

Solicitations (Issue 167)
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Editor's Note: Over the last year, the Center for Economic and Environmental Partnership, Inc. provided valuable organizational support to the "funding newsletter project." I have been grateful for their time and commitment to transitioning the project after the late great DOE Western Regional Office closed it's doors in June 2006. I'm "on my own" now, but wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank CEEP, Inc. and especially Bill Russell, for all the help, the collaboration, and for believing in the project.

Many thanks to the Washington State University Extension Energy Program for distributing these newsletters through their listserv.

Please pass this info on to those contacts in your state, region, or elsewhere who you think may be interested.

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There are 14 funding notices included in Issue 167. A complete version of Issue 167 is attached to this e-mail message as a Word document.

1) 652,551 MWh of Renewable Energy Certificates

The Defense Energy Support Center is soliciting offers for a one-time delivery of 652,551 MWh of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for the U.S. Department of Defense and various Federal Civilian Agencies. Responses due 8/10/07. For more info, contact Leslie Simpson at Leslie.Simpson@dla.mil or go to: <http://www.desc.dla.mil/DCM/DCMSolic.asp?SolicID=1239>. Refer to Sol# SP0600-07-R-0416. (Green Power Network 6/29/07)

2) University PV R&D

The U.S. Department of Energy requests proposals for Solar America Initiative University Photovoltaic Process and Product Development Support. Through this initiative, DOE seeks projects from U.S. universities that offer direct, near-term improvements in PV products and development processes. Areas of interest include: Cadmium Telluride PV technologies; Copper Indium Gallium Diselenide PV technologies; Concentrator PV systems; Dye-Sensitized solar cells; silicon-film technologies; Organic PV systems; Wafer- Silicon PV technologies; and Multi-Disciplinary/Cross-cutting Devices or Processes Addressing Multiple PV Technologies. \$30 million expected to be available, up to 25 awards anticipated. Responses due 9/12/07. For more info, contact Nancy Kiyota at nancy.kiyota@go.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/F2D00ED7C468FE6E85257300006B79F3?OpenDocument>.

Refer to Sol# DE-PS36-07G097027. (Grants.gov 6/20/07)

3) SMUD PV

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) solicits bids for new eligible Photovoltaic resources located within the SMUD service territory with the intent of negotiating and executing a Power Purchase Agreement. Bids due 7/20/07. For more info, contact Cesar Beltran at cbeltra@smud.org or go to: [http://www.bids.smud.org/sDsp/sDsp004.asp?GUID=.](http://www.bids.smud.org/sDsp/sDsp004.asp?GUID=)

4) Climate Program Office

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration requests proposals for the Climate Program Office for FY 2008. Program areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Arctic Research Program; Atmospheric Composition and Climate Program; Climate Change Data and Detection; Climate Dynamics and Experimental Prediction; and Climate Prediction Program for the Americas. \$6 million expected to be available, up to 60 awards anticipated. Due dates for Letters of Intent and final proposals vary by program area. For more info, contact Diane Brown at cpogrants@noaa.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14636&mode=VIEW>. Refer to Sol# OAR-CPO-2008-2000994. (Grants.gov 7/3/07)

5) Weather, Climate, and Environmental Forecasting

The NOAA/NASA/DOD Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation requests research applications in the area of Satellite Data Assimilation in Numerical Weather, Climate, and Environmental Forecast Systems. \$600K expected to be available, up to 6 awards anticipated. Letters of Intent are required and are due 8/10/07, final proposals due 10/2/07. For more info, contact Steve Drescher at steve.j.drescher@noaa.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14674&mode=VIEW>. Refer to Sol# NESDIS-NESDISPO-2008-2001042. (Grants.gov 7/4/07)

6) Forest and Rangeland Bioenergy

The U.S. Department of Agriculture requests proposals for the Renewable Resources Extension Act - National Focus Fund Projects. This program funds national or regionally relevant projects related to forest and rangeland renewable resources. Areas of interest, include but are not limited to: National Extension Program Development and Planning for Forest and Rangeland Based Bioenergy Extension Programs. \$264K expected to be available, up to 4 awards anticipated. Responses due 7/26/07. For more info, contact Eric Norland at enorland@csrees.usda.gov or go to: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/rreanationalfocusfundsprojects.cfm>. Refer to Sol# USDA-CSREES-OP-000870. (Grants.gov 6/26/07)

7) USDA SBIR

The U.S. Department of Agriculture requests proposals for Phase I of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. SBIR supports small businesses to conduct high quality, advanced concepts research related to important scientific problems and opportunities in agriculture that could lead to significant public benefit. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Biofuels and Biobased Products; Forests and Related Resources; Rural Development; Soil and Water Resources; Marketing and Trade; and Aquaculture. Special consideration may be provided to applications that address Alternative and Renewable Energy or Agriculturally-related Manufacturing Technology within their scope of work. \$18.9 million

expected to be available, award range \$80K to \$350K. Responses due 9/5/07. For more info, including contacts for specific areas of interest, go to:

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/sbir_rfa.html. Refer to Sol# USDA-CSREES-SBIR-000891. (Grants.gov 7/3/07)

8) Mobile Source Outreach

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for the Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition, for public education and outreach projects which directly support state, local and tribal air management organizations in their efforts to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gases. This program is designed to provide seed money to initiate new projects rather than to expand ongoing projects. \$557K expected to be available, up to 7 awards anticipated. Letter of Intent are requested, but are not required, and are due 7/31/07. Final proposals are due 8/31/07. For more info, contact Susan Bullard at bullard.susan@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html#0709. Refer to Sol# EPA-OAR-TRPD-07-09. (Grants.gov 6/25/07)

9) Clean School Bus USA - Regions 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for Clean School Bus USA for Regions 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10. This program supports projects that reduce emissions from diesel school buses through a variety of strategies, including but not limited to, emissions control technologies, vehicle and engine replacement, cleaner burning fuels and idling reduction strategies.

1) Region 4: \$680K expected to be available, up to 6 awards anticipated. Responses due 8/3/07. Projects must take place within AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN. For more info, contact Alan Powell at powell.alan@epa.gov or go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/mobile/>.

Refer to Sol# EPA-R4-CSB-2007. (Grants.gov 6/21/07)

2) Region 6 and 7: \$1.36 million expected to be available, up to 20 awards anticipated. Responses due 9/21/07. Project must take place within Regions 6 and 7 which includes AR, IA, KS, LA, MN, MO, NB, NM, OK, and TX. For more info, contact Alan Banwart at banwart.alan@epa.gov or go to:

http://www.epa.gov/region07/economics/r7_grant_opportunities.htm.

Refer to Sol# EPA-R7ARTD-07-004. (Grants.gov 7/6/07)

3) Region 9 and 10: \$1.38 million expected to be available, up to 12 awards anticipated. Responses due 8/20/07. Projects must take place within Regions 9 and 10 which includes AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA, and the Pacific Territories. For more info, contact Wayne Elson at dieselgrants@epa.gov or go to:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/AIRPAGE.NSF/webpage/Clean+School+Bus>.

Refer to Sol# EPA-R10CSB-WCC-2007. (Grants.gov 6/19/07)

10) Tribal Indoor Radon Projects - Region 9

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, requests proposals for Tribal Indoor Radon Projects, for projects that demonstrate the effectiveness of reducing health risks through the assessment and mitigation of radon. Work must be carried out in Region 9 which includes AZ, CA, NV, HI and the Pacific Islands. \$160K expected to be available, up to 3 awards anticipated.

Responses due 8/24/07. For more info, contact Louise Hill at Hill.Louise@epa.gov or go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/tribal-radon-07.html>.

Refer to Sol# EPA-R9-AIR6-07-004. (Grants.gov 7/6/07)

11) HOPE VI Main Street Program

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development requests proposals for the HOPE VI Main Street Program. This program provides grants to small communities to assist in the rejuvenation of an historic or traditional central business district or "MainStreet" area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. HUD encourages the applicant to use PATH technologies in the construction and delivery of affordable housing. PATH is a voluntary initiative that seeks to accelerate the creation and widespread use of advanced technologies to improve radically the quality, durability, environmental performance, energy efficiency, and affordability of our nation's housing. \$2.5 million expected to be available, up to 3 awards anticipated. Responses due 8/29/07. For more info, contact Lawrence Gnessin at lawrence.gnessin@hud.gov or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14597&mode=VIEW>.

Refer to Sol# FR-5139-N-01. (Grants.gov 6/29/07)

12) Regional Economic Development

The Economic Development Administration requests proposals for National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation: Economic Development Research Projects. EDA seeks the development of regional economic impact, innovation and entrepreneurship and the efficacy of these efforts in fostering increased productivity of goods and services, new business formation and economic growth. Areas of interest include: 1) Rural economic development policy, 2) Business incubators, 3) 21st century regionalism, and 4) Private sector community investment. \$2.7 million expected to be available, award range \$150K to \$350K. Responses due 8/3/07. For more info, contact William Kittredge at wkittredge@eda.doc.gov or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14693&mode=VIEW>.

Refer to Sol# EDA07052007. (Grants.gov 7/5/07)

13) Economic Development - CA

Pacific Gas and Electric Company requests proposals for the 2007 Local Economic Development Grants Program. This program supports economic and community development projects in PG&E's northern and central California service territory. Award range \$2.5K to \$10K. Responses due 8/17/07. For more info, go to:

<http://www.pge.com/edgrant/>. (RFP Bulletin 7/6/07)

14) Environmental Justice Program

The Norman Foundation requests Letters of Inquiry for its Environmental Justice Program, which supports work to prevent the disposal of toxins in communities, and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice. The foundation provides grants for general support, projects, and collaborative efforts. The foundation also welcomes innovative proposals designed to build the capacity of social change organizations working in its areas of interest. Individual grants NTE \$20K. Responses due 11/1/07. For more info, go to: <http://www.normanfdn.org/>.

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