

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment & Training Administration
Solicitation for Grant Applications
[SGA/DFA PY 12-08]
Amendment One

Disability Employment Initiative

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor

ACTION: Notice: Amendment to SGA/DFA PY 12-08

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration announced on April 22, 2013 the availability of funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for cooperative agreements under the Disability Employment Initiative to be awarded through a competitive process. With this Amendment, we hereby amend the SGA in Sections I.A, III.A, III.C.1, IV.B.4, and V.A as follows:

Section I.A Program Purpose (new language in bold)

- **Old Text** – In addition to any state workforce agency that has not yet received a DEI grant, the Department will allow eligible Round 1 DEI grantees to submit applications for this solicitation in order to give high-performing Round 1 DEI grantees an opportunity to continue their service delivery strategies, thereby developing and implementing policies and practices which will create permanent changes in the public workforce system that result in improved employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.
- **New Text** – In addition to any state workforce agency that has not yet received a DEI grant, the Department will allow eligible Round 1 DEI grantees, **i.e. Round 1 grantees that satisfy the eligibility requirements in Section III.A, to submit applications for this solicitation in order to give Round 1 DEI grantees an opportunity to continue their service delivery strategies, thereby developing and implementing policies and practices which will create permanent changes in the public workforce system that result in improved employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.**

Section III.A Eligible Applicants; Section III.C.1 Application Screening Criteria; and Section IV.B.4 Attachments to the Project Narrative (new language in bold)

In all instances where the SGA refers to the submission of the quarterly fiscal report (ETA Quarterly Performance Report, ETA-9130), the text is changed from “the quarter ending December 31, 2012” to “the quarter ending **March 31, 2013.**”

Section III.C.1 Applicant Screening Criteria and Section IV.B.4 Attachments to the Project Narrative (new language in bold)

In all instances where the SGA refers to “...a chart displaying the WIA Youth data...,” the text is changed to “a chart displaying the WIA Youth data **to address evaluation criteria in Section V.A.**”

Section V.A Outcomes and Outputs (new language in bold)

- **Old Text** - Demonstrating its ability to achieve the stated outcomes and provide timely data on results within the timeframe of the grant;
- **New Text** - Demonstrating its ability to achieve the stated outcomes and provide timely data on results within the timeframe of the grant (**refer to the discussion of Attachment #2 and Attachment #3 in Section IV.B.4**);

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Signed May 3, 2013 in Washington, D.C. by:

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