

organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to low-income people.

LSC hereby announces the availability of competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients in the service area(s) of the states and territories identified below. The exact amount of congressionally appropriated funds and the date, terms and conditions of their availability for calendar year 2004 have not been determined.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for grants competition dates.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 750 First Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250. Starting June 2, 2003, the address will be Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 3333 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Program Performance by e-mail at competition@lsc.gov, or visit the grants competition Web site at www.ain.lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available April 25, 2003. Applicants must file a Notice of Intent to Compete (NIC) to participate in the competitive grants process.

Applicants competing for service areas in Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming must file the NIC by May 23, 2003, 5 p.m. ET. The due date for filing grant proposals for service areas in these states is June 23, 2003, 5 p.m. ET.

Applicants competing for service areas in Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, and New York must file the NIC by July 11, 2003, 5 p.m. ET. The due date for filing grant proposals for service areas in these states is August 8, 2003, 5 p.m. ET.

LSC is seeking proposals from: (1) Non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the furnishing of legal assistance to eligible clients; (2) private attorneys; (3) groups of private attorneys or law firms; (4) State or local governments; and (5) substate regional planning and coordination agencies which are composed of substate areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The RFP, containing the NIC and grant application, guidelines, proposal

content requirements, service area descriptions, and specific selection criteria, will be available from <http://www.ain.lsc.gov>, by April 25, 2003. LSC will not FAX the RFP to interested parties.

Below are the service areas for which LSC is requesting grant proposals. Service area descriptions will be available from Appendix A of the RFP. Interested parties are asked to visit <http://www.ain.lsc.gov> regularly for updates on the LSC competitive grants process.

State	Service area
Alabama	AL-1, AL-2, AL-3, MAL
American Samoa	AS-1
Arkansas	MAR
California	CA-2, CA-19, CA-26, CA-29, CA-30, CA-31, MCA
Colorado	CO-6, NCO-1, MCO
District of Columbia	DC-1
Florida	FL-13, FL-14, FL-15, FL-16, FL-17, FL-18, FL-5, MFL
Georgia	GA-1, GA-2, MGA
Illinois	IL-6, MIL
Indiana	IN-5, MIN
Kentucky	MKY
Louisiana	LA-10, LA-11, MLA
Massachusetts	MA-1, MA-2, MA-3, MA- 4, MA-5, MA-10
Mississippi	MS-9, MS-10, MMS, NMS-1
Missouri	MO-8, MMO
Montana	MT-1, MMT, NMT-1
Nevada	NV-1, MNV, NNV-1
New York	NY-7, NY-20, NY-21, NY-22, NY-23, NY-24, MNY
North Carolina	NC-5, MNC, NNC-1
Oklahoma	OK-3, MOK
Pennsylvania	PA-1, PA-5, PA-8, PA- 11, PA-23, PA-24, PA-25, PA-26, MPA
Tennessee	MTN
Texas	MTX
Wisconsin	WI-2, NWI-1
Wyoming	WY-4, MWY, NWY-1

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

ERA Requirements Document; Request for Comment

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of document; request for comment.

SUMMARY: NARA is seeking public comment on the draft Electronic Records Archives (ERA) Requirements Document. ERA will be a comprehensive, systematic, and dynamic means for preserving virtually any kind of electronic record, free from dependence on any specific hardware or software. The ERA, when operational, will make it easy for NARA customers to find records they want and easy for NARA to deliver those records in formats suited to customers' needs. The Draft ERA Requirements Document specifies at a high level the capabilities that the ERA must possess. This document is available on the NARA Opportunities for Public Comment Web page at: http://www.archives.gov/about_us/opportunities_for_comment/opportunities_for_comment.html. For a paper copy of the document, contact the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 23, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comments by e-mail to ERA.Program@nara.gov or by mail to ERA Program (NHE), National Archives at College Park, Room 1540, 8601 Adelphi Rd., College Park, MD 20740-6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Electronic Records Archives Program at (301) 837-0740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ERA system will authentically preserve and provide access to any kind of electronic record. To do this, ideally the system would be able to take any type of record, from any entity in the Federal Government, created using any type of application, on any computing platform, and provide discovery and delivery to anyone with an interest and legal right of access, enabling NARA to carry out its mission into the future. Detailed background information on the ERA program is available at the ERA Web site, http://www.archives.gov/electronic_records_archives/about_era.html.

NARA seeks comments on whether the requirements for ERA are complete, comprehensive, consistent, and understandable. Where applicable, comments should be referenced to the numbering within the ERA Requirements Document.

Dated: April 15, 2003.

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NARA Federal Register Liaison.

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