

notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Exxon Production Research Company, Houston, TX has become a party to the group research project.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Global Industries, Ltd. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 25, 1993, Global Industries, Ltd. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 9, 1993 (58 FR 13091).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 26, 1993. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 28, 1993 (58 FR 68663).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Mid Atlantic Regional Consortium for Advanced Vehicles (MARCAV)

Notice is hereby given that, on July 24, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Participants in the Mid Atlantic Regional Consortium for Advanced Vehicles ("MARCAV") have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing: (1) the identities of the parties to MARCAV; and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the current parties participating in MARCAV are: Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Johnstown, PA; Ergenics, Inc., Ringwood, NJ; Keystone Consortium, Allentown, PA; Sigma Labs, Inc.,

Tucson, AZ; Synkinetics, Inc., Bedford, MA; and United Defense LP, Santa Clara, CA.

The nature and objectives of this venture include the pursuit of research and development of electronic hybrid vehicles to address military missions, functions and requirements. It will also provide direct commercial applications for an increasingly significant technology area with great market potential both in the United States and abroad. This effort will assist defense-dependent companies to diversify their work and encourage economic development in an advanced technology area. It will improve air quality through reduction of conventional vehicle pollution and increase the options of transportation planners. The areas of technology research and development will include: (1) composite vehicle manufacturing; (2) advanced drive train components; (3) energy management systems; (4) advanced energy storage; (5) advanced motor controllers; (6) efficient battery charging; and (7) crash-test simulation and verification. The purpose of the MARCAV venture does not include the production of a product, process or service as referred to in 15 U.S.C. § 4301(a)(6)(D).

Information regarding participation in this venture may be obtained from Marion Walthall, Concurrent Technologies Corporation, 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project 94-07

Notice is hereby given that, on January 29, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 94-07, titled "E&P Cooperative Program: Soils/Sediments/Sludges", has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Amoco Exploration & Production

Technology Group, Tulsa, OK; Chevron Research and Technology Co., Richmond, CA; Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, OK; and Texaco Inc., Bellaire, TX. The general area of planned activity is to develop, apply and transfer technology and information which will assist in cost-effective management of soils, sediments and sludges in Exploration and Production Operations.

Participation in this venture will remain open to any and all interested parties until the date upon which work on the program has been completed and a final written report summarizing each of the projects has been provided to the participants. This is anticipated to occur approximately twenty-four (24) months after the Project commences. The participants intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in its memberships.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Rapid Object Application Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on July 14, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Rapid Object Application Development Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the Consortium. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Andersen Consulting LLP, Chicago, IL; Raytheon Company, Lexington, MA; CoGenTex Inc., Ithaca, NY; and Expertsoft Corporation, San Diego, CA.

The purpose of the Consortium is to design, develop, and demonstrate architecture, tools and applications in the area of distributed object-oriented software systems, pursuant to a Cooperative Agreement with the Advanced Research Project Agency

Technology Reinvestment Project administered by Rome Laboratory.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Seamless High Off-Chip Connectivity Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Seamless High Off-Chip Connectivity Consortium ("SHOCCC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Cray Research, Inc., Eagan, MN; The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI; and Integrated Device Technology, San Jose, CA. The general areas of planned activity for SHOCCC are research and development with the intent of developing and assessing the cost and performance of materials and process technologies for the parallel manufacture of digital electronic systems having multiple active integrated circuit devices interconnected by high-performance passive structures.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Trico Steel Company, L.L.C.: Construction and Operation of a Flat Rolled Steel Minimill

Notice is hereby given that, on July 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the parties to a cooperative production venture relating to the construction and operation of a flat rolled steel minimill have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing

(1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the project. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: LTV-Trico, Inc., Cleveland, OH (controlled by the LTV Corporation, Cleveland, OH); SMI-Trico, Inc., Wilmington, DE (controlled by Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN); and British Steel Trico Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, DE (controlled by British Steel plc., London, ENGLAND). The nature and objectives of the venture are to design, finance, construct and operate in Decatur, Alabama a flat rolled steel minimill with the capacity to produce approximately 2.2 million tons annually of hot-rolled steel coils. The joint venture products will be sold to a separate entity owned by the LTV Corporation and will be sold by that entity to steel service centers and tubular converters, as well as to the automotive, construction and general manufacturing industries. The joint venture will utilize state of the art technology to produce hot-rolled, light gauge products that will compete against hot-rolled steel sheet and strip, tin and plate products and certain cold-rolled sheet products. Major components of the plant will include electric furnaces, thin slab casters and a hot-strip rolling mill.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Title IV-D, Demonstration Program: Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW) for Fiscal Year 1995 (Now Being Completed in Fiscal Year 1996)

AGENCY: Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA 96-01).

SUMMARY: All information required to submit a proposal is contained in this announcement. All applicants for grant funds should read this notice in its entirety. The Women's Bureau (Washington, D.C.), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), announces a grant

competition for demonstration program authorized under the Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW) Act funded through Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Title IV-D funds administered by the Employment and Training Administration. The NEW Act amends the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and is incorporated into the subsequent Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992. With the Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) 96-01, the Women's Bureau expects to award grants to six States, the maximum allowed by the NEW legislation.

This notice describes the background, the application process, statement of work, evaluation criteria, and reporting requirements for Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA 96-01). WB anticipates that up to a total amount of \$1.5 million will be available for the support of all grants using demonstration funding.

DATES: One (1) ink-signed original, complete grant application (plus five (5) copies of the Technical Proposal and three (3) copies of the Cost Proposal shall be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Procurement Services, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, not later than 4:45 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, April 26, 1996, or be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before that date. Hand delivered applications must be received by the Office of Procurement Services by that time.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Procurement Services, Attention: Lisa Harvey, Reference SGA 96-01, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Harvey, Office of Procurement Services, Telephone (202) 219-6445 [not a toll-free number]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This announcement consists of five parts: Part I describes the background and purpose of the demonstration program and identifies demonstration policy and topics. Part II describes the application process and provides detailed guidelines for use in applying for demonstration grants. Part III includes the Statement of Work for the demonstration projects. Part IV identifies and defines the evaluation criteria to be used in reviewing and evaluating applications. Part V describes the deliverables and reporting requirements.