

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools;
Overview Information; Grant
Competition To Improve Public
Knowledge of and Support for
Democracy; Notice Inviting
Applications for New Awards for Fiscal
Year (FY) 2007**

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
(CFDA) Number: 84.929C.

Dates:

Applications Available: July 11, 2007.

Deadline for Transmittal of

Applications: August 10, 2007.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental
Review:* September 10, 2007.

Full Text of Announcement**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

Purpose of Program: To improve the quality of civic education through the implementation of comprehensive programs to improve public knowledge, understanding, and support of the United States Congress and the State legislatures.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6711–6714; Section 20629 of Public Law 110–5, “Division B—Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007,” and Title III, Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006, Safe Schools and Citizenship Education, of Public Law 109–149.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

II. Award Information

Type of Award: Discretionary grant.

Estimated Available Funds:
\$2,984,750.

Estimated Range of Awards:
\$500,000–\$2,984,750.

Estimated Average Size of Awards:
\$500,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 4–5.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 18 months.

III. Eligibility Information*1. Eligible Applicants:*

State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education; and other public and private agencies, organizations, and

institutions, or a combination of such entities.

2. Cost Sharing or Matching:

This competition does not require cost sharing or matching.

IV. Application and Submission Information*1. Address to Request Application*

Package: Rita Foy Moss, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E247, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 205–8061 or by e-mail: rita.foy.moss@ed.gov.

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

Individuals with disabilities can obtain a copy of the application package in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the program contact person listed in this section.

2. Content and Form of Application Submission: Requirements concerning the content of an application, together with the forms you must submit, are in the application package for this competition.

Page Limit: The application narrative is where you, the applicant, address the selection criteria that reviewers use to evaluate your application. You should limit the application narrative to 25 single-sided, double-spaced, 8.5” x 11” pages using a font not smaller than 12 point, with 1-inch margins at the top, bottom, left, and right sides. The narrative should follow the format and sequence of the selection criteria.

3. Submission Dates and Times:

Applications Available: July 11, 2007.

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Applications for grants under this competition may be submitted electronically using the <http://www.grants.gov>. Apply site ([grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)), or in paper format by mail or hand delivery. For information (including dates and times) about how to submit your application electronically, or in paper format by mail or hand delivery, please refer to section IV. 6. *Other Submission Requirements* in this notice.

We do not consider an application that does not comply with the deadline requirements.

Individuals with disabilities who need an accommodation or auxiliary aid in connection with the application process should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

CONTACT in section VII in this notice. If the Department provides an accommodation or auxiliary aid to an individual with a disability in connection with the application

process, the individual’s application remains subject to all other requirements and limitations in this notice.

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4. Intergovernmental Review:

This competition is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. Information about Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs under Executive Order 12372 is in the application package for this competition.

5. Funding Restrictions:

We reference regulations outlining funding restrictions in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice.

6. Other Submission Requirements:

Applications for grants under this competition may be submitted electronically or in paper format by mail or hand delivery.

a. Electronic Submission of Applications.

To comply with the President’s Management Agenda, we are participating as a partner in the Governmentwide <http://www.grants.gov>. Apply site. The competition to Improve Public Knowledge of and Support for Democracy, CFDA Number 84.929C, is included in this project. We request your participation in <http://www.grants.gov>.

If you choose to submit your application electronically, you must use the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

You may access the electronic grant application for this competition at <http://www.grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number’s alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.929, not 84.929C).

Please note the following:

- Your participation in [grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) is voluntary.
- When you enter the [grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Web site, you will find information about submitting an application electronically through the site, as well as the hours of operation.
- Applications received by [grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) are date and time stamped. Your application must be fully uploaded and submitted and must be date and time stamped by the [grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) system no

later than 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. Except as otherwise noted in this section, we will not consider your application if it is date and time stamped by the grants.gov system later than 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. When we retrieve your application from grants.gov, we will notify you if we are rejecting your application because it was date and time stamped by the grants.gov system after 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date.

- The amount of time it can take to upload an application will vary depending on a variety of factors, including the size of the application and the speed of your Internet connection. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the submission process through grants.gov.

- You should review and follow the Education Submission Procedures for submitting an application through Grants.gov that are included in the application package for this competition to ensure that you submit your application in a timely manner to the grants.gov system. You can also find the Education Submission Procedures pertaining to grants.gov at: <http://eGrants.ed.gov/help/GrantsgovSubmissionProcedures.pdf>.

- To submit your application via grants.gov, you must complete all steps in the Grants.gov registration process (see http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp). These steps include (1) Registering your organization, a multi-part process that includes registration with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR); (2) registering yourself as an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR); and (3) getting authorized as an AOR by your organization. Details on these steps are outlined in the grants.gov 3-Step Registration Guide (see <http://www.grants.gov/section910/Grants.govRegistrationBrochure.pdf>). You must provide on your application the same D-U-N-S Number used with this registration. Please note that the registration process may take five or more business days to complete, and you must have completed all registration steps to allow you to submit successfully an application via grants.gov. In addition you, will need to update your CCR registration on an annual basis. This may take three or more business days to complete.

- You will not receive additional point value because you submit your application in electronic format, nor

will we penalize you if you submit your application in paper format.

- If you submit your application electronically, you must submit all documents electronically, including all information you typically provide on the following forms: Application for Federal Assistance (SF 424), the Department of Education Supplemental Information for SF 424, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (ED 524), and all necessary assurances and certifications. Please note that two of these forms—the SF 424 and the Department of Education Supplemental Information for SF 424—have replaced the ED 424 (Application for Federal Education Assistance).

- If you submit your application electronically, you must attach any narrative sections of your application as files in a .DOC (document), .RTF (rich text), or .PDF (Portable Document) format. If you upload a file type other than the three file types specified in this paragraph or submit a password-protected file, we will not review that material.

- Your electronic application must comply with any page-limit requirements described in this notice.

- After you electronically submit your application, you will receive from grants.gov an automatic notification of receipt that contains a grants.gov tracking number. (This notification indicates receipt by grants.gov only, not receipt by the Department.) The Department then will retrieve your application from grants.gov and send a second notification to you by e-mail. This second notification indicates that the Department has received your application and has assigned your application a PR/Award number (an ED-specified identifying number unique to your application).

- We may request that you provide us original signatures on forms at a later date.

Application Deadline Date Extension in Case of Technical Issues with the grants.gov System: If you are experiencing problems submitting your application through grants.gov, please contact the Grants.gov Support Desk, toll free, at 1-800-518-4726. You must obtain a grants.gov Support Desk Case Number and must keep a record of it.

If you are prevented from electronically submitting your application on the application deadline date because of technical problems with the grants.gov system, we will grant you an extension until 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, the following business day to enable you to transmit your application electronically or by hand delivery. You also may mail your

application by following the mailing instructions described elsewhere in this notice.

If you submit an application after 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII in this notice and provide an explanation of the technical problem you experienced with grants.gov, along with the grants.gov Support Desk Case Number. We will accept your application if we can confirm that a technical problem occurred with the grants.gov system and that that problem affected your ability to submit your application by 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. The Department will contact you after a determination is made on whether your application will be accepted.

Note: The extensions to which we refer in this section apply only to the unavailability of, or technical problems with, the grants.gov system. We will not grant you an extension if you failed to fully register to submit your application to grants.gov before the application deadline date and time or if the technical problem you experienced is unrelated to the grants.gov system.

b. Submission of Paper Applications by Mail.

If you submit your application in paper format by mail (through the U.S. Postal Service or a commercial carrier), you must mail the original and two copies of your application, on or before the application deadline date, to the Department at the applicable following address:

By mail through the U.S. Postal Service: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA Number 84.929C), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-4260; or

By mail through a commercial carrier: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Stop 4260, Attention: (CFDA Number 84.929C), 7100 Old Landover Road, Landover, MD 20785-1506.

Regardless of which address you use, you must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

- (1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

- (2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

- (3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

- (4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

If you mail your application through the U.S. Postal Service, we do not

accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

- (1) A private metered postmark.
- (2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

If your application is postmarked after the application deadline date, we will not consider your application.

Note: The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, you should check with your local post office.

c. *Submission of Paper Applications by Hand Delivery.*

If you submit your application in paper format by hand delivery, you (or a courier service) must deliver the original and two copies of your application by hand, on or before the application deadline date, to the Department at the following address: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA Number 84.929C), 550 12th Street, SW., Room 7041, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-4260.

The Application Control Center accepts hand deliveries daily between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

Note for Mail or Hand Delivery of Paper Applications: If you mail or hand deliver your application to the Department—

(1) You must indicate on the envelope and—if not provided by the Department—in Item 11 of the SF 424 the CFDA number, including suffix letter, if any, of the competition under which you are submitting your application; and

(2) The Application Control Center will mail to you a notification of receipt of your grant application. If you do not receive this notification within 15 business days from the application deadline date, you should call the U.S. Department of Education Application Control Center at (202) 245-6288.

V. Application Review Information

Selection Criteria: The selection criteria for this competition are from 34 CFR part 75.210 in EDGAR and are listed in the application package.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:*

If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notice (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:*

We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the

application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:*

At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measure:*

If funded, applicants will be expected to evaluate the effectiveness of the grant supported activities on improving the knowledge, understanding, and support of the United States Congress and the State legislatures.

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rita Foy Moss, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E247, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 205-8061 or by e-mail: rita.foy.moss@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

Alternative Format:

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To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site. If you have questions about using PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-

888-293-6498; or in the Washington, DC, area at (202) 512-1530.

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Deborah A. Price,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP07-504-000]

Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 3, 2007.

Take notice that on June 29, 2007, Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective on August 1, 2007:

First Revised Sheet No. 519
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First Revised Sheet No. 521.

Algonquin submits these tariff sheets in order to address gas quality and interchangeability on its system. Algonquin states that these issues were raised in the context of a proposal to bring large-scale volumes of regasified LNG into the system. Algonquin states that the instant proposal will maximize the number of potential LNG supply sources that may come into its system while minimizing the effects on downstream parties.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention