

Application Availability Date: April 2003.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2004.

Project Award Date: FY 2004. Contact program office for updated information or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Competition Title: Health and Safety Programs for Construction Work.

Program Announcement Number: NIOSH-5.

CFDA Number: 93.955.

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Competition Description: The purposes of this cooperative agreement are to develop, implement, and evaluate a national research program in prevention intervention effectiveness research and preventive service systems research in construction safety and health. Many of the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) priority areas are relevant to the construction industry and should be considered when responding to this Request for Assistance. These include, preventing hearing loss, back disorders, asthma, and dermatitis and reducing or eliminating traumatic injuries (caused by falls, electrocutions, struck-by or contact with materials/objects). In addition, other high priority problems in construction are not explicitly included in NORA, such as silicosis and lead poisoning, which should be addressed. The overall project will respond to problems that are specific to different regions, different trades, and different industry sectors.

Eligible Applicants: Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit

and for-profit organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$5,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 1 or 2.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$5,000,000.

Estimated Project Period: 3 to 5 years depending on availability of funds, with budget periods of 12 months.

Application Availability Date: November 2003. Contact program office for updated information or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Application Deadline: February 3, 2004.

Project Award Date: FY 2004. Contact program office for updated information or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Competition Title: Surveillance Program.

Program Announcement Number: NIOSH-6.

CFDA Number: 93.957.

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Competition Description: To (1) Recognize new hazards; (2) define the magnitude of the problem; (3) follow trends in incidence; (4) target exceptional hazardous workplaces for intervention; and (5) evaluate the effectiveness of prevention efforts. The goal of this program is to prevent selected occupational morbidity and mortality by evaluating work situations at high risk and formulating and disseminating prevention

strategies to those who can intervene in the workplace.

Eligible Applicants: Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$500,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: varies.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: Surveillance program \$100,000 to \$200,000, average \$150,000.

Estimated Project Period: Awards may be made up to 4 years as indicated below depending on availability of funds, with budget periods of 12 months. Surveillance program-up to 4 years.

Application Availability Date: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004.

Project Award Date: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

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