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Department of Homeland Security

TSA Opens Application Period For Round 4 Of Grants

TSA is now accepting applications for Round 4 of the Port Security Grants Program. For this round, TSA is considering applications from critical national seaports/terminals to improve port security in the area of Enhanced Facility and Operational Security. I highly encourage all eligible parties to apply.

The Port Security Grant Program will support efforts of critical national seaports/terminals to enhance port security through enhanced facility and operational security. Fiscal Year 2004 funding available under this Announcement is \$49,500,000. Competitive awards are expected to have a September 2004 start date and projects should be completed within 12 months of the effective date of the award. TSA encourages grantees to consider cost sharing of the project costs. Applicants eligible for funding under this Announcement are required to be owners/operators of federally regulated public or private ports, terminals, U.S. inspected passenger vessels, or ferries as defined in 33 CFR Part 101, 104, 105, 106. Grant-funded activity must take place within the footprint of the federally regulated port, terminal, U.S. inspected passenger vessels, or ferries. Applicants must have completed a security assessment and tie the security enhancements to their assessment in order to submit a grant application.

- **Application and Submission Information.** Each eligible applicant must review the application for adherence to the terms of the TSA Announcement and submit the application by the closing date for inclusion in the national competition.
- **Public Notification.** Information about this funding opportunity is available through the Port Security Grants web site at <https://www.portsecuritygrants.dottsa.net>, TSA Internet site at <http://www.tsa.gov> under Industry Partners and Business Opportunities, and at <http://www.fedgrants.gov>, and applicable trade magazines.
- **Submission Date and Time.** The closing date and time for applications is 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time on Wednesday, June 9, 2004. Applicants must register no later than 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time on Friday, June 4, 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerald M. Swanson".

GERALD M. SWANSON
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Captain of the Port / Federal Maritime Security Coordinator