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Subject: NIST Construction Program - LIMITED SUBMISSION

This email is to bring your attention to the **Recovery Act NIST Construction Grant Program**. This is a limited submission program – UO may submit ONE proposal. You will find the full program announcement at: http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction_ffo.html.

The goals and objectives of the program are to provide competitively awarded grant funds for research science buildings through the construction of new buildings or expansion of existing buildings. For purposes of this program, "research science building means a building or facility whose purpose is to conduct scientific research, including laboratories, test facilities, measurement facilities, research computing facilities, and observatories. In addition, "expansion of existing buildings means that space to conduct scientific research is being expanded from what is currently available for the supported research activities.

Consistent with Section 3 of the Recovery Act, the projects undertaken through this program will result in the preservation of jobs and the promotion of economic recovery; the provision of investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances; and the investment in infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits. Activities will be commenced as quickly as possible while ensuring prudent management.

Deadlines:

Internal deadline for individuals/groups interested in applying for this program: Thursday, June 11th at 5pm. Please send your memo to Mary Fechner via email mfechner@uoregon.edu. If you have general questions about the program, please contact Moira Kiltie (kiltie@uoregon.edu).

For purposes of the internal competition, use the LOI format as described in the announcement:

- a. Title of Proposed Project
- b. Primary Contact Name (someone with fiduciary authority over the project)
- c. Submitting Organization Name
- d. Facility (to be built or renovated) Name
- e. Project Synopsis – (maximum of 2,500 characters): Summarize the need and justify the proposed project. Summarize the contributions, improvements, and impacts the project will have on science and technology and associated infrastructure.
- f. Total anticipated project costs, including total Federal funds requested and any cost share. These estimates can change for the full proposal.
- g. Project Personnel – (maximum of 2,500 characters): Each project must identify (1) key scientific personnel that will use the facility, and (2) construction management project personnel. For each person, order the list as follows: Last name, first name; organization

affiliation; organization title (e.g., VP for Research, Professor, Construction Manager, etc.); and project role (e.g., project director, project manager, project coordinator, etc.)

Consider these special notes, details of which you will find in the announcement:

- Funding Opportunity Description: page 1
- Anticipated amounts: page 1
- Cost Sharing - not required, but encouraged: page 1
- Special directions related to preparation and submission of the LOI: throughout announcement

Again, you will find the guidelines at: http://www.nist.gov/recovery/construction_ffo.html

External deadline: An LOI is required by 3 p.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, June 25, 2009. Please note that the LOI must be submitted by ORSA, and:

Letters of Intent may only be submitted by paper to:

National Institute of Standards and Technology
100 Bureau Drive, Stop 4701
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4701

Feel free to contact Moira Kiltie at (63188) if you have any questions.

Please distribute widely to those who might be interested.