Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grants Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

ACTION: Amendment to SGA/DFA PY 12-10

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announced on April 19, 2013 the availability of funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants to be awarded through a competitive process.

The SGA, in Section III.D.1, provides a list of deficiencies that will result in an application being found non-responsive. Among the items on this list is the failure to include an Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (ICRA). ETA recognizes that some applicants may have difficulty finalizing an ICRA with their cognizant Federal agency prior to application. Accordingly, this amendment to the SGA revises Section III.D.1 to remove the ICRA as a deficiency under the application screening criteria and also removes a duplicate entry for the Project/Performance Site Location(s) Form in the same section. The document is hereby amended for all applicants as follows:

Section III.D.1. Application Screening Criteria (All Applicants)

OLD TEXT:
- Failure to include additional required information as an attachment and have those attachments clearly labeled reflecting the following, as identified in Section IV.B.4:
  - Abstract;
  - Project/Performance Site Location Form;
  - Documentation of Employer Commitment;
  - Organizational Chart;
  - Program Evaluation Plan and Budget Narrative;
  - Project/Performance Site Location(s) Form;
  - Indirect Cost Rate Agreement; and
  - Pre-Condition Attachments

NEW TEXT:
- Failure to include additional required information as an attachment and have those attachments clearly labeled reflecting the following, as identified in Section IV.B.4:
  - Abstract;
  - Documentation of Employer Commitment;
  - Organizational Chart;
o Program Evaluation Plan and Budget Narrative;
o Project/Performance Site Location(s) Form; and
o Pre-Condition Attachments

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