

to provide verbal and written comments on the Proposed Action through the EIS process. Affected federal, state, and local agencies, Native American tribes, other interested private organizations and parties, and the general public are invited to participate. Potentially significant issues to be analyzed in depth in the Draft EIS include the loss of WOUS (including wetlands) and impacts related to: Aesthetics, air quality, agriculture and forestry resources, terrestrial and aquatic biological resources, cultural resources, environmental justice, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, noise, public services, recreation, socioeconomics, transportation and traffic, and utilities and service systems. The EIS will also evaluate the cumulative and indirect effects of the Proposed Action, other developed alternatives, and other related projects in the study area.

The Corps will consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for proposed impacts to listed species. The Corps will also consult with Native American tribes and with the State Historic Preservation Officer to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act for proposed impacts to properties listed or potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, as appropriate.

A 45-day public review period will be provided for interested parties, individuals, and agencies to review and comment on the draft EIS. All interested parties are encouraged to respond to this notice and provide a current address if they wish to be notified of the draft EIS circulation.

The Draft EIS is expected to be available for public review and comment by January 2018.

Dated: January 31, 2017.

**Michael S. Jewell,**

*Chief, Regulatory Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License; Superior Armor Systems, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant

to Superior Armor Systems, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in all fields of use, the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/312,150 A1: Body Armor of Ceramic Ball Embedded Polymer and any continuations, divisionals or re-issues thereof.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than February 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division, Technical Partnering Office, Code 00T1, 17632 Dahlgren Road, Suite 201, Dahlgren, Virginia 22448-5154.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lorraine Harting, Domestic Partnering Outreach Lead, Technical Partnering Office, 17632 Dahlgren Road, Suite 201, Dahlgren, Virginia 22448-5154. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax 540-653-6416, email: [lorraine.harting@navy.mil](mailto:lorraine.harting@navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

**Authority:** 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

Dated: February 3, 2017.

**A.M. Nichols,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Upward Bound Math and Science Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### *Overview Information:*

Upward Bound Math and Science Program.

Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 84.047M.

#### **DATES:**

*Applications Available:* February 10, 2017.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 22, 2017.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 22, 2017.

#### **Full Text of Announcement**

##### **I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*Purpose of Program:* The Upward Bound (UB) Program is one of the seven

programs known as the Federal TRIO Programs. The UB Program is a discretionary grant program that supports projects designed to provide students with the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter into, and succeed in, a program of postsecondary education. There are three types of grants under the UB Program: UB; Veterans UB; and UB Math and Science (UBMS) grants.

In this notice we invite applications for UBMS grants only. The invitation to apply for UB grants has been announced and we will invite applications for Veterans UB grants in a forthcoming notice.

The UBMS Program supports projects designed to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science.

UBMS grantees are required to provide the services listed in sections 402C(b) and (c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070a-13). Grantees may also provide the permissible services in section 402C(d) of the HEA. UBMS Program grantees must also provide the services listed in 34 CFR 645.14(a) and may provide the services listed in 34 CFR 645.14(b).

#### *Background*

The Federal TRIO programs, including the UBMS Program, represent a national commitment to education for all students regardless of race, ethnic background, disability status, or economic circumstances. The Department has a strong interest in ensuring that groups traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, such as low-income students, first-generation college students, students with limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, homeless students, students who are in foster care or aging out of foster care, and other disconnected students, receive services provided by the UBMS Program.

The UBMS Program is a critical component of the Department's efforts to improve college readiness, access and completion for students who have been traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education. To more strategically align UBMS grants with broader reform strategies intended to improve postsecondary access and completion, this notice includes a competitive preference priority that encourages applicants to propose activities that are supported by moderate evidence of effectiveness (as defined in this notice). The Department