

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Availability of Grants Funds for Fiscal Year 2006; Ballast Water Technology Demonstration Program

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The OAR publishes this notice to make the following corrections to submission date, mode of submission, and email address in the following initiative originally announced in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2005 (70 FR 37766): Ballast Water Technology Demonstration Program Competitive Funding Announcement: Research,

Development, Testing and Evaluation Facilities (OAR-SG-2006-2000364). The corrections to this Announcement are as follows:

(1) The correct deadline for submission of Full Proposals is 4 p.m. e.s.t. January 6, 2006;

(2) Preliminary Proposals may be submitted online through grants.gov;

(3) The correct e-mail address for questions related to the program is *ballast.water@noaa.gov*; All other requirements for this solicitation remain the same.

DATES: Preliminary proposals must be received by the National Sea Grant office by 4 p.m. e.s.t., on Friday, September 23, 2005. Final proposals must be received by 4 p.m., e.s.t., on Friday, January 6, 2006. Applicants without access to the Internet may submit paper applications using the same deadlines as electronic applications.

ADDRESSES: The address for submitting both preliminary and full proposals electronically is <http://www.grants.gov/>

Electronic submission is strongly encouraged. Applications without access to the Internet may submit paper documents regarding the initiative to the following address: National Sea Grant College Program, R/SG, Attn: Ballast Water Competition, Room 11841, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone number for express mail applications is 301-713-2435).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dorn Carlson, the National Sea Grant Office, NOAA, 301-713-2435, or Pamela Thibodeaux, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 703-358-2493. Agency contacts may be reached via e-mail at *ballast.water@noaa.gov*. Please contact an agent contact to obtain a copy of the Full Funding Opportunity announcement.

Dated: August 5, 2005.

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