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ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of patents cited should be directed to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Code 2112, 83570 Silvergate Ave., Room 2306, San Diego, CA 92152-5048.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Stephen H. Lieberman, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Code 2112, 83570 Silvergate Ave., Room 2306, San Diego, CA 92152-5048, telephone 619-553-2778, E-Mail: stephen.lieberman@navy.mil.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Omega Sensors, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Omega Sensors, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government-Owned invention(s) described in U.S. Patent Number 6,546,798, entitled “Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems Resonant Optical Gyroscope”, issue date April 4, 2003.//U.S. Patent Number 6,550,330, entitled “Differential Amplification for Micro-Electro-Mechanical Ultra-Sensitive Accelerometer”, issue date April 22, 2003.//U.S. Patent Number 6,581,465, entitled “Micro-electro-mechanical systems ultra sensitive accelerometer”, issue date June 24, 2003.//U.S. Patent Number 6,763,718, entitled “Micro-Electro-Mechanical Ultra-Sensitive Accelerometer with Independent Sensitivity Adjustment”, issue date July 20, 2004.//U.S. Patent Pending, entitled “Integrated Circuit Porphyrin-Based Optical Chemical Sensor”, Navy Case Number 84715.//U.S. Patent Pending, entitled “Wireless Remote Sensor and Method for Making Same”, Navy Case Number 84769.//U.S. Patent Pending, entitled “Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems Magnetic Vibration Power Generator”, Navy Case Number 84774.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than April 21, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Research and Technology Applications, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Code

2112, 83570 Silvergate Ave., Room 2306, San Diego, CA 92152-5048.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Waivers for the Native American Vocational Technical Education Program (NAVTEP) and the Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Institutions Program (TCPVTIP) and Funding of Continuation Grants

AGENCY: Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) that generally prohibit project periods exceeding five years and announces the proposed funding of continuation grants for current NAVTEP and TCPVTIP grantees. These waivers would enable the 30 current eligible grantees under NAVTEP and the two current eligible grantees under TCPVTIP to apply for and continue to receive Federal funding beyond the five-year limitation contained in 34 CFR 75.250.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before May 8, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments about these proposed waivers to Sharon A. Jones, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 11108, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-7242. If you prefer to send your comments through the Internet, use the following address: sharon.jones@ed.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon A. Jones; Telephone: (202) 245-7803.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Invitation To Comment

We invite you to submit comments regarding these proposed waivers. We are particularly interested in receiving comments on the potential impact that these proposed waivers may have on NAVTEP and TCPVTIP, and on potential applicants who would be eligible to apply for awards under a NAVTEP or TCPVTIP competition.

During and after the comment period, you may inspect all public comments about these proposed waivers in room 11108, Potomac Center Plaza, 550 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week, except Federal holidays.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record

On request, we will supply an appropriate aid, such as a reader or print magnifier, to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for these proposed waivers. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Background

NAVTEP and TCPVTIP support grants to operate vocational and technical education programs, as authorized by sections 116(a) through (g) and 117, respectively, of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (Perkins Act) (20 U.S.C. 2326(a)-(g) and 2327). The Congress is now in the process of reauthorizing the Perkins Act and we do not believe it would be in the public interest to hold new competitions under either NAVTEP or TCPVTIP until after Congress has concluded that process.

Eligible applicants for fiscal year (FY) 2005 NAVTEP funds (the appropriation currently available for expenditure for NAVTEP) are:

- (a) Federally recognized Indian tribes.
- (b) Tribal organizations.
- (c) Alaska Native entities.
- (d) Bureau-funded schools (as defined

in the notice inviting applications published in the **Federal Register** on January 3, 2001 (66 FR 560)), except for Bureau-funded schools proposing to use their award to support secondary school

vocational and technical education programs.

(e) Consortia of one or more eligible tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, or eligible Bureau-funded schools.

Eligible applicants for FY 2006 TCPVTIP funds (the appropriation currently available for expenditure for TCPVTIP) are tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions that do not receive Federal support under the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) or the Navajo Community College Act (25 U.S.C. 640a *et seq.*)

To avoid a lapse in the availability of vocational and technical education and training provided by current NAVTEP and TCPVTIP grantees, the Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250, which prohibit project periods exceeding five years. With these waivers we would continue to fund current, eligible NAVTEP and TCPVTIP grantees, for as long as Congress continues to appropriate funds for the existing program authorities and possibly during a transition to any new program authorities. We have concluded that it would be contrary to the public interest to have a lapse in NAVTEP and TCPVTIP projects pending reauthorization of the Perkins Act. With these waivers of 34 CFR 75.250: (1) Current NAVTEP and TCPVTIP grants would be continued at least through FY 2006 and possibly beyond, if Congress continues to appropriate funds for NAVTEP or TCPVTIP under their current statutory authorities, and (2) we would not announce new competitions or make new awards under NAVTEP or TCPVTIP in FY 2006.

In a July 16, 2004 **Federal Register** notice for NAVTEP (69 FR 42701), and in a July 29, 2002 **Federal Register** notice for TCPVTIP (67 FR 49015), we waived the requirements of 34 CFR 75.261(c)(2), which prohibit project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. The waivers of 34 CFR 75.261(c)(2) announced in those notices remain in effect for current NAVTEP and TCPVTIP grantees. If the waivers of 34 CFR 75.250 proposed in this notice are announced by us in a final notice, the requirements applicable to continuation awards for current NAVTEP and TCPVTIP grantees that were established in our July 16, 2004 and July 29, 2002 **Federal Register** notices, and the requirements in 34 CFR 75.253 would apply to any continuation awards sought by eligible current grantees under these programs.

The waivers of 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(c)(2) do not exempt current