

**Generic Solicitation for Grant Applications
Control Number 1225-0086**

Pay for Success Pilot Projects

Abstract:

The Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, announces the availability of approximately \$20 million in Pay for Success grants, funded out of the Workforce Innovation Fund in the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74, Div. F, Tit. I). The Workforce Innovation Fund supports innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, both in terms of positive results for job seekers and employers and cost-effectiveness. Grants awarded under this SGA will fund pilots of a Pay for Success model, an innovative funding strategy for achieving specific social service outcomes.

Electronic availability:

This grant solicitation is available on the grants.gov Web site. Based on past DOL experience, the Department anticipates 50 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:

The DOL expects approximately 10 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.

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 March 2012 average hourly earnings in the professional and business services industry of \$28.03 by 40 percent (total \$39.24) to monetize this burden. *See The Employment Situation—May 2012*, DOL, Bureau of Labor Statistics, http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/empst_06012012.pdf at 33.

200 burden hours x \$38.64 per hour = \$7848.

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Supporting Statement B; Statistical Methods

This information collection does not employ statistical methods.