

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4316-FA-03]

Announcement of Funding Award (Fiscal Year 1998); Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control; QuanTech, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary—Office of Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding award.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of a funding decision made by the Department to QuanTech, Inc. This announcement contains the name and address of the awardee and the amount of the award.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Warren Friedman, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 755-1785, ext. 159. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number by calling the Federal Information Relay Service TTY at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program is authorized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992).

QuanTech, Inc. will provide continued operations and improvements of a national lead service providers' listing ("The Lead Listing"), and continued research on the conduct and quality of lead-based paint (LBP) inspections. The Lead Listing (www.leadlisting.org and 1-888-LEADLIST) is a national lead service providers' listing system which improves the overall quality of lead hazard control services by providing to the public information to help consumers locate qualified lead service providers (lead inspectors, risk assessors, and abatement contractors) and EPA-recognized lead analytical laboratories in a timely fashion. In addition to providing this information, the system also provides public guidance on a wide variety of related lead hazard control support items.

This notice announces the award of \$878,921 to QuanTech, Inc. which will be used to improve the quality of lead evaluation and hazard control services. In part, the grant will utilize the information gathered during the recently completed field study on lead-based paint inspections to help state and federal authorities develop quality control systems.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.900.

In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing the name, address, and amount of the award as follows:

QuanTech, Inc.,
1911 North Fort Myer Drive,
Suite 1000,
Rosslyn, VA 22209
Amount of Grant: \$878,921

Dated: July 30, 1998.

David E. Jacobs,
Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.
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