

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**National Energy Technology Laboratory****Notice of Availability of a Funding Opportunity Announcement**

AGENCY: National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of a funding opportunity announcement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue Funding Opportunity Announcement No. DE-PS26-04NT42113 entitled Waste Heat Recovery and Utilization Research and Development for Passenger Vehicle and Light/Heavy Duty Truck Applications. The Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), announces that it intends to conduct a competitive funding opportunity announcement. EERE's Office of FreedomCAR and Vehicle Technologies (OFCVT) is seeking applications for cost-shared research and development (R&D) in two topical areas to improve the efficiency of internal combustion engines while meeting emissions regulations. The intent of this solicitation is to fund projects that will take their technology to full scale for characterization and evaluation on multi-cylinder engines or equivalent experimental rigs by the end of the period of performance. Fundamental research will be considered for funding under this solicitation when it is focused on a major impediment to a project's progress.

DATES: The funding opportunity announcement will be available on the "Industry Interactive Procurement System" (IIPS) Web page located at <http://e-center.doe.gov> on or about March 26, 2004. Applicants can obtain access to the funding opportunity announcement from the address above or through DOE/NETL's Web site at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business>.

Questions and comments regarding the content of the announcement should be submitted through the "Submit Question" feature of IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov>. Locate the announcement on IIPS and then click on the "Submit Question" button. You will receive an electronic notification that your question has been answered. Responses to questions may be viewed through the "View Questions" feature. If no questions have been answered, a statement to that effect will appear. You

should periodically check "View Questions" for new questions and answers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The objective of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide financial support to improve the efficiency of internal combustion engines for light- and heavy-duty engines through technological advances in combustion and waste heat recovery. This funding opportunity announcement will address the following two topical areas: 1) Direct Energy Conversion from Waste Heat Recovery; and 2) Heating/Cooling Devices Based on Waste Heat Recovery. DOE anticipates awarding 3 to 6 cost sharing cooperative agreements across the two topical areas. Approximately \$12 million to \$17 million of federal funding is anticipated for awards under this program over multiple fiscal years. Awards under both topical areas will require 25% cost share.

Once released, the funding opportunity announcement will be available for downloading from the IIPS Internet page. At this Internet site you will also be able to register with IIPS, enabling you to submit an application. If you need technical assistance in registering or for any other IIPS function, call the IIPS Help Desk at (800) 683-0751 or E-mail the Help Desk personnel at IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov. The funding opportunity announcement will only be made available in IIPS, no hard (paper) copies of the funding opportunity announcement and related documents will be made available. Telephone requests, written requests, E-mail requests, or facsimile requests for a copy of the funding opportunity announcement will not be accepted and/or honored. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the announcement. The actual funding opportunity announcement document will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation.

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Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-301-108]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

March 19, 2004.

Take notice that on March 12, 2004, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing and approval a negotiated rate letter agreement between ANR and NJR Energy Services. ANR requests that the Commission accept and approve the negotiated rate to be effective April 1, 2004.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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