

Generic Solicitation for Grant Applications Control Number 1225-0086

Indian and Native American Employment and Training Programs Grants Justification

Abstract:

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is announcing the availability of \$47,561,938 in adult funding and \$12,365,295 in Supplemental Youth program funding to grantees designated to provide employment and training services to Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians under section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for Program Year (PY) 2012 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). Approximately \$1,418,542 of these funds are available for competition for the Comprehensive Services Program (Adult), and approximately \$8,138 of these funds are available for the Supplemental (Youth) Services Program. This SGA contains the procedures by which the ETA will select and designate the WIA section 166 grantees for PYs 2012 and 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014).

Electronic availability:

This grant solicitation is available on the grants.gov Web site. Based on past DOL experience, the DOL anticipates 80 percent of responses will be submitted electronically.

Small Entities:

This information collection will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Assurances of confidentiality:

These grant solicitations do not offer applicants assurances of confidentiality.

Special circumstances:

This information collection complies with 5 CFR 1320.5.

Burden:

Based on past experience, the DOL expects to receive approximately 10 applications. Public reporting burden for the information collection is estimated to average 20 hours per response for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

10 applications x 20 hours = 200 hours.

In addition to the application, each grantee will be required to submit quarterly financial, performance, and narrative reports to ETA. Those information collection requirements will be cleared under a separate Control Number.

The DOL has increased the November 2011 average hourly earnings in the professional and business services industry of \$27.95 by 40 percent (total \$39.13) to monetize this burden. See *The Employment Situation—January 2012*, DOL, Bureau of Labor Statistics, http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/empst_02032012.pdf at 32.

200 hours x \$39.13 = \$7,826.

The DOL associates no other burden costs with this information collection.

Total burden: 10 respondents, 10 responses, 200 hours, \$0 other cost burden.

Supporting Statement B; Statistical Methods

This information collection does not employ statistical methods.