

Investment Study (MIS) to determine the alternatives, cross-section, geometric design, and right-of-way requirements for the proposed rehabilitation of I-94, from approximately 0.8 kilometers (one-half mile) west of the I-94/I-96 interchange, easterly 12.9 kilometers (8 miles) to approximately 0.8 kilometers (one-half mile) east of the Conner Avenue interchange. The potential for implementing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes on an extended section of I-94, from Wyoming Avenue easterly approximately 30.6 kilometers (19 miles) to I-696 will also be evaluated.

The purpose of the rehabilitation is to modernize I-94 to achieve transportation improvements in the I-94 corridor and to better provide access to the freeway. Increasing access to key areas, such as the New Center area and Wayne State University, from the freeway will also be considered.

The I-94 corridor, from Wyoming Avenue northeasterly 30.6 kilometers (19 miles) to I-696, is in an air quality non-attainment area. Consequently, any improvements within this portion of I-94 will require consideration of alternatives to single occupant vehicle usage, such as reserved lanes for high occupant vehicle use. The study will identify any impediments or constraints that may exist to the future implementation of HOV lanes along this entire portion of I-94. The development of acceptable geometrics for entering and exiting HOV lanes at the Central Business District area (between I-96 and M-3) will be part of this study.

The alternatives under consideration include:

- (1) No Action;
- (2) Transportation System Management (TSM) alternatives;
- (3) Mass transit alternatives; and
- (4) Upgrading and rehabilitating the existing facility on the existing alignment.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies with scoping information attached. Letters will also be sent to organizations and citizens who have previously expressed interest or are known to have interest in this proposal to provide them the opportunity to comment. A steering committee will be formed from interested, Federal, state, and local representatives with citizen input. The process will include meetings, informal coordination, review sessions and discussions at regularly scheduled coordination meetings. A public hearing will also be held. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the hearing. The Draft EIS will be available for public and agency

review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments, and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA or the MDOT at the addresses provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research, Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

January 10, 1995.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

*Special Request:* In order to conduct the survey described below in a February 1995, the Department of Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by January 24, 1995. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-1432

*Survey Project Number:* IRS PC:V 95-001-G

*Type of Review:* Revision

*Title:* Fresno Point of Contact Interviews

*Description:* The Internal Revenue Service is in a major organization-wide change as a result of the reinvention of government.

This change is intended to increase its effectiveness in tax administration

through the operation of its three business objectives: (1) Increase voluntary compliance, (2) reduce taxpayer burden, and (3) improve quality-driven productivity and customer satisfaction.

Therefore, the primary purpose of the interviews is to determine what currently unavailable products and/or services are needed by taxpayers or what changes or improvements to current products and/or services taxpayers perceive as being beneficial.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit, small businesses or organizations

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,800

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 1 minute, 30 seconds

*Frequency of Response:* Other

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 70 hours

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224  
*OMB Reviewer:* Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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*Special Request:* In order to conduct the survey described below in February 1995, the Department of Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by January 24, 1995. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Survey Project Number: IRS PC:V 95-002-G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Pittsburgh Homebuilders Survey.

Description: The Pittsburgh District Compliance 2000 Prototype Team decided to focus on improving compliance in the filing of Forms 1099Misc and W-2 in the metropolitan Pittsburgh homebuilding industry. Because building permits are filed within each municipality in Pennsylvania and to establish a manageable population to study, the Prototype Team decided that the eleven townships in four counties surrounding Pittsburgh would constitute the metropolitan Pittsburgh homebuilding industry.

To provide further information about the level of satisfaction these homebuilders are experiencing with IRS products and services, a questionnaire has been developed to help ascertain the reasons for noncompliance in the homebuilding industry.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, small businesses or organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 4 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 67 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY****Rule of Law**

**ACTION:** Notice—request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Citizen Exchanges (E/P) announces a competitive grants program for nonprofit organizations in support of projects on the theme of RULE OF LAW for audiences in the following geographical areas: American Republics;

East Asia (Peoples Republic of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Regional GATT); Eastern Europe and the NIS (excluding Russia); Middle East (Egypt, Jordan, and Morocco); and Western Europe (Greece). USIA particularly is seeking projects which link American institutions and specialists with partners overseas. New and creative approaches to the issue of rule of law will be especially welcome. Proposals which request USIA funding of less than \$135,000 and which include significant cost sharing will be deemed more competitive.

Interested applicants are urged to read the complete **Federal Register** announcement before addressing inquiries to the Office or submitting their proposals.

After the deadline for submitting proposals, USIA officers may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until final decisions are made.

**ANNOUNCEMENT NAME AND NUMBER:** All communications concerning this announcement should refer to the Rule of Law Grant Program, announcement number E/P-95-42. Please refer to title and number in all correspondence or telephone calls to USIA.

**DATES:** Deadline for Proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, D.C. time on March 3, 1995. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on March 3, 1995, but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each grant applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested organizations/institutions must contact the Office of Citizen Exchanges, E/PL, Room 216, United States Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619-5326, fax (202) 260-0437, to request detailed application packets, which include award criteria, all application forms, and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget. Please direct inquiries on programmatic matters to the USIA Officer identified under each geographic heading.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Proposal Submission Instructions and send only complete applications to: U.S. Information Agency, REF: E/P-95-42 Rule of Law Grant Competition, Grants Management Division (E/XE), 301 Fourth Street SW., Room 336, Washington, D.C. 20547.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the legislation authorizing the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, programs must maintain a non-political character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including but not limited to race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle.

**Overview**

The Office of Citizen Exchanges works with U.S. private sector non-profit organizations on cooperative international group projects that introduce American and foreign participants to each others' social, economic, and political structures; and international interests.

**Guidelines**

Applicants should carefully note the following restrictions and recommendations for proposals in specific geographical areas:

*American Republics**Enhancing Good Governance Through Rule of Law*

USIA seeks to promote the strengthening of the rule of law in the American Republics region through engaging American legal institutions, particularly law schools and bar associations, in working with their hemispheric counterparts to strengthen the legal structures essential to an enduring democratic society. The continuance of the region's peaceful transition to democratic rule depends upon the continued growth of strong legal systems and legal institutions firmly committed to the rule of law. Preference will be given to projects in countries or logical groups of countries that have recently made significant changes in their legal systems, or that are contemplating doing so. Inquiries should be directed to Program Specialist Laverne Johnson, (202) 619-5326, Internet LJOHNSON@USIA.GOV

*East Asia**Chinese Private Attorneys Project*

Proposals are invited to conduct a project that would bring attorneys from Chinese state and private law firms to the U.S. for short-term professional programs to enhance understanding of the private practice of law in an open society and to familiarize them with the