

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Jack Assembly for Supporting a Shelter Structure****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR Part 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,753,024 B2 entitled "Method for Making a Food Preservative and for Preserving Food" issued June 22, 2004. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

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BILLING CODE 3710-08-M**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information Student Support Services (SSS) Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005**

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.042A.

Dates: Applications Available: July 20, 2004.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 31, 2004.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 7, 2004.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions of higher education.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration has requested \$266,557,000 for this program for FY 2005. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

Estimated Range of Awards:

\$220,000–\$350,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards:

\$280,000.

Maximum Award: We will not fund any application at an amount exceeding the maximum amounts specified below for a single budget period of 12 months. All successful applicants will be required to meet all of the goals and objectives proposed in their applications regardless of whether those proposed goals and objectives were based on budgets that exceeded the maximum amounts.

- For an applicant who is not currently receiving a SSS Program grant, the maximum award amount is—\$220,000 for a project that will serve a minimum of 160 student participants; \$220,000 for a project that will serve only individuals with disabilities; and \$170,000 or an amount equal to \$1,375 per student participant, whichever is greater, for a project that will serve less than 160 student participants.

- For an applicant who is currently receiving a SSS Program grant the maximum award amount is—the greater of (a) \$220,000, or (b) an amount equal to 103 percent of the applicant's prior grant award amount for FY 2003 or FY 2004. For applicant institutions of higher education who received individual grants in the last competition and have since merged into one institution the maximum award amount is—an amount equal to 103 percent of either their combined FY 2003 grant award amounts or their combined FY 2004 grant award amounts, whichever is greater. The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education may increase the maximum grant award to current SSS Program grantees to an amount equal to 105 percent of either their FY 2003 or FY 2004 grant award amount, whichever is greater, without further notice. The Assistant Secretary may increase the maximum grant award to more than 105 percent through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Estimated Number of Awards: 975.

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

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the SSS Program is to increase the number of disadvantaged low-income college students, first generation college students, and college students with disabilities in the United States who successfully complete a program of study at the postsecondary level of education. The support services provided should increase their retention

and graduation rates, facilitate their transfer from two-year to four-year colleges, and foster an institutional climate supportive of their success.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-11 and 20 U.S.C. 1070a-14.

Applicable Regulations: (a) 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. (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 646.

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 grants.

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