

preferably with a photograph, such as a driver's license. Individuals lacking identification documents sufficient to establish their identity must certify in writing that they are the individual they claim to be and that they understand that the knowing and willful request for, or acquisition of, a record pertaining to another individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense.

These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.40 and 401.45.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as record access procedures. Individuals should also reasonably identify the record, specify the information they are contesting, and state the corrective action sought and the reasons for the correction with supporting justification showing how the record is incomplete, untimely, inaccurate, or irrelevant. These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.65(a).

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Same as record access procedures. These procedures are in accordance with our regulations at 20 CFR 401.40 and 401.45.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

#### HISTORY:

74 FR 42727, Race and Ethnicity Collection System.

83 FR 54969, Race and Ethnicity Collection System.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12252]

### Foreign Affairs Policy Board Meeting Notice

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State announces a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Policy Board to take place on December 7-8, 2023, at the Department of State, Washington, DC. The Foreign Affairs Policy Board will review and assess: Crisis in the Middle East; The International Dimensions of AI; New Perspectives on International Trade Policy; and The Global Migration Challenge.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie Thompson at [ThompsonL2@state.gov](mailto:ThompsonL2@state.gov) or 202-647-0531.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5

U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.* Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), it has been determined that this meeting will be closed to the public as the Board will be reviewing and discussing matters properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1009 and E.O. 13526.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket # FAA-2023-1942]

### FAA Contract Tower Competitive Grant Program; Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Funding Opportunity

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), announces the opportunity to apply for \$20 million in FY 2024 Airport Infrastructure Grant funds for the FAA Contract Tower (FCT) Competitive Grant Program, made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), herein referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The purpose of the FCT Competitive Grant Program is to make annual grants available to eligible airports for airport-owned airport traffic control tower (ATCT) projects that address the aging infrastructure of the nation's airports.

**DATES:** Airport sponsors that wish to be considered for FY 2024 FCT Competitive Grant Program funding should submit an application that meets the requirements of this NOFO as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, December 1, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit applications electronically at <https://www.faa.gov/bil/airport-infrastructure/fct> per instructions in this NOFO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin K. Hunt, Manager, BIL Branch APP-540, FAA Office of Airports, at (202)267-3263 or our FAA BIL email address: [9-ARP-BILAirports@faa.gov](mailto:9-ARP-BILAirports@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCT Competitive Grant Program will align with DOT's Strategic Framework FY 2022-2026 at [www.transportation.gov/](http://www.transportation.gov/)

*administrations/office-policy/fy2022-2026-strategic-framework.* The FY 2024 FCT Competitive Grant Program will be implemented consistent with law and in alignment with the priorities in Executive Order 14052, *Implementation of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act* (86 FR 64355), which are to invest efficiently and equitably, promote the competitiveness of the U.S. economy, improve job opportunities by focusing on high labor standards, strengthen infrastructure resilience to all hazards, including climate change, and to effectively coordinate with State, local, Tribal, and Territorial government partners.

Airports that submitted projects under the FY 2024 Airport Terminal Program NOFO (88 FR 63189), that meet the eligibility requirements outlined in C.1., do not need to resubmit under this NOFO.

#### A. Program Description

BIL established the FCT Competitive Grant Program, a competitive discretionary grant program, which provides \$20 million in grant funding annually for five years (Fiscal Years 2022-2026) to sustain, construct, repair, improve, rehabilitate, modernize, replace, or relocate nonapproach control towers; acquire and install air traffic control, communications, and related equipment to be used in those towers; and construct a remote tower certified by the FAA including acquisition and installation of air traffic control, communications, or related equipment. The FAA is committed to advancing safe, efficient transportation, including projects funder under the FCT program. This Program also supports the President's goals to mobilize American ingenuity to build modern infrastructure and an equitable, clean energy future. In support of Executive Order 13985, *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government* (86 FR 7009), the FAA encourages applicants to consider how the project will address the challenges faced by individuals in underserved communities and rural areas, as well as accessibility for persons with disabilities.

The FCT Competitive Grant Program falls under the project grant authority for the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) in 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) 47104. Per 2 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) part 200—*Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, the AIP Federal Assistance Listings Number is 20.106, with the objective to assist eligible airports in the development and