

previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will be the "all other" rate of 5.89 percent. This is the rate established during the LTFV investigation.

These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: July 8, 1996.

Robert LaRussa,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## Minority Business Development Agency

### Nationwide Capital Development Center

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Funds are available to conduct a competitive solicitation in order to select an applicant to operate a nationwide Capital Development Center to assist minority business clients to

access debt and equity capital. This Center, to be operated under detailed work requirements established by the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), will provide client services designed to enable minority business enterprises (MBEs) to implement long-term growth strategies by securing capital through both mainstream and specialized capital markets. Such services shall include analyzing an MBE's financial statements, assisting in the preparation of financial plans, introduction of the MBE to prospective investors and lenders, and assistance in transaction closings. The Center will act as a liaison between the MBE community and the capital markets, serving as a clearinghouse for available resources and opportunities, and matching qualified MBEs with potential funding sources.

The project will be national in scope, and will serve eligible minority firms throughout the fifty states, as provided by the work requirements. Firms eligible to receive client assistance shall be growth-oriented firms, in business for not less than two years, and who seek to engage in capital transactions of \$500,000 or more.

Executive Order 11625, effective October 13, 1991, authorizes MBDA to provide management and technical assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses and to coordinate Federal efforts to assist in the growth and expansion of the nation's minority business sector. MBDA has determined that a substantial impediment to minority business growth involves the inability to access financial capital. The primary objective of this project is to provide management and technical assistance to middle-market MBEs who are seeking to approach the capital markets to obtain financing. Areas of assistance will include: obtaining venture capital financing, the design and implementation of financial plans as vehicles for sustained growth, replacement of debt with equity capital, and financing business acquisitions and mergers.

The successful applicant will operate the Center for a three-year period, subject to agency priorities, recipient performance and the availability of funds.

**DATES:** The closing date for applications is August 15, 1996. Applications must be received in the MBDA Headquarters' Executive Secretariat on or before August 15, 1996. A pre-application conference to assist all interested applicants will be held on July 30, 1996, at 1:00 p.m., at the U.S. Department of

Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5045, Washington, D.C. 20230.

### PROPER IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE INTO ANY FEDERAL BUILDING.

**ADDRESSES:** Competitive Application Packages for the Capital Development Center will be available from MBDA beginning on the date this Notice is published. To obtain a copy of the Application Package, please call via telephone (202) 482-3261, or facsimile (202) 482-6021, or send a written request with two (2) self-addressed mailing labels to Robert Hooks, Chief, Resource and Market Division, Minority Business Development Agency, Room 5092, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Completed proposals should be submitted to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, Executive Secretariat, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5073, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elio Muller, Associate Director for Strategic Planning and Operations, (202) 482-1015.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (13 months) from October 1, 1996 to October 31, 1997, is estimated at \$588,235. A 30-day start-up period will be added to the first budget period, making it a 13-month award. The application must include a minimum cost-share of \$88,235 or 15% of the total project cost, through non-Federal contributions. The Federal share, to be in the amount of \$500,000, includes \$12,000 for an annual audit fee. Cost-sharing may be in the form of cash contributions, client fees, in-kind contributions or combinations thereof.

The funding instrument for this project will be a cooperative agreement. Competition is open to individuals, non-profit and for-profit organizations, state and local governments, American Indian tribes and educational institutions.

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: the expertise and capabilities of the firm and its staff in addressing the capital needs of businesses in general and, more specifically, of minority businesses (50 points); the resources available to the firm in assisting minority firms to raise capital (10 points); the firm's approach (techniques and methodologies) to performing the work requirements developed for this project (20 points);

and the firm's estimated cost of performing the work requirements. An application must receive at least 70% of the points assigned to each of the evaluation criteria to be considered programmatically acceptable and responsive. Those applications determined to be acceptable and responsive will then be evaluated by the Director of MBDA. Final award selections shall be based on the number of points received, the demonstrated responsibility of the applicant, and the determination of those most likely to further the MBDA program. Negative audit findings and recommendations and unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for award. The applicant with the highest point score will not necessarily receive the award.

The Capital Development Center operator shall be required to contribute at least 15% of the total project cost through non-Federal contributions. To assist in this effort, the operator may charge client fees for management and technical assistance (M&TA) rendered. Any client fees charged for services rendered under this award must be charged at rates determined under an established fee policy approved by the Department of Commerce (DOC).

If an application is selected for funding, DOC has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of DOC. Awards under this program shall be subject to all Federal laws, Federal and Departmental regulations, policies and procedures applicable to Federal assistance awards.

Quarterly reviews culminating in year-end evaluations will be conducted to determine if funding for the project should continue. Continued funding will be at the total discretion of MBDA based on such factors as the operator's performance, the availability of funds and Agency priorities. The anticipated processing time for this award is 90 days.

**Pre-Award Costs**—Applicants are hereby notified that if they incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that an applicant may have received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department of Commerce to cover pre-award costs.

**Outstanding Accounts Receivable**—No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt

until either the delinquent account is paid in full, or a repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

**Name Check Policy**—All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal whether any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management, honesty or financial integrity.

**Award Termination**—The Departmental Grants Officer may terminate any grant/cooperative agreement in whole or in part at any time before the date of completion whenever it is determined that the award recipient has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant/cooperative agreement. Examples of some of the conditions which can cause termination are failure to meet cost-sharing requirements; unsatisfactory performance of the MBDC work requirements; and reporting inaccurate or inflated claims of client assistance. Such inaccurate or inflated claims may be deemed illegal and punishable by law.

**False Statements**—A false statement on an application for Federal financial assistance is grounds for denial or termination of funds, and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

**Primary Applicant Certifications**—All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying."

**Non-Procurement Debarment and Suspension**—Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR, Part 26, Section 26.105) are subject to 15 CFR, Part 26, "Non-Procurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

**Drug-Free Workplace**—Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR, Part 26, Section 26.605) are subject to 15 CFR, Part 26, Subpart F, "Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

**Anti-Lobbying**—Persons (as defined at 15 CFR, Part 28, Section 28.105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of

appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000 or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater.

**Anti-Lobbying Disclosures**—Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR, Part 28, Appendix B.

**Lower Tier Certifications**—Recipients shall require applications/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to DOC. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient and should not be transmitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

**Buy American-Made Equipment or Products**—Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the extent feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program in accordance with Congressional intent as set forth in the resolution contained in Public Law 103-121, Sections 606 (a) and (b).

Dated: July 10, 1996.

Frances B. Douglas,  
Alternate, Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Minority Business Development Agency.  
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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### Notice of Public Hearings in Texas on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Taxes Coastal Management Program

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) hereby gives notice that it will hold two