Proprietary Information

If the initial or supplementary expression of interest contains information that is privileged or confidential and which the respondent does not want disclosed to the public, the respondent should place the following notice on the expression of interest:

The information contained in pages ______ of this Expression of Interest has been submitted in confidence and contains trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is confidential or privileged, and such information should be used or disclosed by the Government or its contractors, only for purposes of consideration of this Expression of Interest. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use or disclose other information obtained without proprietary restrictions from any source, including other information provided by the respondent.

Submission

Each submittal should consist of one original and five (5) photocopies. DOE

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Issued in Washington, D.C. on December 5, 1995. Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary.

> APPENDIX—PRELIMINARY PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

Activity	Completion date
Receipt of Initial Re- sponses.	Jan. 19, 1996.
Receipt of Supplemental Information.	Feb. 20, 1996.
Complete Review of EOIs .	Mar. 15, 1996.
Issue Request for Propos- als.	Jun. 1, 1996.
Proposals Due Date	Sep. 1, 1996.
Evaluate Proposal's and Select Competitive Range.	Dec. 1, 1996.
Conduct Discussions and Request and Receive Best and Final Offers.	Apr. 1, 1997.
Make Conditional Selection	Jun. 1, 1997.

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