

are due on January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30.

- **Performance Reports:**

(1) The Grantee shall submit performance reports (no required format) to the FEMA Regional Office within 30 days after end of each quarter. Reports are due January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30.

(2) Quarterly performance report shall consist of a comparison of actual accomplishment of the approved activity and report the name, completion status, expenditure, and payment-to-date of each approved activity/sub-grant award under the Grant Award.

- **Final Reports.** The Grantee shall submit a Final Financial Status Report and Performance Report within 90 days from Grant Award Performance Period expiration date, per 44 CFR 13.50.

- **Enforcement.** In reference to 44 CFR 13.43 Enforcement, the Regional Director may suspend drawdowns from the HHS/Payment Management System-SMARTLINK or take other remedial actions for non-compliance if quarterly reports are not submitted.

Dated: July 1, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Generic Environmental Impact Statement for the World Trade Center Memorial and Redevelopment Plan in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, NY and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting and Scoping Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC), a subsidiary of the Empire State Development Corporation (a political subdivision and public benefit corporation of the State of New York), has determined to prepare a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for the World Trade Center Memorial

and Redevelopment Plan in order to evaluate related components of the Plan as a single program. The GEIS will be prepared as a joint NEPA and New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) document intended to satisfy the requirements of both federal and state environmental statutes, including 6 NYCRR 617.10(a). This notice is given in accordance with the provisions and requirements of 40 CFR parts 1500-1508.

Lead Agency: In accordance with section 104(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(g)) and HUD's regulations under 24 CFR part 58 (Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities), HUD has authorized LMDC to assume authority as the NEPA Responsible Entity. The GEIS will also be prepared in cooperation with The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (Port Authority). LMDC is the SEQRA Lead Agency. Federal agencies with jurisdiction by law, special expertise, or other special interest should report their interest and indicate their willingness to participate in the GEIS process as a Cooperating Agency.

ADDRESSES: Notice of intent to prepare a GEIS is hereby given and all interested federal, state, and local agencies, groups, and the public are invited to comment on the Draft Scope of the GEIS. Written comments on the Draft Scope are requested and will be accepted until 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on August 4, 2003, at the following address:

Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, Attention: Comments WTC Memorial and Redevelopment Plan/DGEIS, One Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006.

Written comments may also be submitted until 5 p.m. EDT on August 4, 2003, on LMDC's website, www.RenewNYC.com, in "Planning, Design & Development."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information and a copy of the Draft Scope may be obtained by contacting Avalon Simon, Legal Assistant, Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, One Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006; Telephone: (212) 962-2300; Fax: (212) 962-2431; E-mail: wtcenvironmental@renewnyc.com. A copy of the Draft Scope is also available on LMDC's website: www.RenewNYC.com in "Planning, Design & Development."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The Proposed Action contemplates the construction of a World Trade Center memorial and memorial-related improvements, up to 10 million square feet of commercial office space, up to one million square feet of retail space, up to one million square feet of conference center and hotel facilities, new open space areas, museum and cultural facilities and certain infrastructure improvements at the World Trade Center site (WTC Site). The WTC Site is bounded generally by Church Street on the east, Liberty Street on the south, West Street on the west and Vesey Street on the north.

The proposed design for the 16-acre former WTC Site would divide it into unequal quadrants in the context of new street configurations: Fulton Street would run east-west through the site and Greenwich Street would run north-south through the site.

The memorial district would encompass the area where the World Trade Center Towers once stood in the southwest quadrant. It would be a sunken area revealing the "slurry" wall on the west side of the WTC Site. The preferred memorial design will be identified in the fall of 2003 and will be described in more detail in the GEIS. Pedestrian access would be provided from September 11 Place at the southwest corner of Fulton and Greenwich Streets, from Greenwich Street halfway down the block south to Liberty Street, and from Liberty Street near West Street. A museum and other cultural facilities would also be provided on the southwest quadrant.

The northwest quadrant would be the location of the 1776 Freedom Tower (a 1,776-foot-tall structure), Heroes Park, office space, ground floor retail, and a performing arts center.

The northeast corner of the WTC Site would be the location of a hotel and office building with ground floor retail. In the southeast quadrant will be an open space area called the Wedge of Light and two office towers with street level retail and access to lower level retail on either side of a pedestrian passageway, Cortlandt Way, extending the view corridor of Cortlandt Street west through the WTC Site.

The portions of the Proposed Action scheduled for initial development include the memorial, memorial-related improvements and museum and cultural facilities, the 1776 Freedom Tower, and certain of the retail uses described above. LMDC, the Port Authority, the Port Authority's net lessees, and Studio Daniel Libeskind are