3.7 Section 8 Budgets, Requisitions, Revisions and Year-end Statements

The last sentence in the first paragraph is revised to state that yearend settlements are to be submitted within 45 days of the end of the CA's fiscal year.

Paragraph 1 Amended

To receive monthly ACC payments, Section 8 budgets and requisitions (and revisions as required) must be submitted for each HAP contract at least 90 days before the beginning of the fiscal year. Also to receive monthly ACC payments, Year-end settlement statements must be prepared and submitted within 45 days of the end of the CA's fiscal year.

3.8 Contract Administrator's Audit

a. The fourth "bullet" paragraph under the subheading "Requirements" is amended to replace "FMC" with "HUD".

Subparagraph 4 Under "Requirements" Amended

Requirements:

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• Provide HUD with annual financial audit of the CA's activities the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditors report or 9 months after the CA's fiscal year end (FYE) (in accordance with OMB Circular A–133). This audit must be performed by an independent public accountant (IPA).

3.10 Renewals of Expiring Section 8 Contracts

Additional references are added to the "reference" section of section 3.10 as follows:

Reference Amended

Reference:

Notice: H–98–34 Notice: H–99–08 Notice: H–99–13

Internal Housing Memoranda dated 2/9/

99 and 5/7/99

3.12 Physical Inspection

Additional references are added to the "reference" section of Section 3.12 as follows:

Reference Amended

Reference:

HUD Handbook 4350.1

Federal Register, September 1, 1998 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contract

5.1 Service Area Designation

The first paragraph of this section is amended by adding at the end of the second sentence and the end of the third sentence the words "and the District of Columbia".

Paragraph 1 Amended

Proposals in response to this solicitation must clearly designate the intended service area. Offerors must bid to provide contract administration services for areas no smaller than an individual State (or U.S. Territory) and the District of Columbia. HUD will accept proposals covering the entire nation, multiple Multifamily Hubs, individual Multifamily Hubs, or any combination of states, but no smaller than an individual State (or U.S. Territory) and the District of Columbia. All multi-state proposals must provide a separate cost proposal for each state within the proposed service area (see Attachment II.B). HUD will evaluate proposals for areas larger than an individual State on a state by state basis.

5.2 Proposal Organization

a. The first numbered subparagraph, following the first paragraph, is amended by replacing "20" with the number "30".

Subparagraph #1 Amended

1. Understanding and Technical Approach—30 pages.

b. A new paragraph is added to this section to read as follows:

New Paragraph Added

The proposal shall include an additional page placed before the appendix. This page does not count toward the page limitation. This page shall state whether or not any member of the Offeror Bidding Team has or is currently serving as a Contract Administrator. If the answer is yes, identify the team member or members.

5.3 Proposal Due Date

The first paragraph is amended to provide for a new deadline date and location for submission. The second and third paragraphs of this section are not changed.

Paragraph 1 Amended

Offerors must submit proposals no later than 5:00 PM MDT, Wednesday, August 25, 1999. Offerors must submit proposals to: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Attention: Denver Multifamily Hub, 633 17th Street, 11th Floor, Denver, CO 80202–3607.

7.1 Understanding and Technical Approach—50 Points

The second paragraph of this section is revised to change the number "60" to "120."

Paragraph 2 Amended

The proposal must provide a proposed plan for the transfer of responsibility for contract administration from HUD to the CA that includes, but need not be limited to, how the offeror will be prepared to begin operations within 120 calendar days after award of the ACC.

7.1.1 Data Systems

The first paragraph is amended by adding a new sentence at the end.

Paragraph 1 Amended

Offerors must demonstrate their ability to comply with all processing and reporting requirements applicable to CA functions contained in this RFP, including requirements for contract administrators outlined in Section 108 of 24 CFR, Part 208-Electronic Transmission of Required Data for Certification and Recertification and Subsidy Billing Procedures for Multifamily Subsidized Projects (a/k/a the Automation Rule). CAs are expected to have Internet Service Provider access for communication with HUD. (At this time, HUD plans for most data entry and data transfer with CAs to occur over the Internet). CAs must ensure that all systems are virus free.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

Prt-835640

Applicant: Cat Dancers Ranch, Alachua, FL

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and re-import leopard (*Panthera* pardus), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant, and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a threeyear period.

PRT-015807

Applicant: D. Barry Lederach, Telford, PA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-015933

Applicant: Clark S. Ullom, Marietta, GA

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species

PRT-815482, 835802, 012984

Applicant: Randy Miller, Big Bear City, CA

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and re-import tigers (*Panthera tigris*), African leopard (*Panther pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three-year period.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-015398

Applicant: Ron Watson, Hamilton, OH

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

PRT-014012

Applicant: Joe T. Lock, Laneville, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: David Rain, Cedarville, NJ

PRT-015154

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the M'Clintock Channel polar bear population, Canada for personal use.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358–2104); FAX: (703/358–2281).

Dated: August 9, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-0777-30-24-1A; HAG 99-0279]

Emergency Closure of Public Lands: Josephine County, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Josephine County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Josephine County, Oregon, are hereby temporarily closed to all public use, including vehicle operation and sightseeing from August 3, 1999 until this notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(l) and 8364.1(a).

The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

Section 27, Section 29, Section 31, Section 33, Section 34, Section 35; T. 37 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian. Section 2, Section 3, Section 5, Section 7 and Section 11, and Section 15; T. 38 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; and the holders of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) permits and/or contracts. Access

by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved by the Authorized Officer or their representative.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0–7, which include a fine not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The public land is temporarily closed to unauthorized public use under this order and will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this emergency temporary closure is to protect persons from potential harm and protect valuable public property from unauthorized abuse.

This closure is effective from August 3, 1999 until this notice is rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Wenker, District Manager, Medford District Office, at (541) 770–2200.

Dated: August 3, 1999.

Ron Wenker,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-0777-30-24-1A; HAG 99-0280]

Emergency Closure of Public Lands: Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon, are hereby temporarily closed to all public use, including vehicle operation and sightseeing from August 5, 1999 until this notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(1) and 8364.1(a).

The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

Sections 20, 29, 30, 31: T. 38 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Jackson County Sections 6, 7: T. 39 S., R. 4 W., Willamette Meridian, Jackson County Sections 1, 12, 13: T. 39 S., R. 5 W., Willamette Meridian, Josephine County

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state,