

Recycling Outreach Program was given funds to award to organizations creating and implementing outreach programs that educate the commercial community about the nature of mercury-containing lamps and their proper disposal.

At the end of FY 2002, EPA awarded approximately half of the available funds in cooperative agreements for the development of outreach materials and developing an outreach plan. Today we are requesting applications for funding of the second phase of the program, the implementation of outreach, utilizing the tools and materials developed under the first phase.

Specific materials which are to be developed in the first phase, and which will be available for use during the second phase are as follows:

1. Printed collateral materials for use by government and business organizations about lamp recycling.

2. A searchable database of relevant state agency contacts involved with lamp recycling.

3. A "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet on mercury lamp management.

4. A CD-ROM with Power Point training presentations patterned after the training module produced for, with trainer notes regarding lamp recycling. With a booklet version of training module.

5. Electronic version of the DOE Rebuild America training that is interactive with state links.

6. A Business Lamp Recycling Program Implementation Guide that includes educational materials, handouts, and textual components for setting up a mercury lamp recycling program.

7. Presentation for a Business Lamp Recycling Program Implementation Workshop.

8. Mailers and stickers (or POS materials) for use by local franchise agencies, SW companies, contractors and utilities.

9. Public service announcements targeted at local areas and advertising copy for target media.

10. An advertisement to promote recycling and increase awareness of the *lamprecycle.org* web site.

11. A "Business Lamp Recycling Implementation Program" Web Page.

DATES: Please submit applications on or before July 11, 2003.

ADDRESSES: U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 (mailing addresses); Crystal Station (7th Floor); 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202 (building address).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal Submission and Selection Schedule

(See: www.epa.gov/ogd/grants/how_to_apply.htm.) EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. RCRA-2003-0011. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the OSWER Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OSWER Docket is (202) 566-0270. Copies cost \$0.15 per page.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the EPA Docket Center. Once in the system, select "search" then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

EPA will accept proposals post-marked or sent to EPA via registered or tracked mail by July 11, 2003. Copies of the Standard Form 424 (SF 424) Application for Federal Assistance may be obtained by following the links to SF forms on the following Web site: www.gsa.gov/forms.

Applicants should send one (1) original (clearly labeled as such) and three (3) copies of their proposal to the individual and address shown below:

Anna Tschursin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. (5303W), Washington, DC 20460.

Applicants must clearly mark information they consider confidential, and that EPA will make final confidentiality decisions in accordance with Agency regulations at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. EPA will offer pre-application assistance by receiving and responding to questions via e-mail. EPA will work with the successful applicant

to comply with the Intergovernmental review requirements of Executive Order 12372 and 40 CFR part 29.

Authority

Solid Waste Disposal Act, section 8001 (a) authorizes EPA to render financial and other assistance to appropriate public (whether Federal, State, interstate, or local) authorities, agencies, and institutions, private agencies and institutions, and individuals in the conduct of, and promote the coordination of, research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, public education programs, and studies. The overall objective of the Lamp Recycling Outreach Program is to increase public awareness and access to resource information by the development of educational material and a mechanism for disseminating this information through a highly visible outreach campaign. The objective of this cooperative agreement directly relates to the coordination of public education programs and training aspect of this statutory authority.

Award Information

Anticipated Type of Award(s): Cooperative Agreement.

Anticipated Total Available Funding Amount: \$725,417.

Project Period: September 2003–Sept 2008.

Eligibility for Funding

The term "non-profit" is defined in OMB Circular A-122 and "educational institution" refers to colleges and universities subject to OMB Circular A-21. Groups of two or more eligible applicants may choose to form a coalition and submit a single application for this cooperative agreement. However, one applicant will be accountable to EPA for proper expenditure of funds and any financial transactions between coalition members must comply with 40 CFR part 30.

Per § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, non-profit organizations that engage in lobbying activities—as defined in section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995—are not eligible to apply or be part of a coalition.

Matching or Cost Sharing Requirements

There are no cost sharing requirements.

Applicable Regulations

The recipient will be subject to EPA regulations applicable to non-profit organizations and institutions of higher education, 40 CFR part 30 and OMB Cost Principles, A-122 or A-21,