

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will reallocate unexpended FWS Federal funds from the 1994–95 award year as supplemental allocations for the 1995–96 award year under the FWS program. Supplemental allocations will be issued this fall in accordance with the reallocation procedures contained in the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Under section 442(e) of the HEA, unexpended FWS funds returned to the Secretary must be reallocated to eligible institutions that used at least 10 percent of the total FWS Federal funds granted to the institution to compensate students employed in community services. Because reallocated FWS funds will be distributed on the basis of fair share shortfall criteria, institutions must also have a fair share shortfall to receive these funds. Institutions must use all the reallocated FWS Federal funds to compensate students employed in community services. To ensure consideration for supplemental FWS Federal funds for the 1995–96 award year, an institution must submit the Campus-Based Reallocation Form by July 28, 1995.

The Department will determine if an institution participating in the FWS program met the statutory requirement of expending at least 5 percent of its total 1994–95 FWS Federal funds to pay students employed in community service jobs. Under section 443(b)(2)(A) of the HEA, for the 1994–95 award year and succeeding award years, an institution must use at least 5 percent of the total amount of FWS Federal funds granted to such institution to compensate students employed in community service, unless the Secretary approves a waiver. A participating FWS institution that does not want to be considered for supplemental FWS Federal funds for the 1995–96 award year must submit the Campus-Based Reallocation Form by November 3, 1995.

#### *Applicable Regulations*

The following regulations apply to the Federal Work-Study program:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR Part 668.
- (2) Federal Work-Study Programs, 34 CFR Part 675.
- (3) Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR Part 600.
- (4) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR Part 82.
- (5) Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR Part 85.

(6) Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, 34 CFR Part 86.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical assistance concerning the Campus-Based Reallocation Form or other operational procedures of the campus-based programs, contact Ms. Carolyn Short, Campus-Based Financial Operations Branch, Institutional Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., (Room 4714, ROB-3), Washington, D.C. 20202–5458, Telephone (202) 708–9756. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2756(b))

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Industry Coupled Geothermal Exploration Drilling

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Solicitation for financial assistance: Industry Coupled Geothermal Exploration Drilling.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is seeking applications for cost-shared research and development of locating, drilling and testing of new geothermal exploration wells in the United States. A minimum 50 percent non-federal cost share for the project is required. This notice is the complete solicitation document DE-PS07–95ID13348.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of applications is 3:00 p.m. MST, August 11, 1995. Late applications will be handled in accordance with 10 CFR 600.13.

Prospective applicants should request an application package by July 7, 1995, (which includes necessary forms, assurances and certifications), by writing to the DOE Contract Specialist. Facsimile requests are acceptable. Questions regarding this solicitation

should be submitted in writing to the DOE Contract Specialist no later than July 14, 1995. Questions and answers will be issued in writing as an amendment to this solicitation. Preproposal conferences may be available if a sufficient number of applicants request one. Preproposal conference requests should be made no later than July 14, 1995.

DOE anticipates that this solicitation will result in the award of one or more cooperative agreements. Substantial involvement by DOE is anticipated. All awards are expected to be made by September 30, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be submitted to: Procurement Services Division; Attention: SOL DE-PS07–95ID13348 (Huggins/Bauer); U.S. DOE, Idaho Operations Office; PO Box 52280; Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405–2280.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy L. Huggins, Contract Specialist, telephone (208) 526–2808, facsimile (208) 526–5548. The Contracting Officer is Brad Bauer, (208) 526–0090.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Introduction**

This solicitation is issued pursuant to Pubic Law 93–410, Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974; and Section 2306 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.087.

Energy efficiency and renewable energy projects entered into by both the public and private sectors are the cornerstone of DOE's Energy Partnerships for a Strong Economy. The purpose of various Energy Partnerships programs is to strengthen the economy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In support of this objective, DOE in collaboration with the geothermal industry and the electric utilities, has developed an initiative for furthering the commercialization of geothermal power. A primary strategy of the initiative is the acceleration of geothermal development through cost-shared projects.

This solicitation requests applications from industry for one or more collaborative efforts to support the development of new geothermal resources. These efforts are aimed towards the commercialization of this energy source, and an increase in the amount of electrical power generated from geothermal energy. The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Utility Technologies, will provide at least \$1,000,000 in funding for one or more projects.