

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Air Force active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, civilians and contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Air Force communications and information Computer Based Training (CBT) system course completion, testing results and registration data.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Instruction 33-115 V2, Licensing Network Users and Certifying Network Professionals.

PURPOSE(S):

Used as a record of Air Force communications and information Computer Based Training system training completion.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of record system notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Maintained on computer and computer output products.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name, student ID, course ID, MAJCOM, and base.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by a registered student using student ID and password or by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending (until NARA disposition is approved, treat as permanent).

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Training Management Branch, Communications and Information Management Training Branch, Air Force Communications Agency (HQ AFCA/XPFT), 203 W. Losey Street, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225-5222.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should access the Air Force Computer Based Training System central repository at <https://afcbt.den.disa.mil/usafcbt>. The Air Force Computer Based Training System only maintains records on registered students.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 33-332; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information obtained from registered students.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for BRAC 95 Disposal and Reuse of Fort Hunter Liggett, California**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Fort Hunter Liggett will be realigned in accordance with the recommendations of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission, mandated by Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended (the "BRAC law").

Under the BRAC law, the Secretary of the Army has the authority to dispose of excess real property and facilities located at a military installation recommended for closure or realignment. The Army prepared an EA pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to assess the environmental effects of disposal and reuse of the entire installation and reasonable alternatives.

The EA analyzed two alternative courses of action with respect to the

surplus property at Fort Hunter Liggett: The no action alternative, under which the property would be placed in indefinite caretaker status, and the encumbered disposal alternative, under which the Army would transfer the property with encumbrances. Additionally, this EA analyzed the potential environmental and socioeconomic consequences of proposed reutilization of excess lands and facilities at Fort Hunter Liggett. The proposed reuses are similar to those for which the property is currently utilized.

The EA concluded that the no action alternative is not reasonable since BRAC law mandates the realignment of Fort Hunter Liggett and retention of only minimum essential facilities and land to support Reserve Component training. The EA also concluded that the encumbered disposal alternative is the only feasible alternative.

The Army's preferred alternative course of action is the encumbered disposal of excess property at Fort Hunter Liggett. Potential encumbrances that could be expected to apply at the time of property transfer include: Continued Army utility easements and rights-of-way, Army access to conduct remedial activities, and notifications concerning properties that possess asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paints.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 1, 2000.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Final EA may be obtained by writing to Dr. Neil Robison, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile (CESAM-PD), 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, AL 36602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Neil Robison, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, phone (334) 690-3018 and telefax (334) 690-2605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army analyzed the reuse of Fort Hunter Liggett property in the EA by two federal agencies, the Department of the Navy and the National Park Service.

The Notice of Intent to prepare an EA for the Fort Hunter Liggett BRAC realignment was published in the **Federal Register** on January 28, 1999 (64 FR 4399). Based upon the analysis of the environmental effects of the proposed realignment of Fort Hunter Liggett found in the EA, it has been determined that the implementation of this realignment action would have no significant impacts on the quality of the natural or human environment. Because no significant environmental impacts would result from implementation of the proposed action, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Implementation of the proposed action will result in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI).

Prior to initiating the above action, the Army will consider the comments received on this EA.

A copy of the final EA is available for review at the Monterey County Library, King City Branch, King City, CA.

Dated: September 26, 2000.

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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education

Notice Seeking Bonding Authority for the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Education is seeking proposals from businesses interested in applying to be selected by the Secretary to serve as the "designated bonding authority" (DBA) under the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program. This notice describes the duties of the DBA, the selection criteria, and the application process.

DATES: Notice of intent to submit proposals must be received by October 16, 2000. Proposals must be received by November 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jesse Carter, U.S. Department of Education, Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service, Institutional Receivables Team, L'Enfant Plaza Station, P.O. Box 23471, Washington, DC 20026-3471, (202) 502-7777. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (*e.g.*, Braille, large print, audiotope, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person in the preceding paragraph.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Capital Financing Program, authorized under title III, part D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1066 *et seq.*) facilitates low-cost capital financing for HBCUs to enable them to continue and expand their educational mission and enhance their significant role in American higher education.

Under this program, the U.S. Department of Education provides financial insurance to guarantee up to \$375,000,000 in loans and interest to qualifying HBCUs for specified kinds of capital projects. To date, all bonds issued have been purchased by the Federal Financing Bank of the U.S. Treasury.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education is now seeking proposals from any private for-profit organization or entity wishing to serve as the DBA for this program. The DBA issues taxable construction bonds, and plays a central role in administering and executing the program. The DBA works with prospective borrowers to develop loan applications. With the approval of the Secretary, the DBA makes loans after determining, based on a credit review, that there is a reasonable expectation the loans will be repaid according to their terms. The DBA charges a rate of interest adequate to service the bond interest rate, as well as pay various items including fees for services of the DBA, a Trustee, and other parties. Costs of issuance, however, are not to exceed 2 percent of the principal amount of the proceeds of the bonds. The DBA monitors and enforces the loan agreements, including covenants and default provisions.

The DBA also has construction oversight responsibilities (including approval of construction plans, oversight of construction progress, and compliance with Federal and State building codes), and generally is the focal point of information for the HBCU Capital Financing Program. The DBA and other participants in the program are paid only by the operation of the program, and the Federal Government is not responsible for any of their fees.

Security for the bonds issued by the DBA includes investments, program loans, an escrow account funded with 5 percent of loan proceeds, and an insurance agreement executed by the Secretary of Education or his delegate which will, subject to section 343(c)(1) of the HEA, 20 U.S.C. 1066b(c)(1), provide the full faith and credit of the United States to insure the payment of interest and principal on the bonds.

Eligible borrowers under the program are limited to historically black colleges and universities as defined in section 322(2) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1061(2)).

The DBA selected by the Department will generally take on the responsibilities of the incumbent designated bonding authority under the Agreement to Insure executed by the Department on November 29, 1994, although the new agreement will be amended to conform with statutory

changes made in 1998. Copies of the Agreement to Insure, as well as of the master trust indenture, program financing agreement, and bond purchase agreements currently used in the program, will be provided to all who timely submit a written notice of intent to submit a proposal in accordance with this notice. Also provided will be forms for the loan application, credit criteria, construction loan agreement, and promotional literature as developed by the incumbent DBA.

Specific duties imposed on the DBA by statute generally include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Use the proceeds of the qualified bonds, less costs of issuance not to exceed 2 percent of the principal amount thereof, to make loans to eligible institutions or for deposit into an escrow account for repayment of the bonds;
- Provide in each loan agreement that not less than 95 percent of the loan proceeds will be used to finance the repair, renovation, construction or acquisition of a capital project, or to refinance an obligation the proceeds of which were used for such a capital project;
- Charge such interest on loans, and provide for such a repayment schedule, as will, upon the timely repayment of the loans, provide adequate and timely funds for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds; and require that any payment on a loan expected to be necessary to make a payment of principal and interest on the bonds be due not less than 60 days prior to the date of the payment on the bonds;
- Provide for a prior credit review of the institution receiving the loan and assure the Department that, on the basis of such credit review, it is reasonable to anticipate that the institution will be able to repay the loan in a timely manner;
- Provide in each loan agreement that, if a delinquency results in a funding under the insurance agreement, the institution shall repay the Department, upon terms determined by the Secretary for such funding;
- Assign any loans to the Department, upon demand of the Secretary, if a delinquency has required a funding under the insurance agreement;
- In the event of a delinquency, engage in such collection efforts as the Secretary shall require for a period of not less than 45 days prior to requesting a funding under the insurance agreement;
- Establish an escrow account into which each institution shall deposit 5 percent of the proceeds of any loan made, with each institution required to