## **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

OMB Number: 1545–1432. Survey Project Number: IRS PC:V 95–

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Pittsburgh Homebuilders
Survey.

Description: The Pittsburgh District Compliance 2000 Prototype Team decided to focus on improving compliance in the filing of Forms 1099Misc and W-2 in the metropolitan Pittsburgh homebuilding industry. Because building permits are filed within each municipality in Pennsylvania and to establish a manageable population to study, the Prototype Team decided that the eleven townships in four counties surrounding Pittsburgh would constitute the metropolitan Pittsburgh homebuilding industry.

To provide further information about the level of satisfaction these homebuilders are experiencing with IRS products and services, a questionnaire has been developed to help ascertain the reasons for noncompliance in the homebuilding industry.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other forprofit, small businesses or organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 4 minutes. Frequency of Response: Other. Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 67

hours.

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# UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

# Rule of Law

**ACTION:** Notice—request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Citizen Exchanges (E/P) announces a competitive grants program for nonprofit organizations in support of projects on the theme of RULE OF LAW for audiences in the following geographical areas: American Republics;

East Asia (Peoples Republic of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Regional GATT); Eastern Europe and the NIS (excluding Russia); Middle East (Egypt, Jordan, and Morocco); and Western Europe (Greece). USIA particularly is seeking projects which link American institutions and specialists with partners overseas. New and creative approaches to the issue of rule of law will be especially welcome. Proposals which request USIA funding of less than \$135,000 and which include significant cost sharing will be deemed more competitive.

Interested applicants are urged to read the complete **Federal Register** announcement before addressing inquiries to the Office or submitting their proposals.

After the deadline for submitting proposals, USIA officers may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until final decisions are made.

announcement name and number: All communications concerning this announcement should refer to the Rule of Law Grant Program, announcement number E/P-95-42. Please refer to title and number in all correspondence or telephone calls to USIA.

DATES: Deadline for Proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, D.C. time on March 3, 1995. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on March 3, 1995, but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each grant applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested organizations/institutions must contact the Office of Citizen Exchanges, E/PL, Room 216, United States Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619–5326, fax (202) 260–0437, to request detailed application packets, which include award criteria, all application forms, and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget. Please direct inquiries on programmatic matters to the USIA Officer identified under each geographic heading.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Proposal Submission Instructions and send only complete applications to: U.S. Information Agency, REF: E/P-95-42 Rule of Law Grant Competition, Grants Management Division (E/XE), 301 Fourth Street SW., Room 336, Washington, D.C. 20547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the legislation authorizing the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, programs must maintain a non-political character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including but not limited to race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle.

## Overview

The Office of Citizen Exchanges works with U.S. private sector non-profit organizations on cooperative international group projects that introduce American and foreign participants to each others' social, economic, and political structures; and international interests.

#### **Guidelines**

Applicants should carefully note the following restrictions and recommendations for proposals in specific geographical areas:

American Republics

Enhancing Good Governance Through Rule of Law

USIA seeks to promote the strengthening of the rule of law in the American Republics region through engaging American legal institutions, particularly law schools and bar associations, in working with their hemispheric counterparts to strengthen the legal structures essential to an enduring democratic society. The continuance of the region's peaceful transition to democratic rule depends upon the continued growth of strong legal systems and legal institutions firmly committed to the rule of law. Preference will be given to projects in countries or logical groups of countries that have recently made significant changes in their legal systems, or that are contemplating doing so. Inquiries should be directed to Program Specialist Laverne Johnson, (202) 619-5326, Internet LJOHNSON@USIA.GOV

East Asia

Chinese Private Attorneys Project

Proposals are invited to conduct a project that would bring attorneys from Chinese state and private law firms to the U.S. for short-term professional programs to enhance understanding of the private practice of law in an open society and to familiarize them with the