

individually, propose the use of subcontractors to undertake certain limited functions. It is essential that these applicants demonstrate the proven management capability and experience to ensure that, as lead agency, they will be directly accountable for the successful implementation, completion, and evaluation of the project.

3. Staff Capability (10 points)

Applications will be evaluated in terms of the degree to which:

- a. The duties outlined for grant-funded positions appear appropriate to the work that will be conducted under the award. (5 points)
- b. The qualifications of the grant-funded positions appear to match the requirements of these positions. (5 points)

Note: If the grant project manager or other member of the professional staff is to be hired later as part of the grant, or should there be any change in professional staff during the grant period, hiring is subject to review and approval by OSC at that time.

4. Previous Experience (20 points)

The proposals will be evaluated on the degree to which the applicant demonstrates that it has successfully carried out programs or work of a similar nature in the past.

Eligible Applicants: This grant competition is open to nonprofit organizations, including labor organizations, employer groups and state and local government agencies.

Grant Period and Award Amount: It is anticipated that several grants will be awarded and will range in size from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Publication of this announcement does not require OSC to award any specific number of grants, or to obligate all or any part of available funds. The period of performance will be twelve months from the date of the grant award, in most cases beginning October 1, 2003.

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by 6 p.m. EDT, April 21, 2003. If using regular first-class mail, send to: U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530. If using messengers, overnight or priority mail, send to: Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW., Suite 9000, Washington, DC 20005. Applications may not be submitted via facsimile machine.

Application Requirements: Applicants should submit an original

and two (2) copies of their completed proposal by the deadline established above. All submissions must contain the following items in the order listed below:

1. A completed and signed Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424). Note: The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 16.110 and the title is "Education & Enforcement of the Antidiscrimination Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act" (box #10 of the SF 424).
2. OJP Form 4061/6 (Certification Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements).
3. Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying (SF LLL).
4. OJP Form 4000/3 (Assurances).
5. An abstract of the full proposal, not to exceed one page.
6. A program narrative of not more than fifteen (15) double-spaced typed pages that includes the following:
 - a. A clear statement describing the approach and strategy to be used to complete the tasks identified in the program description;
 - b. A clear statement of the proposed goals and objectives, including a listing of the major events, activities, products and timetables for completion and the extent of OSC participation in grantee outreach events;
 - c. The proposed staffing plan. Note: If the grant project manager or other professional staff member is to be hired later as part of the grant, or should there be a change in professional staff, hiring is subject to review and approval by OSC at that time; and
 - d. Description of how the project will be evaluated.
7. A proposed budget outlining all direct and indirect costs for personnel, fringe benefits, travel, equipment, supplies, subcontracts, and a short narrative justification of each budgeted line item cost. If an indirect cost rate is used in the budget, then a copy of a current fully executed agreement between the applicant and the cognizant Federal agency must accompany the budget. Note: Program budgets must include the travel, lodging and other expenses necessary for *not more* than two program staff members to attend the mandatory OSC grantee training (2 days) held in Washington, DC at the beginning of the grant period (late Autumn).
8. Copies of resumes of the professional staff proposed in the budget.

Application forms may be obtained by writing or telephoning: U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office

of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530. Tel. (202) 616-5594, or (202) 616-5525 (TDD for the hearing impaired). This announcement and the required forms will also appear on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc/>. In order to facilitate handling, please do not use covers, binders or tabs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Under 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2003, a proposed consent decree ("consent decree") in *United States v. Chicago Specialties, L.L.C.*, Civil Action No. 03C 0864, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. This consent decree resolves claims against Chicago Specialties, L.L.C., for violations of the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

In this action the United States sought penalties and injunctive relief for violations under the Clean Air Act of the Illinois State Implementation Plan (the "SIP"), violations of the National Emission Standards for Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry ("HON" or "HON regulations"), 40 CFR part 63, subparts F, G and H, violations of the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures ("SPCC") standards, 40 CFR 112.7, and violations of RCRA waste-handling and record-keeping requirements in Illinois' EPA-authorized program. Under the terms of the consent decrees, Chicago Specialties agrees to shutdown its paracresol process, perform supplemental environmental projects (SEPs) valued at \$310,000, pay \$100,000 in civil penalties (half to the United States and half to the State of Illinois) and reimburse the State of Illinois for \$71,000 in costs incurred in connection with the Facility. The decision to shutdown the paracresol process was a business decision made by Chicago Specialties, as an alternative to installing pollution controls.