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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### ARMS Initiative Implementation

**AGENCY:** Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC is chartered to develop new and innovative methods to maintain the government-owned, contractor-operated ammunition industrial base and retain critical skills for a national emergency. This meeting will update attendees on the status of ongoing actions with decisions being made to close out or continue these actions. Topics for this meeting include ARMS Loan Guarantee Program, Funding Status, Data Base establishment, and revisions to 10 U.S.C. 2692. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES OF MEETING:** August 12-13, 1998.

**PLACE OF MEETING:** The Monte Carlo, 3770 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Law Vegas, Nevada 89109.

**TIME OF MEETING:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on August 13, and 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on August 13.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Elwood H. Weber, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22333; Phone (703) 617-9788.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Participants are encouraged to make reservations immediately by calling (800) 311-8999. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the "ARMS PPTF #15" meeting to obtain the negotiated group rate of \$59.00 per night (plus 9% room tax). Request you contact Mike Perez on the ARMS Team, telephone (309) 782-3360 or Mr. Mike Lopez at (309) 782-4090, if you will be attending the meeting, so that our roster of

attendees is accurate. This number may also be used if other assistance regarding the ARMS meeting is required.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Special Weapons Agency (DSWA); Membership of the Defense Special Weapons Agency Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Special Weapons Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of membership of the Defense Special Weapons Agency Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Defense Special Weapons Agency. The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Performance Review Board shall provide fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and make recommendations regarding performance and performance awards to the Director, Defense Special Weapons Agency.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of service for the appointees of the DSWA PRB is on or about 28 July 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

D. DIAL-ALFRED, Civilian Personnel Management Division (MPC), (703) 325-1106, Defense Special Weapons Agency, Alexandria, Virginia 22310-3398.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and titles of the members of the DSWA PRB are set forth below. All are DSWA officials unless otherwise identified:

Dr. George W. Ullrich, Deputy Director  
Mr. David G. Freeman, Director,  
Acquisition Management Office  
Mr. Michael K. Evenson, Deputy  
Director, Operations Directorate  
Mr. Timothy X. Morgan, Director,  
Programs & Budget, Special  
Operations and Low-Intensity  
Conflict, Office of the Assistant  
Secretary Office of Defense  
Mr. James R. Dominy, Associate Director  
for Comptroller Information Systems,  
Office of the Under Secretary of  
Defense (Comptroller)

The following DSWA officials will serve as alternate members of the DSWA PRB, as appropriate.

Mr. Robert L. Brittigan, General Counsel

Mr. Frederick S. Celec, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear Matters).

Dr. Kent L. Goering, Chief, Hard Target Defeat Program Office

Mr. Richard L. Gullickson, Chief, Simulation and Test Division

Dr. Don A. Linger, Director for Programs

Mr. Clifton B. McFarland, Jr., Director for Weapons Effects

Mr. Vayl S. Oxford, Director for Counterproliferation Programs

Mrs. Joan Ma Pierre, Director for Electronics and Systems

Dr. Michael J. Shore, Chief, Special Programs Office

Mr. Robert C. Webb, Chief, Electronics Technology Division

Dr. Leon A. Wittwer, Chief Weapons Lethality Division

Dated: July 21, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Request for Proposals for the Archaeological Investigation of the Civil War Submarine H.L. Hunley, Lost off the Coast of Charleston, South Carolina on February 17, 1864, After Successfully Attacking the USS Housatonic

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its Request for Proposals for the archaeological investigation of the H.L. Hunley. In 1996 the Department of the Navy entered into a Programmatic Agreement under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the management of this historic shipwreck. Other parties to the Programmatic Agreement are the General Services Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the South Carolina Hunley Commission, and the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer. The Programmatic Agreement requires decisions on the suitability of proposals for recovery and presentation of the Hunley be made by the Navy and the South Carolina Hunley Commission after obtaining the recommendations of members of the Hunley Oversight Committee. The Committee is an interagency group consisting of the Navy, the Department of the Interior, the General Services

Administration, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The Committee will also consider any public comments.

The Programmatic Agreement provides for individuals and organizations to submit proposals regarding the archeological investigation of the Hunley.

Any party interested in implementing any of the following aspects of archeological investigation of the Hunley that includes: (1) data recovery at the site; (2) raising of the vessel; (3) recovery and treatment of human remains; (4) conservation and curation; (5) public participation and education during the archeological investigation; and (6) future exhibition and interpretation, must submit a comprehensive proposal and an overall financial plan to the Navy. The proposal must also include an abstract suitable for public distribution and comment.

The Navy will provide abstracts of all proposals it receives to the Hunley Oversight Committee and organizations identified by the Navy, in consultation with the National Park Service and the South Carolina Hunley Commission, as potentially having an interest in the conduct of archeological investigations of the Hunley.

Upon request, the Navy will provide these organizations with copies of entire proposals, excluding any proprietary data. Parties interested in conducting any of the archeological investigation of the Hunley will be required to bid upon a Request for Proposal and enter into a contract with the South Carolina Hunley Commission. Initial contracts will cover the following: data recovery at the site; raising of the vessel; recovery and treatment of human remains; and initial conservation of the vessel. Preference will be given to contractors who can provide a comprehensive plan for these management aspects. Contracts for the recovery and preservation will be with the South Carolina Hunley Commission.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to submit an initial proposal to the Navy must submit it by November 1, 1998. The Navy will request that the South Carolina Hunley Commission provide information regarding the contracting process that includes instructions on obtaining a copy of the Request for Proposals and the dates for submitting responses to it. The Navy shall share any comments on the Programmatic Agreement with other parties to it.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Programmatic Agreement are available from: The Naval Historical Center, Underwater

Archaeology Branch, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374-5060, or, the Naval Historical Center Homepage:

<http://www.history.navy.mil>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert S. Neyland, Underwater Archaeologist, Naval Historical Center, Underwater Archaeology Branch, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374-5060, telephone (202) 433-9784.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 470, 36 CFR Part 800.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government-Owned Invention

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Patent Application entitled "Surface-Laminated Piezoelectric-Film Sound Transducer," filed October 18, 1993, Navy Case No. 75510, U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/136,856.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, and must include the Navy Case number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Engineering Technology, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Engineering Technology, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,351,623 entitled "Explosive Simulator" issued October 4, 1994.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than September 25, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Intent To Solicit Applications for Financial Assistance Awards

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Number DE-PS07-98ID13679—Geothermal Direct Use Drilling Program.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is seeking applications for cost-shared well drilling for wells that can supply geothermal fluid to one or more of the direct use applications, and for sites where there is strong evidence of a verified geothermal resource. This solicitation focuses on the following direct use applications: space heating for commercial, industrial, or Government buildings, or multi-family dwellings; district heating systems;