

NOTE TO REVIEWER

Grants Solicitation for Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) for Program Year (PY) 2011, July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 1225-0086

Grant Program Abstract: Through this solicitation, the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL or Department), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) will help implement the goals presented within the Veteran Administration's (VA) Five-Year Plan to End Homelessness and the National Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness endorsed by the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

Specifically, under this solicitation, the VETS anticipates that up to \$2.5 million will be available for Urban grants, and up to \$2.5 million will be available for Non-Urban grants with awards ranging from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum award of \$300,000 for Urban grants and a minimum award of \$100,000 to maximum award of \$200,000 for Non-Urban grants. The VETS expects to award grants in both the Urban and Non-Urban. The anticipated active period of performance for these grants will be from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. In addition, grantees will be required to provide follow-up and retention services during a nine month period from July 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013. During this period, successful grantees will be expected to report on their follow-up and retention services for up to three quarters. Up to three (3) years of additional funding may be available, subject to the Department's decision to exercise the additional year(s) of funding based upon an assessment of satisfactory grantee performance and the appropriation of available funds.

Information Collection Burden Burden: The DOL expects approximately 100 applications from an equal number of applicants, and the burden per application will be 20 hours with no capital, start-up, maintenance, or operational costs. Fifty percent of the applications are expected to be filed electronically.

Electronic Capability: The grant will be made available on grants.gov.

Assurances of confidentiality: This grant solicitation does not offer applicants assurances of confidentiality.

Special circumstances: This information collection complies with 5 CFR 1320.5.

Supporting Statement B; Statistical Methods: This information collection does not employ statistical methods.