Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Specialized American Job Centers (AJCs)

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

ACTION: Amendment to FOA-ETA-15-03

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration announced on February 3, 2015, the availability of funds and Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for Linking to Employment Activities Pre-release Specialized American Job Centers (AJCs) grants to be awarded through a competitive process. This amendment to the FOA clarifies the pool of eligible correctional facilities; and corrects section references for Requested Attachments.

The document is hereby amended as follows:

Section III.A – Eligible Applicants [p.5] (new language in bold)

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Eligible applicants are Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs).

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In states that operate unified correctional systems where there are no county, municipal, or regional correctional facilities but instead all correctional institutions fall under the jurisdiction of the State, LWIBs may partner with the state-run correctional facility in the local commuting area.
Section IV.B.4 - Requested Attachments d-g [p18] (new language in bold)

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d) Timeline of Start-up (as identified in Section IV.B.3.a.(2)(i))
   This attachment impacts scoring of the application.

e) Sample Month of Activities (as identified in Section IV.B.3.a.(2)(ii))
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f) MOUs and/or Letters of Commitment from all required and any additional partners (as identified in Section IV.B.3.a.(2)(iii))
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g) Chart of Past Performance (as identified in Section IV.B.3.a.(4))
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New Text:

d) Timeline of Start-up (as identified in Section IV.B.3.b(1))
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e) Sample Month of Activities (as identified in Section IV.B.3.b(2))
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g) Chart of Past Performance (as identified in Section IV.B.3.d)
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