

Members (in addition to applicant):
None.

Goff-Chem, Inc. seeks a Certificate to cover the following specific Export Trade, Export Markets, and Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operations.

Export Trade

1. *Products:* All products.
2. *Services:* All services.
3. *Technology Rights:* Technology Rights, including, but not limited to, patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets that relate to Products and Services.
4. *Export Trade Facilitation Services (as They Relate to the Export of Products, Services and Technology Rights):* Export Trade Facilitation Services, including, but not limited to: professional services in the areas of government relations and assistance with state and federal export programs; foreign trade and business protocol; consulting; market research and analysis; collection of information on trade opportunities; marketing; negotiations; joint ventures; shipping and export management; export licensing; advertising; documentation and services related to compliance with customs requirements; insurance and financing; bonding; warehousing; export trade promotion; trade show exhibitions; organizational development; management and labor strategies; transfer of technology; transportation; and facilitating the formation of shippers' associations.

Export Markets

The Export Markets include all parts of the world except the United States (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

Goff-Chem, Inc. may:

1. Provide and/or arrange for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services;
2. Engage in promotion and marketing activities and collect and distribute information on trade opportunities in the Export Market;
3. Enter into exclusive and/or non-exclusive agreements with distributors, foreign buyers, and/or sales representatives in Export Markets;
4. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive licensing, and/or sales agreements with Suppliers, Export

Intermediaries, or other persons for the transfer of title to Products, Services, and/or Technology Rights in Export Markets;

5. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive pricing and/or consignment agreements for the sale and shipment of Products and Services to Export Markets;

6. Allocate the sales, export orders and/or divide Export Markets, among Suppliers, Export Intermediaries, or other persons for the sale, licensing and/or transfer of title to Products, Services, and/or Technology Rights;

7. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive price and territorial agreements with U.S. suppliers;

8. Represent U.S. suppliers at trade shows and solicit agents and distributors for their products in the territory;

9. Enter into exclusive or non-exclusive agreements for the pooling of tangible property and other resources, the tying of Products and Services, the setting of prices, and/or the distribution, shipping or handling of Products or Services in the Export Markets; and

10. Enter into agreements to invest in overseas warehouses for the purpose of storing exported Products until transferred to the foreign purchaser, or to invest in overseas facilities for the purpose of making minor product or packaging modifications necessary to insure compatibility of the Product with the requirements of the foreign market.

Definitions

1. "Export Intermediary" means a person who acts as a distributor, sales representative, sales or marketing agent, or broker, or who performs similar functions, including providing or arranging for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services.

2. "Supplier" means a person who produces, provides, or sells a Product and/or Service.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Energy-Related Invention Evaluation Request Form—Office of Technology Innovation, Energy-Related Inventions Program

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Catherine Madden, Office of Technology Innovation, Building 820, Room 264, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; phone (301) 975-5500; fax (301) 975-3839; e-mail, catherine.madden@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Section 14 of Pub. L. 93-577, Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974, requires NIST to evaluate all energy-related inventions submitted by small businesses and individual inventors for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the Department of Energy. The information collected is used to assist in the evaluation of the inventions submitted to the program and to communicate with the inventors.

II. Method of Collection

An Evaluation Request form is provided to the general public (including individuals and small businesses), State agencies, and other Federal agencies. The inventor or submitter completes the Evaluation Request providing such information as name, address, telephone and fax numbers, patent status, stage of development, and if the inventor

considers the invention a trade secret or confidential if it is unpatented. The inventor or submitter also provides a detailed description of the invention in accordance with the Guidance for Submission which accompanies the Evaluation Request form. The Evaluation Request must be signed by the inventor or submitter. The completed Evaluation Request form and the inventor's disclosure are mailed to the Office of Technology Innovation, NIST.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0693-0002.

Form Number: NIST-1019.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individual inventors and small technology based businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 750 per year.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 hours including preparation of the invention disclosure.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,500 per year.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Respondents: No cost for the submitter or inventor.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, September 9, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, September 10, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On September 9, 1997, the agenda will include an update on NIST programs; presentations on the NIST facilities program, the National Quality Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership; discussion of the Institute budget; and on September 10, 1997, a briefing and laboratory tour of the National Advanced Manufacturing Testbed. Discussions on the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and staffing of management positions at NIST scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m. and to end at 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 1997, will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene on September 9, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 9:30 a.m. on September 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge (seating capacity 80, includes 38 participants), Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on July 25, 1997, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the Advanced Technology Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meeting will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Elaine Bunten-Mines,

Associate Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of an Opportunity To Join a Cooperative Research and Development Consortium Concerning Scanning Capacitance Microscopy Image-to-Dopant Profile Software and Metrology Techniques

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend a meeting on August 20, 1997, to discuss setting up a cooperative research consortium. The goal of the consortium is to develop a user friendly, personal-computer-based program for converting scanning capacitance microscopy images to 2-D dopant profiles.

The program will be within the scope and confines of The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-502, 15 U.S.C. 3710a), which provides federal laboratories including NIST, with the authority to enter into cooperative research agreements with qualified parties. Under this law, NIST may contribute personnel, equipment, and