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Notice of Proposed Amended Remedy

for

Precision Machine & Supply

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small business ex officio representative. TNRCC Commissioners, at an Agenda, will appoint these two (2) advisory committee members to terms which will expire on August 31, 2001.

The Waste Reduction Advisory Committee (WRAC) was established by the 71st Texas Legislature in 1989 under the Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 361.0215 to advise the Commission on matters dealing with pollution prevention and waste reduction programs. The WRAC has been instrumental in creating a nationally recognized state pollution prevention program, including the development and monitoring of the Waste Reduction Policy Act of 1991, and voluntary environmental programs such as CLEAN TEXAS 2000. The WRAC helped establish the Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence, and is working to promote regulatory integration of pollution prevention into existing and future regulatory programs.

The WRAC is composed of nine official members who offer a balanced representation of environmental and public interest groups and the regulated community. The four ex officio positions were established by the Commission in 1992 and 1995 to provide additional participation from local and regional government and state legislators. The regional government ex officio position is being redesignated to a small business ex officio position to accommodate changed representation requirements of the committee.

The WRAC advises the commission on various activities including: the appropriate organization of state agencies and the financial and technical resources required to aid the state in its efforts to promote waste reduction and minimization; the development of public awareness programs on household hazardous waste programs; and the provision of technical assistance to local governments for development of waste management strategies. The WRAC also reviews and evaluates pollution prevention programs to assist in effective implementation of the state's waste management hierarchy.

The WRAC operates under the requirements of the Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, Part I, Chapter 5, entitled Advisory Committees. The WRAC meets a minimum of four times per year and as needed. Members may not miss three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings or more than half of all the regularly scheduled meetings in a one-year period. The meetings usually last one full day and are held at the TNRCC in Austin, Texas. Members are not reimbursed for expenses incurred to attend meetings and do not receive financial compensation. The WRAC must report in writing to the TNRCC Commission a minimum of once per year, unless otherwise directed.

The TNRCC Commissioners issued a resolution (Docket No. 97-0707-RES) on October 9, 1997 to invite nominations for the following two (2) positions. Each nomination should include a biographical summary which includes the individual's experience and qualifications and an agreement to serve on the committee.

Please submit nomination(s) for the following vacancies to maintain a balanced representation on the WRAC:

- (1) One (1) representative from the regulated community; and
- (2) One (1) representative from the small business community.

Written nominations must be received in the TNRCC Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling by 5:00 p.m. on December 19, 1997. Nominations should be directed to: Ken Zarker, Office of Pollution Prevention and Recycling (MC 112), TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, E-mail to kazarker@tnrcc.state.tx.us or fax to (512) 239-3165. Questions regarding the Waste Reduction Advisory Committee can be directed to Mr. Zarker at (512) 239-3145.

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Public Notice of Amended Remedy Selection

The Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has issued a public notice of the amended selection of a remedy for the Precision Machine and Supply State Superfund Site, a site which constitutes an imminent and substantial endangerment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. The public notice was published in the November 28, 1997, edition of the Odessa American.

In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§335.349(a), concerning requirements for the remedial action and the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361.187 Solid Waste Disposal Act as Amended by House Bill 2776, 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, concerning the proposed remedial action, a public meeting regarding the amended proposed remedy for the Precision Machine and Supply site must be held no earlier than 30 days after publishing a notice in the *Texas Register* and a local newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located.

The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, at 7:00 p.m., January 8, 1998, at the Ector County Library, Rotary Room, 321 West 5th Street, Odessa, Ector County, Texas. The public meeting will be legislative in nature and is not a contested case hearing under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001.

The site for which the remedy is being amended is the Precision Machine and Supply site, originally placed on the State Superfund list in the January 22, 1988, issue of the *Texas Register* (13 TexReg 427). Precision Machine and Supply is located 500 West Olive, Odessa, Ector County, Texas. The site was operated from 1952 until 1980 as a machine and chrome-plating shop.

A remedial investigation to determine the nature and extent of the contamination was conducted during three phases from February 1992 through October 1995. The results indicated that chromium and lead contamination exists at the site at levels which may threaten human health and the environment. A baseline risk assessment concluded that further action was needed to eliminate potential imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment from chromium and lead contamination at the site. A feasibility study (FS) was prepared that screened and evaluated technologies that could be used to remediate the site. The FS developed six alternatives for surface soils and subsurface soils, and developed six alternatives for groundwater.

The TNRCC proposed excavation, stabilization, and off-site disposal of soils contaminated above the action levels and the installation of a groundwater recovery and treatment system for the shallow aquifer and the upper portion of the deep aquifer. These remedies were originally proposed in the May 31, 1996 edition of the Odessa American and in the May 31, 1996, issue of the *Texas Register* (21 TexReg 4911). A public meeting was held in Odessa, Texas on July 16, 1996, regarding the proposed remedies.

The amended remedy proposed will change the action level for lead in soil from 400 mg/kg to 500 mg/kg. This change is proposed to ensure that the action levels at the Precision Machine site are consistent with TNRCC agency policy regarding lead cleanup standards. This level

is protective for ingestion and skin contact as well as for groundwater protection. The change is not expected to significantly change the amount of soil removed from the facility because the controlling factor for soil removal at the Precision Machine site is usually the chromium level.

The amended remedy proposed will also change the action level for chromium in soil. Texas Natural Resource Conservation is now proposing an action level of 60 mg/kg for the total chromium in soil, instead of the original action level of 60 mg/kg for total chromium and/or 5.3 mg/kg for hexavalent chromium. This proposed action level will be protective of groundwater and will provide lower analytical cost to the state.

The public comment period will begin November 21, 1997, and end at the completion of the public meeting on January 8, 1998. Written comments concerning the amended remedial action may be submitted to Mr. Ashby McMullan, Project Manager, Superfund Engineering Section, MC 144, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

A portion of the public records for this site are available for public review during regular business hours at the Ector County Library, 321 West 5th Street, Odessa, Ector County, Texas or at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building D, North entrance, Room 190, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2927. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee. For further information, please call: (800) 633-9363.

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Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

Request for Proposal-Project HARRT II

Under the Texas Human Resources Code Chapter 40 and pursuant to a federal award for adoption opportunities services, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) is pleased to request the submission of proposals for recruiting, training, and providing respite care and related services necessary to implement **Project HAART II - "Helping Achieve Adoption Respite Together"**. These services will be provided in either Health and Human Services Region 07 (Austin) or 08 (San Antonio). The selection of a project site by PRS will be based upon the strengths of the proposals submitted and the final selection of a contractor under this RFP.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Recruiting and training respite care providers, providing and purchasing an array of in-home and out-of-home respite care, and supplying other related support services designed to increase respite care options for PRS affiliated adoptive families.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Eligible applicants are public or private, profit or nonprofit agencies and individuals who have demonstrated knowledge, competence, and qualifications in developing and implementing health and human services to include 1) recruiting and training human services providers, 2) providing respite care for families and children (especially with special needs) and 3) supplying

other related support services. Historically Underutilized Businesses who meet these requirements are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS: The last date that offers and modifications of offers will be received is January 5, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. PRS shall be the sole and final arbitrator of when offers are received based on a post mark prior to the closing date or a PRS log of hand delivery of offers before or on the closing date.

NECESSARY CREDENTIALS: A panel of PRS program management and administrative staff will assess offers and determine if potential contractors have (1) provided ample service description, (2) demonstrated relevant prior experience of organization and of key assigned staff, including proven ability to build upon and coordinate with health and human services agencies in recruiting and training respite care providers and in supplying respite care and support to special needs clients, and (3) made an offer of reasonable costs. These credentials will be necessary for Project HAART II.

AMOUNT OF CONTRACT: The amount of the award for these services shall not exceed \$93,000.00 during the period of Federal Fiscal Year 1998 (1/98 through 9/98). Additional funds may be made available to continue this project during Federal Fiscal Years 1998 through 1999. Funding is dependent upon available federal appropriations, under the federal grant for Project "HAART II - Helping Achieve Adoption Respite Together". PRS reserves the absolute right to reject any and all offers received in response to this notice of request for proposals, and to amend, suspend, or cancel this notice in whole or in part if it is deemed in PRS' best interest.

CONTACT PERSON: Requests for Proposal (RFP) packets may be obtained by writing or calling the assigned PRS Purchasing Officer as follows: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Attention: Deborah Williams, PRS Purchased Services E-559, Winters Building, 701 West 51st St., P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 (78751), (512) 438-3862. Official replies to inquiries will be in writing only from the designated PRS personnel.

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE: An Offeror's Conference will be held on December 3, 1997, Wednesday, at the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Winters Building, Room 103, West Towers, 701 West 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78751. Please attend this conference to find out more about this opportunity to provide respite care and related services for adoptive families in Texas.

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C. Ed Davis

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Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Notice of Application for Approval of Certain Depreciation Rates

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application on November 6, 1997, for approval of certain depreciation rates pursuant to §§52.002, 52.003, 52.252, and 53.056, of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), 75th Leg., R.S. ch. 166, §1, 1997 Tex. Sess. Law Serv. 713 (Vernon) (to be codified at Public Utility Code Annotated §§11.001-63.063). A summary of the application follows.