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**EURATOM COMMISSION CALLS FOR PROPOSALS
ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE PROCESSING**

WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 29---The Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community called today for proposals from firms and individuals for participation in its program for processing of radioactive waste.

The Commission will spend \$1.3 million in 1963-64 on the program. A total of \$4.5 million is earmarked for the program through 1967.

The Commission specified in details -- in its Official Journal in Brussels -- the various areas in which it would specifically like proposals, all concerning processing, treatment, evacuation and storage of radioactive waste. Proposals covering other areas would also be examined, however, the Commission said.

The proposals are to be submitted by October 1 of this year.

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