

# 15 U.S. Code § 5304

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## Operation of program

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### **(a) Solicitation of proposals**

Within one year after October 15, 1990, the Secretary shall solicit and, subject to available appropriations, select proposals on a competitive basis from applicants to carry out the program under section 5303 of this title. In order for a proposal to be considered by the Secretary, the applicant shall have in existence at the time the proposal is submitted the following qualifications:

- (1) the technical capability to enable it to make use of existing research support and facilities in carrying out its research objectives;
- (2) a multidisciplinary research staff experienced in metal casting or other directly related technologies; and
- (3) the facilities and equipment capable of conducting at least laboratory scale testing or demonstration of metal casting or related processes.

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