disadvantaged businesses (SDB) with technical assistance designed to enhance their capabilities to perform as subcontractors and suppliers. The ultimate objective of the program is to increase the participation of these concerns as subcontractors and suppliers under DoD contracts, other federal government contracts and commercial contracts. The policy and procedures governing the MPP are set forth in Appendix I of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation.

Incentives under the MPP consist of: Direct reimbursement of technical assistance costs, authority to charge these costs as allowable indirect costs and credit them against established subcontracting goals, credit only against established SDB subcontracting goals and a combination of credit and direct reimbursement.

The following dates are pertinent to this MPP announcement: Companies may be approved for participation in the program until September 30, 1995; companies may be directly reimbursed or charge technical assistance cost as allowable indirect costs until October 1, 1996; companies may credit costs for providing technical assistance toward established subcontracting goals for SDBs until October, 1999.

In order to be approved as a mentor, a company must be performing under at least one active subcontracting plan negotiated pursuant to FAR 19.7. Companies that are interested in becoming a mentor will be responsible for the selection of SDBs as proteges. DoD will not be involved in matching mentors and proteges. SDBs selected as proteges by the mentor must meet the eligibility criteria with respect to size and disadvantage status set forth in the DoD Policy. Pursuant to the law, a protege may have only one mentor.

Dated: April 18, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Solicitation; Innovative Concepts for Improving Industrial Processing; EERE-Denver Regional Support Office

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation, Number DE–PS48–95R81053, for Financial Assistance Applications.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), Denver Regional Support Office, pursuant to 10 CFR 600, announces its intention to issue a competitive solicitation and make financial assistance grant awards under the Innovative Concepts for Improving Industrial Processes. The solicitation is being issued based on the authority contained in the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977, as amended, Public Law 95–91 and 97–377, and the Federal Non-nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93–577. Applications submitted in response to this solicitation are not covered by Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

AVAILABILITY OF THE SOLICITATION: To obtain a copy of the solicitation write or fax to the U.S. Department of Energy, Denver Support Office, 2801 Youngfield St., Suite 380, Golden, CO 80401. Attn: Dennis D. Maez. Requests for the solicitation can be made at (303)231–5750 ext. 110 or facsimile (303)231–5757.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Numerous efforts have been undertaken in recent years to stimulate and provide assistance to independent and small business inventors in developing and commercializing new technology. These programs are aimed at improving the possibilities for the commercial success of inventions. In an effort to assist these groups by providing a mechanism of sharing information and reducing the risk of trying new approaches to assisting inventors, the Inventions and Innovations Division of DOE established the Innovative Concepts Grant Program (InnCon). The InnCon program is inviting applications for grants to support new initiatives from inventor groups and individuals. Applications must identify a complete project and the necessary resources required to complete it. Each application submitted will be reviewed against established criteria in order to be eligible for a grant. The InnCon Program is not intended to offset the cost of established operation of existing programs. It is intended to award 25 grants in the amounts of $20,000 each, for a total of $500,000. Federal Laboratories, Battelle Memorial Institute, their affiliates and employees are not eligible.

Review of applications will begin on or about July 1, 1995. Selections will commence approximately mid-July, with anticipated award issuance during August through September 1995. Projects should be completed approximately within nine months of the award date.

Awards may be either grants or cooperative agreements, depending on the amount of substantial involvement anticipated between the Department of Energy and the recipient during performance of the contemplated activity.

The solicitation will be issued on or about April 15, 1995, and will contain detailed information on funding, cost sharing requirements, eligibility, application preparation, and evaluation. Responses to the solicitation will be due 60 days after solicitation release.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Department of Energy, Denver Regional Support Office, 2801 Youngfield St., Golden, CO 80401, Attention: Dennis D. Maez, Contracting Officer.

Issued in Golden, Colorado on: April 13, 1995.

John Meeker,

Chief, Procurement, GO.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC94–23–000, et al.]

Washington Water Power Co., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 17, 1995.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Washington Water Power Co.

[Docket No. EC94–23–000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1995, Washington Water Power Company tendered for filing an amendment in the above-referenced docket.

Comment date: May 1, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. PowerNet Co.

[Docket No. ER94–931–003]

Take notice that on March 30, 1995, PowerNet Company tendered for filing a letter reporting that it did not engage in any electric power purchases and sales during the quarters ended September 30, 1994 and December 31, 1994.

3. Eclipse Energy Inc.

[Docket No. ER94–1099–004]

Take notice that on March 29, 1995, Eclipse Energy Inc. tendered for filing a letter reporting that no transactions occurred during the time period January 1, 1995 through March 31, 1995.

4. J. Aron & Co.

[Docket No. ER95–34–001]

Take notice that on March 29, 1995, J. Aron & Company tendered for filing a letter reporting that it did not engage