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-178), the U.S. Government determined on November 22, 2004, that the measures authorized in Section 3 of the Act shall apply to the following foreign entities identified in the report submitted pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act:

Liaoning Jiayi Metals and Minerals Company, Ltd (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Q.C. Chen (China);

Wha Cheong Tai Company Ltd (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Shanghai Triple International Ltd. (China) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Changgwang Sinyong Corporation (North Korea) and any successor, sub-unit, or subsidiary thereof;

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the following measures are imposed on these entities:

1. No department or agency of the United States Government may procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods, technology, or services from these foreign persons;

2. No department or agency of the United States Government may provide any assistance to the foreign persons, and these persons shall not be eligible to participate in any assistance program of the United States Government;

3. No United States Government sales to the foreign persons of any item on the United States Munitions List (as in effect on August 8, 1995) are permitted, and all sales to these persons of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act are terminated; and,

4. No new individual licenses shall be granted for the transfer to these foreign persons of items the export of which is controlled under the Export Administration Act of 1979 or the Export Administration Regulations, and any existing such licenses are suspended.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government and will remain in place for two years from the effective date, except to the extent that the Secretary of State or Deputy Secretary of State may subsequently determine otherwise. A new determination will be made in the event that circumstances change in such a manner as to warrant a change in the duration of sanctions.

Dated: November 24, 2004.

Andrew K. Semmel,

Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4913]

Bureau of Administration; Notice of Availability of Preliminary Alternative Fueled Vehicle (AFV) Report for Fiscal Year 2004

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Administration, is issuing this notice in order to comply with the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and 42 U.S.C. 13218(b). The purpose of this notice is to announce the public availability of the Department of State's preliminary Fiscal Year 2004 report at the following Web site: <http://www.state.gov/m/a/c8503.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding AFV reports on the State Department website should be addressed to the Domestic Fleet Management and Operations Division (A/OPR/GSM/FMO) [Attn: Chappell Garner], 2201 C Street NW (Room B258), Washington, DC 20520, telephone 202-647-3245.

Dated: November 23, 2004.

Vincent J. Chaverini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Operations, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Assessment; Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI): Mount Vernon Circle Parking and Trail Improvements, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Mount Vernon, Fairfax County, VA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

SUMMARY: The FHWA, in cooperation with the National Park Service (NPS) is issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for parking, roadway, sidewalks, and multi-use trail improvement at the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. These improvements will accommodate current and planned future demand for