

Director, Network or System Administrator.

6. *Performance System*: All required performance reporting to MBDA shall be conducted via the Internet using the Performance system to be found at a secure Web site (<http://www.mbda.gov>). Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of award, each MBDC business consultant and/or anyone providing business assistance to the public under the award shall have satisfactorily completed the Performance System Training Course (PSTC). This course is available on-line from the Performance Web site (<http://www.mbda.gov>). Only those persons giving direct assistance to the eligible public shall be given passwords and access to enter Performance data into the system. Only trained staff shall enter data into the Performance system. There shall be no "sharing" of passwords on the Performance system. MBDA encourages input of information on a daily basis.

7. *Data Integrity*: The recipient shall take the necessary steps to ensure that all data entered into MBDA systems, and systems operated by the recipient in support of the award, or by any employee of the recipient is accurate and timely.

Dated: September 24, 2003.

Ronald N. Langston,

National Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

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Solicitation of Applications for the Native American Business Development Center (NABDC) Program

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency is revising the announcement soliciting competitive applications to operate its Native American Development Center (NABDC) Program published on Friday, August 29, 2003 (68 FR 51981). The original solicitation is amended to (1) clarify the total Federal amount for the Arizona Statewide NABDC award, (2) clarify that there are only three basic areas under the work requirements, and (3) update the computer requirements under the headings Network Design,

Desktop Workstations, Maintenance and Security, and Time for Compliance.

DATES: The closing date for applications for each NABDC project is October 10, 2003. Anticipated time for processing of applications is one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the publication of this Notice. MBDA anticipates that awards for the NABDC program will be made with a start date of January 1, 2004. Completed applications for the NABDC program must be (1) mailed (USPS postmark) to the address below; or (2) received by MBDA no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Applications postmarked later than the closing date or received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must submit one signed original plus two (2) copies of the application. Completed application packages must be submitted to: Office of Business Development, Native American Business Development Center Program Office, Office of Executive Secretariat, HCHB, Room 5063, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

If the application is hand-delivered by the applicant or his/her representative, one signed original plus two (2) copies of the application must be delivered to Room 1874, which is located at Entrance #10, 15th Street, NW, between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact the MBDA National Enterprise Center (NEC) for the geographic service area in which the project will be located or visit MBDA's Minority Business Internet Portal (MBDA Portal) at <http://www.mbda.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Minority Business Development Agency revises its announcement soliciting competitive applications to operate its Native American Development Center (NABDC) Program published on Friday, August 29, 2003 (68 FR 51981) to provide clarification concerning the total Federal amount and the number of basic areas under the work requirements, and to amend computer requirements for NABDC.

On page 51991 of the **Federal Register** notice, the total Federal amount available for the operation of the Arizona Statewide NABDC was incorrectly stated. The total Federal amount should be \$188,000 for operation of the Arizona Statewide NABDC.

On page 51984, a typographical error appears under the heading "Work

Requirements". The notice incorrectly states that the NABDC is required to perform work in four (4) basic areas. This notice clarifies that there are only three (3) basic areas where the NABDC must perform work: Market Development, Client Services, and Operational Quality.

Finally, on pages 51986 through 51988 of the **Federal Register** notice, the requirements listed under the heading Computer Requirements for the NABDC Program is amended to reflect the following changes:

1. Under the heading *Network Design*:

- The term "server-based local area network" has been substituted for "Client Server" for clarity.

- The requirement for a service pack 3 or greater server has been deleted;
- The requirement for a Domain Controller server has been deleted;
- Grant recipients may use a Pentium IV class CPU, instead of a Pentium IV CPU;

- The requirement for a trusted relationship between the servers of MBDA's and the award recipient's has been deleted.

2. Under the heading *Desktop Workstations*:

- Grant recipients may use a Pentium IV class CPU, instead of a Pentium IV CPU;

- The option of XP Professional software has been added to Operating systems;

- A requirement for a software or hardware-based Firewall has been added to the antivirus protection software;

- The requirement that 50% of all employee workstations to be fully operational during business hours, has been deleted;

3. Under the heading *Maintenance and Security*:

- The requirement for a trusted relationship for any security component has been deleted.

4. Under the heading *Time for Compliance*:

- The requirement for the contact information for the ISP Technical Contact has been deleted.

The amended Computer Requirements reads as follows:

Computer Requirements

MBDA requires that all award recipients meet certain requirements related to the acquisition, installation, configuration, maintenance and security of information technology (IT) assets in order to ensure seamless and productive interface between and among all grant recipients, Native American and other minority-owned businesses, the MBDA Federal IT system and the public. These