

Information Processing (Post-[Retrieval, Pre-analysis] Processing)

Conversion/Integration Technologies

- * Hardcopy conversion concept of operations
- * Data fusion, integration (text, data, images) and presentation
- * Automatic generation of metadata (i.e., data about data) and other automation-aided indexing
- * Media conversion (microfiche to electronic form, using scanning and OCR)
- * Tagging (e.g., SGML) of multi-media (especially images) data
- * Integration of geographic information systems (GIS) technology
- * Scanning technology—OCR and other
- * Multi-lingual OCR with high accuracy for poor print and copy test
- * Automated correction tools for OCR errors for multiple languages
- Tools using syntax, linguistics, and grammars
- Lexicons for spell checking and keyword extraction in specialized areas of interest

Machine Translation

- * Machine-aided translation
- * Translation of languages (other than Russian, German, Romance)
- Document management in a full-text electronic (digital library) environment, including input, storage, retrieval, and dissemination.
- * "Push" technologies
- * Publishing (including multi-media authoring and presentation)
- * CD-ROM production (low-cost, in-house, one copy)
- * Multi-format support (conversion technologies)
- * Compound documents
- * Client/server compatibility
- * Support for object technology (including object linking and embedding capabilities)
- * Archiving
- * Massive digital data storage (optical disk and other technology)
- * Compression technologies for multimedia products
- * Workflow management

Exploitation Tools for Production/Analysis/Use

- Tools sets and capabilities
- * Scalability (upwards in terms of volume and complexity of material) for current profiling tools, retrieval, and filtering algorithms
- * Hardware for advance visualization, summarization, or input
- * Intergrating visualization tools with language-based tools
- * Robust speech and language understanding technology

* User-friendly/GUI interfaces and human-computer interfaces for all of the above exploitation technologies

- * Natural language understanding, especially to extract names, places, and relationships
- * Natural language queries in English on foreign language databases (response in English)

Sources of Information and Data

There is also interest in expanding the acquisition and utilization of open source data on foreign subjects from domestic and foreign sources. To that end, information is sought on new sources for all geographic and topical subjects. Specific areas of interest include foreign developments dealing with:

- * National, bilateral, and multi-lateral economic trends and activities
- * National political events and organizations
- * Environmental developments and governments actions
- * Scientific and technology developments and breakthroughs
- * Military and security forces organizations, capabilities and locations
- * National infrastructures (air, land, sea, communications)
- * Industries and their products/customers
- * Political, industrial, economic, social and governmental information on Africa and Latin America

Technology providers or information providers who work with technology providers are encouraged to respond to this announcement with product information.

Audience

The audience will be composed primarily of Federal Managers and major operating contractors who have information-related responsibilities and who are able to commit resources to address their information needs, and acquire appropriate solutions. They will represent components engaged in acquiring information in a multi-media environment, providing intermediary information processing services, and using the information for analysis/research, support to policy and decision makers, and operations.

If you are interested, send two abstracts of your offerings with a set of three to six key terms or phrases that categorize your presentation or exhibit subject. You should use the phrases listed above in the noted interest areas or offer additional, but relevant concepts. With the abstract sent two copies of more detailed descriptions of offerings including duplicate copies of attachment to:

MITRE Corporation, 7525 Colshire Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102, Attention: Open Source Industry Day (Mail Stop Z-160)

Your response must arrive no later than 15 March 1995.

Depending on the responses received, the length of the meeting, and the specific session structure will be determined. All respondents will be contracted as the planning of the conference proceeds.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 2-95]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Sebring, Florida; Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Sebring Airport Authority, requesting authority to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in Sebring, Florida, adjacent to the Port Manatee Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on February 2, 1995. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under § 288.36, Florida Statutes Annotated (1993).

The proposed zone would be the second general-purpose zone in the Port Manatee Customs port of entry area. The existing zone is FTZ 169 in Palmetto, Florida (Grantee: Manatee County Port Authority, Board Order 492, 55 FR 50339, 12/6/90).

The proposed zone site is located at the Sebring Regional Airport complex (1,893 acres), 128 Authority Lane, Sebring. The complex includes airport facilities, an industrial park, and the Sebring International Raceway, owned by the applicant. The airport is a general-purpose regional airport and the industrial park can accommodate a variety of operations ranging from warehousing activities to heavy