DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment & Training Administration Solicitation for Grant Applications [SGA/DFA PY 13-03]

Amendment One

Training to Work 2-Adult Reentry

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

ACTION: Notice: Amendment to SGA/DFA PY 13-03

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration announced on February 18, 2014 the availability of funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for Training to Work 2 – Adult Reentry grants to be awarded through a competitive process. This amendment to the SGA amends language in Sections I, II.B, III.C.1 and IV.B.4.

The document is hereby amended as follows:

Section I. Funding Opportunity Description - Program Purpose (new language in bold)

Old Text:

• Work release centers (WRC), which are typically located in areas where RRCs do not exist and are created by intergovernmental agreements between BOP and state or local jails that allow participants to leave the jail to work or find employment for a specified period of time each day and return to the jail as their residence.

New Text:

Work release centers (WRC), which are typically located in areas where RRCs do not exist, and may include those created by intergovernmental agreements between BOP and state or local jails or those that are operated by or have a contract to operate under the authority of the local correctional facility. These WRCs allow participants to leave the jail to work or find employment for a specified period of time each day and return to the jail as their residence.

Section II.B. Period of Performance (new language in bold)

Old Text:

The Department will fund these grants for a 39-month period of operation. This period includes all necessary implementation and start-up activities. Currently, the anticipated start date is July 1, 2014.

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Section III.C.1. Applicant Screening Criteria (new language in bold)

Old Text:

• Exceeding the cost per participant of \$10,000 as referenced in Section II.A;

New Text:

• Exceeding the cost per participant of \$8,000 as referenced in Section II.A;

Section IV.B.4. Attachments to the Project Narrative (new language in bold)

Old Text:

a. Abstract: All applicants must submit an up to two-page abstract summarizing the proposed project, including, but not limited to, the scope of the project and proposed outcomes. The proposed project must include the applicant's name, project title, a description of the area to be served, and the funding level requested. The Abstract is limited to two-page double-spaced single sided 8.5x11 inch pages with Times New Roman12 point text font and 1 inch margins. Applicants must include: 1) a description of the overall program model, 2) the number of proposed male and female participants, 3) the average cost per participant, 4) the geographic area to be served, 5) the types of training provided and expected credential attainment, 6) a description of the CPC leadership team and its additional member organizations, 7) a description of the career pathway(s) and demand sector(s) chosen; 8) a description of the proposed outcomes/outputs of the project, 9) acknowledgement of their designation as a Promise Zone or member of a Promise Zone collaboration. For more information about Promise Zones go to www.HUD.gov/promisezones. When submitting in

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Signed March 20, 2014 in Washington, D.C. by:

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