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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Chippewa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Chippewa National Forest (NF) Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Walker Minnesota. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with title II of the Act. RAC information can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Walker Ranger District, Main Conference Room, 201 Minnesota Avenue East, Walker, Minnesota.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at Chippewa NF Supervisor's Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Todd Tisler, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 218-335-8629 or via email at [ttisler@fs.fed.us](mailto:ttisler@fs.fed.us).

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Introduce new RAC committee members,

2. Review RAC members' roles and responsibilities, and

3. Develop project priorities.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by June 27, 2016, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Todd Tisler, RAC Coordinator, Chippewa NF Supervisor's Office, 200 Ash Avenue Northwest, Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633; by email to [ttisler@fs.fed.us](mailto:ttisler@fs.fed.us) or via facsimile to 218-335-8637.

**Meeting Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: June 7, 2016.

**Darla Lenz,**

Forest Supervisor.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### Announcement of Application Deadlines and Requirements for Section 313A Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Electrification or Telephone Purposes Loan Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA).

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces the application window, requirements and funding for up to \$750 million of loan funds available for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 under the Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Electrification or Telephone Purposes Program (the 313A Program) authorized under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, and related terms. Under the 313A Program, the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) will make loans

to the selected applicant(s) and RUS will guarantee the applicant(s)'s repayment of the loans to FFB. Selected applicants may use the proceeds of loan funds made available under the 313A Program to make loans to borrowers for electrification or telecommunications purposes, or to refinance bonds or notes previously issued by applicants for such purposes. The proceeds of the guaranteed bonds and notes are not to be used by applicants to directly or indirectly fund projects for the generation of electricity.

**DATES:** Completed applications must be received by RUS no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Friday, July 15.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants are required to submit one original and two copies of their loan applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, Electric Program, ATTN: Amy McWilliams, Management Analyst, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 1568, Room 0226-S, Washington, DC 20250-1568.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Amy McWilliams, Management Analyst, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 1568, Room 0226-S, Washington, DC 20250-1568. Telephone: (202) 205-8663; email: [amy.mcwilliams@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:amy.mcwilliams@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Overview**

*Federal Agency:* Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

*Funding Opportunity Title:* Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Electrification or Telephone Purposes for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016.

*Announcement Type:* Guarantees for Bonds and Notes.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 10.850

*Due Date for Applications:* Applications must be received by RUS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on June 15, 2016.

**Items in Supplementary Information**

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## I. Funding Opportunity Description

### A. Purpose of the 313A Program

The purpose of the 313A Program is to make guaranteed loans to selected applicants (each referred to as "Guaranteed Lender" in this NOSA and in the Program Regulations) that are to be used (i) to make loans for electrification or telecommunications purposes eligible for assistance under the RE Act (defined herein) and regulations for the 313A Program located at 7 CFR part 1720 (also referred to as the "Program Regulations" in this NOSA), or (ii) to refinance bonds or notes previously issued by the Guaranteed Lender for such purposes. The proceeds of the guaranteed bonds and notes are not to be used by the Guaranteed Lender to directly or indirectly fund projects for the generation of electricity.

### B. Statutory Authority

The 313A Program is authorized by Section 313A of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 940c-1) (the RE Act) and is implemented by regulations located at 7 CFR part 1720. The Administrator of RUS (the Administrator) has been delegated responsibility for administering the 313A Program.

### C. Definition of Terms

The definitions applicable to this NOSA are published at 7 CFR § 1720.3.

### D. Application Awards

RUS will review and evaluate applications received in response to this NOSA based on the regulations at 7 CFR § 1720.7, and as provided in this NOSA.

## II. Award Information

*Type of Awards:* Guaranteed Loans.

*Fiscal Year Funds:* FY 2016.

*Available Funds:* \$750 million.

*Award Amounts:* RUS anticipates making multiple approvals under this NOSA. The number and amount of awards under this NOSA will depend on the number of eligible applications and the amount of funds requested. Loans will only be made on an amortized basis.

*Application Date:* Applications must be received by RUS by no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 15, 2016.

*Award Date:* Awards will be made on or before September 30, 2016.

*Schedule of Loan Repayment:* Amortization Method (level debt service).

## III. Eligibility Information

### A. Eligible Applicants

1. *To be eligible to participate in the 313A Program, a Guaranteed Lender must be:*

a. A bank or other lending institution organized as a private, not-for-profit cooperative association, or otherwise organized on a non-profit basis; and

b. Able to demonstrate to the Administrator that it possesses the appropriate expertise, experience, and qualifications to make loans for electrification or telephone purposes.

2. *To be eligible to receive a guarantee, a Guaranteed Lender's bond must meet the following criteria:*

a. The Guaranteed Lender must furnish the Administrator with a certified list of the principal balances of eligible loans outstanding and certify that such aggregate balance is at least equal to the sum of the proposed principal amount of guaranteed bonds to be issued, including any previously issued guaranteed bonds outstanding;

b. The guaranteed bonds to be issued by the Guaranteed Lender would receive an underlying investment grade rating from a Rating Agency, without regard to the guarantee; and

c. A lending institution's status as an eligible applicant does not assure that the Administrator will issue the guarantee sought in the amount or under the terms requested, or otherwise preclude the Administrator from declining to issue a guarantee.

### B. Other Eligibility Requirements

Applications will only be accepted from lenders that serve rural areas defined in 7 CFR § 1710.2(a) as (i) Any area of the United States, its territories and insular possessions (including any area within the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau) other than a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of greater than 20,000 inhabitants; and (ii) Any area within a service area of a borrower for which a borrower has an outstanding loan as of June 18, 2008, made under titles I through V of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901-950bb). For initial loans to a borrower made after June 18, 2008, the "rural" character of an area is determined at the time of the initial loan to furnish or improve service in the area.

## IV. Fiscal Year 2016 Application and Submission Information

### A. Applications

All applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with this

NOSA and 7 CFR § 1720.6 (Application Process). To ensure the proper preparation of applications, applicants should carefully read this NOSA and 7 CFR part 1720 (available online at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=9295e45c9a0f6a857d800fbec5dde2fb&mc=true&node=pt7.11.1720&rgn=div5>).

### B. Content and Form of Submission

In addition to the required application specified in 7 CFR § 1720.6, all applicants must submit the following additional required documents and materials:

1. *Form AD-1047, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters Primary Covered Transactions.* This form contains certain certifications relating to debarment and suspension, convictions, criminal charges, and the termination of public transactions (See 2 CFR part 417, and 7 CFR § 1710.123). This form is available at <http://www.ocio.usda.gov/policy-directives-records-forms/forms-management/approved-computer-generated-forms>;

2. *Restrictions on Lobbying.* Applicants must comply with the requirements with respect to restrictions on lobbying activities. (See 2 CFR part 418, and 7 CFR § 1710.125). This form is available at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines/electric-sample-documents>;

3. *Uniform Relocation Act assurance statement.* Applicants must comply with 49 CFR part 24, which implements the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, as amended. (See 7 CFR § 1710.124.) This form is available at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines/electric-sample-documents>;

4. *Federal debt delinquency requirements.* This report indicates whether or not the applicants are delinquent on any Federal debt (See 7 CFR § 1710.126 and 7 CFR § 1710.501(a)(13)). This form is available at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines/electric-sample-documents>;

5. *RUS Form 266, Compliance Assurance.* Applicants must submit a non-discrimination assurance commitment to comply with certain regulations on non-discrimination in program services and benefits and on equal employment opportunity as set forth in 7 CFR parts 15 and 15b and 45 CFR part 90. This form is available at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines/electric-sample-documents>;

6. *Articles of incorporation and bylaws:* See 7 CFR § 1710.501(a)(14). These are required if either document has been amended since the last loan application was submitted to RUS, or if this is the applicant's first application for a loan under the RE Act;

7. *Form AD 3030, Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquency Status for Corporation Applications.* Applicants are required to complete this form if they are a corporation. This form is available at <http://www.ocio.usda.gov/policy-directives-records-forms/forms-management/approved-computer-generated-forms>; and

8. *Form AD 3031, Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants.* Required as a condition to RUS making a loan commitment. This form is available at <http://www.ocio.usda.gov/policy-directives-records-forms/forms-management/approved-computer-generated-forms>.

### C. Supplemental Documents for Submission

1. *Cash flow projections and assumptions:* Each applicant must include five-year pro-forma cash flow projections or business plans and clearly state the assumptions that underlie the projections, demonstrating that there is reasonable assurance that the applicant will be able to repay the guaranteed loan in accordance with its terms (See 7 CFR § 1720.6(4)).

2. *Pending litigation statement:* A statement from the applicant's counsel listing any pending litigation, including levels of related insurance coverage and the potential effect on the applicant.

### V. Application Review Information

#### A. Application Evaluation

1. *Administrator Review.* Each application will be reviewed by the Administrator to determine whether it is eligible under 7 CFR § 1720.5, the information required under 7 CFR § 1720.6 is complete, and the proposed guaranteed bond complies with applicable statutes and regulations. The Administrator can at any time reject an application that fails to meet these requirements.

a. Applications will be subject to a substantive review, on a competitive basis, by the Administrator based upon the evaluation factors listed in 7 CFR 1720.7(b).

2. *Decisions by the Administrator.* The Administrator will approve or deny applications in a timely manner as such applications are received; provided, however, that in order to facilitate

competitive evaluation of applications, the Administrator may from time to time defer a decision until more than one application is pending. The Administrator may limit the number of guarantees made to a maximum of five per year, to ensure a sufficient examination is conducted of applicant requests. RUS will notify the applicant in writing of the Administrator's approval or denial of an application. Approvals for guarantees will be conditioned upon compliance with 7 CFR 1720.4 and 7 CFR 1720.6. The Administrator reserves the discretion to approve an application for an amount less than that requested.

#### B. Independent Assessment

Before a guarantee decision is made by the Administrator, the Administrator shall request that FFB review the rating agency determination required by 7 CFR 1720.5(b)(2) as to whether the bond or note to be issued would be below investment grade without regard to the guarantee.

### VI. Issuance of the Guarantee

The requirements under this section must be met by the applicant prior to the endorsement of a guarantee by the Administrator (See 7 CFR 1720.8).

### VII. Guarantee Agreement

Each Guaranteed Lender will be required to enter into a Guarantee Agreement with RUS that contains the provisions described in 7 CFR 1720.8 (Issuance of the Guarantee), 7 CFR 1720.9 (Guarantee Agreement), and 7 CFR 1720.12 (Reporting Requirements). The Guarantee Agreement will also obligate the Guaranteed Lender to pay, on a semi-annual basis, a guarantee fee equal to 15 basis points (0.15 percent) of the outstanding principal amount of the guaranteed loan (See 7 CFR 1720.10).

### VIII. Reporting Requirements

Guaranteed Lenders are required to comply with the financial reporting requirements and pledged collateral review and certification requirements set forth in 7 CFR 1720.12.

### IX. Award Administration Information

#### Award Notices

RUS will send a commitment letter to an applicant once the loan is approved. Applicants must accept and commit to all terms and conditions of the loan which are requested by RUS and FFB as follows:

1. *Compliance conditions.* In addition to the standard conditions placed on the section 313A Program or conditions requested by the Agency to ensure loan

security and statutory compliance, applicants must comply with the following conditions:

a. Each Guaranteed Lender selected under the 313A Program will be required to post collateral for the benefit of RUS in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of loan advances made to the Guaranteed Lender under the 313A Program.

b. The pledged collateral shall consist of outstanding notes or bonds payable to the Guaranteed Lender (the Eligible Securities) and shall be placed on deposit with a collateral agent for the benefit of RUS. To be deemed Eligible Securities that can be pledged as collateral, the notes or bonds to be pledged (i) cannot be classified as non-performing, impaired, or restructured under generally accepted accounting principles, (ii) cannot be comprised of more than 30% of bonds or notes from generation and transmission borrowers or (iii) cannot have more than 5% of notes and bonds be from any one particular borrower.

c. The Guaranteed Lender will be required to place a lien on the pledged collateral in favor of RUS (as secured party) at the time that the pledged collateral is deposited with the collateral agent. RUS will have the right, in its sole discretion, within 14 business days to reject and require the substitution of any Pledged Collateral that the Guaranteed Lender deposits as collateral with the collateral agent. Prior to receiving any advances under the 313A Program, the Guaranteed Lender will be required to enter into a pledge agreement, satisfactory to RUS, with a banking institution serving as collateral agent.

d. Applicants must certify to the RUS, the portion of their Eligible Loan portfolio that is:

- (1) Refinanced RUS debt;
- (2) Debt of borrowers for whom both RUS and the applicants have outstanding loans; and
- (3) Debt of borrowers for whom both RUS and the applicant have outstanding concurrent loans pursuant to Section 307 of the RE Act, and the amount of Eligible Loans.

#### 2. Compliance with Federal Laws.

Applicants must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations.

a. This obligation is subject to the provisions contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Public Law 114-113, Division A, Title VII, Sections 745 and 746, as amended and/or subsequently enacted for USDA agencies and offices regarding corporate felony convictions and corporate federal tax delinquencies.

b. The Chairman or the Board President authorized by your organization to execute the loan documents must execute, date, and return the loan commitment letter and the Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (Form AD-3031) to RUS by September 30, 2016; otherwise, the commitment will be void.

c. Additional conditions may be instituted for future obligations.

#### X. National Environmental Policy Act Certification

For any proceeds to be used to refinance bonds and notes previously issued by the Guaranteed Lender for the RE Act purposes that are not obligated with specific projects, RUS has determined that these financial actions will not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment as defined by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508. However, for any new projects funded under the 313A Program, applicants must consult with RUS and comply with the Agency regulations at 7 CFR part 1970.

#### XI. Other Information and Requirements

Applications must contain all of the required elements of this NOSA and all standard requirements as required by 7 CFR part 1720. Additional supporting data or documents may be required by RUS depending on the individual application or financial conditions. All applicants must comply with all Federal Laws and Regulations.

#### XII. Agency Contacts

A. Web site: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/electric-programs>.

B. Phone: 202-205-8663.

C. Fax: (202) 720-1401 or (202) 205-1264.

D. Email:

[amy.mcwilliams@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:amy.mcwilliams@wdc.usda.gov).

E. Main point of contact: Amy McWilliams, Management Analyst, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 1568, Room 0226-S, Washington, DC 20250-1568.

#### XIII. USDA Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are

prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (*e.g.*, Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027. This form is available at <http://www.ocio.usda.gov/policy-directives-records-forms/forms-management/approved-computer-generated-forms> and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) *Mail*: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-9410;  
 (2) *Fax*: (202) 690-7442; or  
 (3) *Email*: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).  
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Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-813]

#### Certain Preserved Mushrooms From India: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2015-2016

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from India for the period February 1, 2015, through January 31, 2016.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 14, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kate Johnson or Terre Keaton Stefanova, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4929 or (202) 482-1280, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On February 3, 2016, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from India for the period of February 1, 2015, through January 31, 2016.<sup>1</sup>

On February 29, 2016, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b), the Department received a timely request from Monterey Mushrooms, Inc., a petitioner and domestic interested party in this proceeding, to conduct an administrative review of the sales of Agro Dutch Foods Limited (Agro Dutch Industries Limited) (Agro Dutch); Himalya International Ltd. (Himalya); Hindustan Lever Ltd. (formerly Ponds India, Ltd.) (Hindustan); Transchem, Ltd. (Transchem); and Weikfield Foods Pvt. Ltd. (Weikfield). The petitioner was the only party to request this administrative review.

On April 7, 2016, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from India with respect to Agro Dutch, Himalya, Hindustan, Transchem, and Weikfield.<sup>2</sup>

On May 13, 2016, the petitioner timely withdrew its request for a review of Agro Dutch, Himalya, Hindustan, Transchem, and Weikfield.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 81 FR 5712 (February 3, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 81 FR 20324 (April 7, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> See petitioner's letter, "17th Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Preserved Mushrooms from India—Petitioner's