

**Generic Solicitation for Grant Applications**  
**Control Number 1225-0086**  
*Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program*

**Abstract:**

This ICR seeks to clear the unique information collection requirements in the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Solicitation of Grant Applications. The purpose of these grants is to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness, literacy, and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Applications proposing to serve homeless veterans under this Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) solicitation will fall into either urban or non-urban geographical area categories. HVRP grants seek to address two objectives: to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. The VETS anticipates that up to \$6,000,000, to be adjusted based on available appropriations will be available for urban and non-urban grants. Awards will range from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$300,000 for each urban grant and from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$200,000 for each non-urban grant.

The information collections for this SGA consist of:

1. A cost proposal, which includes Form SF-424 (separately approved under control number 4040-0004);
2. A technical proposal; and
3. Attachments to the technical proposal, as specified in the SGA on pages 24-27.

**Electronic availability:**

This grant solicitation is available on the grants.gov Web site. Based on past DOL experience, the Department anticipates all responses will be submitted electronically; however, a "hardcopy" filing option is available.

**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 120 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.

120 applications x 20 hours = 2,400 hours.

The DOL has increased the November 2012 average hourly earnings in the professional and business services industry of \$28.22 by 40 percent (total \$39.51) to monetize this burden. See *The Employment Situation—January 2013*, DOL, Bureau of Labor Statistics, [http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/empst\\_02012013.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/empst_02012013.pdf) at 35.

4,000 hours x \$39.51 = \$94.824.

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

*Total burden: 120 respondents, 120 responses, 2400 hours, \$0 other cost burden.*

**Supporting Statement B; Statistical Methods**

This information collection does not employ statistical methods.