

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Drug Enforcement Administration****Importer of Controlled Substances;  
Notice of Registration**

By notice dated April 16, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 1997, (62 FR 25973), Research Triangle Institute, Kenneth H. Davis, Jr., Hermann Building East Institute Drive, P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

| Drug                   | Schedule |
|------------------------|----------|
| Marihuana (7360) ..... | I        |
| Cocaine (9041) .....   | II       |

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Research Triangle Institute to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of  
Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement  
Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA),  
Title IV-D, Demonstration Program:  
Women in Apprenticeship and  
Nontraditional Occupations**

**AGENCY:** Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA 97-05).

**SUMMARY:** All information required to submit a proposal is contained in this announcement. Applicants for grant

funds should read this notice in its entirety and respond as directed. Grant proposals that are not completed as directed will be judged nonresponsive and will not be evaluated. The Women's Bureau (WB), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announces the fourth year of its Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) first authorized by the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act under its Technical Assistance (TA) grant provisions to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to deliver TA to Employers and Labor Unions (E/LUs). The WANTO competitive grant program is funded through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), Title IV-D discretionary funds. While the Women's Bureau has responsibility for implementing the competitive grant process, the WANTO Act is under the joint administration of the Women's Bureau (WB) and the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT). The Department expects to make three to five WANTO awards for private sector initiatives from the funds allocated for FY 1997.

The Department's interest is to promote the commitment and participation of employers and labor unions to the building of reciprocal resources that link pre-apprenticeship training to employment and sponsored apprenticeship training. The Department's goal is to increase the participation of women in apprenticeship training and nontraditional employment as one way to move welfare-dependent or eligible women to a career path that can result in economic self-sufficiency for them and their families. WANTO proposals should identify and focus on employment paths to and in high-wage and high employment growth careers for women, particularly occupations in transportation, highway and bridge construction industries, and other growing high-wage careers. Therefore, grant proposals should discuss workplace strategies for technical assistance to employers and labor unions that also bring to the attention of employers and labor unions the need for them to consider cooperative strategies to provide for transitional costs (including fees/dues, tools, and living costs), child care and transportation for women seeking to enter and sustain themselves in the apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. These are major reasons why women are unable to enter and/or complete training or entry-level employment.

Grant proposals from CBOs who want to provide technical assistance may be submitted with or without the

employers and unions for whom CBOs will provide technical assistance and/or who want to link preapprenticeship to sponsored apprenticeship training for women. Employers and Unions may submit requests for technical assistance from CBOs directly to the Department of Labor for matching with CBOs. The Department will give top priority to technical assistance projects in two areas: (1) Transportation industry, particularly highway and bridge construction, in conjunction with megaprojects; and (2) in nonconstruction industries, such as, telecommunications, utilities, and high-technology occupations in the health industries.

This notice describes the background, the application process, statement of work, evaluation criteria, and reporting requirements for Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) 97-05. WB anticipates that a total amount of \$410,000 will be available for the support of all Fiscal Year 1997. The WB will provide the technical and policy leadership for this project.

**DATES:** One (1) ink-signed original, complete grant application plus five (5) copies of the Technical Proposal and two (2) copies of the Cost Proposal shall be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Procurement Services, Room N-5416, Reference SGA 97-05, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, not later than 4:45 p.m. EDT, August 29, 1997. Hand-delivered applications must be received by the Office of Procurement Services by that time.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Procurement Services, Attention: Lisa Harvey, Reference SGA 97-05, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Harvey, Office of Procurement Services, at (202) 219-6445. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**Part I. Background**

*The Women In Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act—Public Law 102-530, signed October 27, 1992—The Act has three major activities that affect this SGA:*

1. Outreach to employers and labor unions. DOL will promote the Act's program to employers and labor unions by informing them of the availability of technical assistance and keeping a database of employers and grant award community-based organizations.

2. Technical assistance. DOL will provide grants to community-based

organizations to deliver technical assistance to employers and labor unions to prepare them to recruit, train, and employ women in apprenticeable and nontraditional occupations.

3. *Liaison role of Department of Labor.* The Department of Labor is to serve as follows: (1) Acting as a liaison between employers, labor, and the community-based organizations providing technical assistance; (2) coordinating; conducting regular assessment; and seeking input of employers and labor unions.

*The Women's Bureau:* Improving women's employment opportunities and related equity issues have been the driving force of the Bureau's activities and policies since its inception in 1920. Within the Department of Labor, the Director serves as the policy advisor to the Secretary. For example, the Bureau has a history of encouraging women to consider the wide array of apprenticeable and other occupations nontraditional to women as one way to obtain economic self-sufficiency for them and their families. Nontraditional occupations (NTOs) are occupations where women account for 25 percent or less of all persons employed in an occupational group. These occupations include the more commonly known male-dominated occupations in blue-collar, skilled trades such as carpenter, plumber, electrician, sheet metal worker or welder in the construction and related industries. In addition, NTOs include occupations arising from the advances of high technology fueling improved and/or new manufacturing processes in fiber optics, chemicals, petroleum, as well as technical skills in the electronics and other technical occupations that require computer literacy to customize, service, build and repair precision machinery in manufacturing. Other high-pay computer-based jobs in the service sector industries, such as business and professional services, radiology, laser, and related high technology health care, including nursing; computer-processing of financial services and records; and other high pay jobs in utilities, telecommunications and transportation industries are also expanding as a result of advances in technology.

Today, WB finds some increases in women's interests in NTO as reflected in small increases in women in apprenticeship training in such occupations and nontraditional employment. Women comprised 4 percent of apprentices and 2.5 percent of persons employed in the construction trades in 1996. Similarly, WB finds that there have been some changes in attitudes about whose hands (both

women and men) may do skilled work. Nonetheless, as the statistics indicate, women have not obtained a critical mass in most trades nor have critical goals for women in apprenticeship been obtained (i.e., 6.9 percent in construction trades). Moreover, studies point out that once hired, women face problems that erode their retention. (See, Laurie Wessman LeBreton, Sara Segal Loevy, and Lauren Sugerman, Building Equal Opportunity, and Laurie Wessman LeBreton and Sara Segal Loevy, *Breaking New Ground: Worksite 2000*.) Thus, despite some increase in access in placement, there are still barriers in recruitment and retention of women in apprenticeship positions and NTO training and job placement. This is in addition to problems common to all working women; i.e., child care, balancing work and family conflicts and responsibilities. The Fiscal Year 1997 WANTO solicitation for CBOs to develop preapprenticeship/apprenticeship training partnerships in transportation construction and other nonconstruction industries (as indicated above) will also address issues of quality, commitment and ensuring a friendly and equitable workplace for all workers—women and men.

*The Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training:* The Women's Bureau co-administers WANTO with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT). BAT was established in 1937 as the national administrative agency in the Department of Labor to carry out the objectives of the National Apprenticeship Act (also known as the Fitzgerald Act), guided by the recommendations of the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship. BAT has the objective to stimulate and assist industry in the development, expansion, and improvement of apprenticeship and training programs designed to provide the skilled workers required by the American economy.

Under the National Apprenticeship Act, the Bureau is responsible for providing service to existing apprenticeship programs and technical assistance to organizations who would like to establish an apprenticeship program. The Bureau works very closely with State Apprenticeship Councils (SAC) and the educational system to deliver support services at the national, State and local level. When apprentices finish their training, they receive certificates of completion of apprenticeship. These are issued by the State apprenticeship agencies, or in those States not having such an agency, by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training in accordance with its

recommended standards. The State Apprenticeship Council.

BAT is committed to improving the access of women to apprenticeship training to increase their employment in jobs that have historically put men on the career ladder to successful working careers. As apprenticeship has been the building block for a skilled and stable work force, it is also a career path that can provide an economically stable family life in mainstream America.

*Definitions: Nontraditional Occupations (NTOs)* are those where women account for less than 25 percent of all persons employed in a single occupational group.

*Preapprenticeship* programs for women prepare them to keep pace with occupational skills training or entry-level employment in nontraditional occupations. The curriculum includes pre-vocational instruction in identification and use of tools, blueprint reading, basic shop skills, and safety procedures, as well as math skills, and physical conditioning.

*Apprenticeship*, in general, includes a formal paid training-work agreement where labor and management work together to promote learning on the job; to support the "hands on" learning, there must be related theoretical instruction (often classroom). After completing the program standards successfully—usually 3 to 5 years—the apprentice is awarded a certificate of completion by either the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or the State Apprenticeship Council.

*Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)* are as defined in Section 4(5) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1501(5)): Private nonprofit organizations which are representative of communities or significant segments of communities and which provide job training services. For this solicitation, communities or significant segment of communities are the private nonprofit organizations that have demonstrated at least three years experience in the development and operation of policies and programs in the recruitment, selection, training, placing, retaining, and otherwise preparing of Women for Apprenticeship and other Nontraditional Occupations (NTOs).

*Please Note That Eligible Applicants Must Not Be Classified Under the IRS Tax Code as a 501(C)(4) Entity.*

*A. Authorities:* The technical assistance grants were first authorized under the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act, Public Law 102-530, approved October 27, 1992.

*B. Purpose of the Demonstration:* The purpose of the WANTO demonstration

program is to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions to encourage the employment of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations by preparing employers and labor unions to recruit, select, train, retain and prepare women in other areas for apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations in their workplaces. The goal of WANTO is to increase the employment of women in apprenticeable and nontraditional occupations by preparing employers and labor unions.

## Part II. Application Process

### A. Eligible Applicants

1. Community-Based Organizations are the only entities eligible for grant awards. *Please Note That Eligible Applicants Must Not Be Classified Under the IRS Tax Code as a 501(C)(4) Entity.*

a. *Community-Based Organizations* (CBOs) are the eligible applicants to receive WANTO grants to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions that request assistance to recruit, select, train, place, retain, and other areas of preparation to promote women to nontraditional or apprenticeship positions in their workplaces and/or are interested in linking their apprenticeship program to preapprenticeship to support or provide for an increase or pipeline for women in apprenticeship.

Specific Technical Assistance provided by CBOs may include:

- (1) Developing outreach and orientation sessions to recruit women into the employers' apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations;
- (2) Developing preapprenticeable occupations or nontraditional skills training to prepare women for apprenticeable occupations or nontraditional occupations;
- (3) Providing ongoing orientations for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in apprenticeable occupations or nontraditional occupations;
- (4) Setting up support groups and facilitating networks for women in nontraditional occupations on or off the job site to improve their retention;
- (5) Setting up a local computerized data base referral system to maintain a current list of tradeswomen who are available for work;
- (6) Serving as a liaison between tradeswomen and employers and tradeswomen and labor unions to address workplace issues related to gender; and
- (7) Conducting exit interviews with tradeswomen to evaluate their on-the-

job experience and to assess the effectiveness of the program.

b. *Employers and Labor Unions* are eligible to request and receive technical assistance, provided by a community-based organization (CBO) that has received a WANTO grant. Such technical assistance includes linking preapprenticeship with a commitment to employer and labor union sponsored apprenticeship training. To be selected to receive technical assistance and matched with a CBO, employers and labor unions must submit a request (as described below) either directly to the Department of Labor, OASAM, Office of Procurement Services, Room N-5416, Attention: Lisa Harvey, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 or employers and labor unions may submit requests to be matched with a CBO with which there is an established working relationship as an individual entity with the CBO's proposal for a WANTO grant award.

Selection of Employers and Labor Unions to receive technical assistance must provide—

- (1) A description of the need for assistance;
- (2) A description of the types of apprenticeable occupations or nontraditional occupations in which the employer or labor union would like to train or employ women;
- (3) Assurances that there are or will be suitable and appropriate positions available in the apprenticeable occupations program or in the nontraditional occupations being targeted; and
- (4) Commitments that all reasonable efforts shall be made to place women in apprenticeable occupations or nontraditional occupations.

### B. Contents

To be considered *responsive* to this SGA, each application must consist of, and follow the order of, the sections listed in Part III of this solicitation. The applicant must also include information which the applicant believes will address the selection criteria identified in Part IV. Technical proposals shall not exceed 20 single sided, double spaced, 10 to 12 pitch-typed pages (not including attachments). *Any Proposal That Does Not Conform to These Standards Shall Be Deemed Non-Responsive to This SGA and Will Not Be Evaluated.*

1. *Technical proposal.* Each proposal shall include: (1) A two-page abstract summarizing the proposal and (2) a complete description of the CBO's program for technical assistance, including information required in *Part III and IV*. No cost data or reference to

price shall be included in the technical proposal.

2. *Cost proposal.* The cost (business) proposal must be separate from the technical proposal. The transmittal letter shall be attached to the business proposal, which shall consist of the following:

a. Standard Form 424 "Application for Federal Assistance," (Appendix A) signed by an official from the applicant organization who is authorized to enter the organization into a grant agreement with the Department of Labor. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA) is 17.700;

b. Standard Budget Form 424A "Budget Information Form," (Appendix B); and

c. *Budget Narrative.* Provide a narrative explanation of the budget which describes all proposed costs and indicates how they are related to the operation of the project. Provide this information separately for the amount of requested Federal funding and the amount of proposed Non-Federal contribution. In an application which proposes to fund staff positions, the budget narrative must provide information which describes the number of proposed positions by title and by the amount of staff time and salary charged to Federal and Non-Federal funding resources. The Budget Narrative provides the detailed description of the costs reflected on the SF 424A.

### C. Funding Levels

The Department expects to have \$410,000 to be disbursed through WANTO grants. The Department expects to make at least three (3) awards to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). The Women's Bureau expects awards to range from approximately \$75,000 to \$200,000, depending upon the scope of the demonstration and technical assistance activities to be delivered.

### D. Length of Grant and Grant Awards

The initial performance period for the grants awarded under this SGA shall be for eighteen (18) months of program performance, with the option to extend for up to six months as a no cost extension to complete final reports. Each applicant shall reflect in their application the intention to begin operation no later than *September 30, 1997*.

### E. Submission

One (1) ink-signed original, complete grant application plus five (5) copies of the Technical Proposal and three (3) copies of the Cost Proposal must be

submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Procurement Services, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, not later than 4:45 pm EDT, August 29, 1997. Hand delivered applications must be received by the Office of Procurement Services by that time. Any application received at the Office of Procurement Services after 4:45 pm EDT will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and:

1. It was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before August 29, 1997 (i.e., not later than August 24, 1997);

2. It is determined by the Government that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the Government after receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor at the above address; or

3. It was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 pm EDT at the place of mailing two working days, excluding weekends and Federal holidays, prior to August 29, 1997 (i.e., not later than 5:00 pm EDT August 27, 1997).

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by registered or certified mail is the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. If the postmark is not legible, an application received after the above closing time and date shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped or otherwise placed impression (*not* a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been applied and affixed by an employee of the U.S. Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, applicants shall request that the postal clerk place a legible hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the wrapper or envelope.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by U.S. Postal Service Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined above. Therefore, applicants shall request that the postal clerk place a legible hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor is the date/time

stamp of the Office of Procurement Services on the application wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by that office. Applications sent by e-mail, telegram, or facsimile (Fax) will *not* be accepted.

### Part III. Statement of Work—Key Features

#### A. Introduction and Priority

This SGA (97-05) will fund technical assistance provided to employers and labor unions to increase the participation of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional employment. Such assistance includes the linking of preapprenticeship programs to employer and/or labor union sponsored apprenticeship. With WANTO Grants, the Department wants to increase the participation of women in higher-paying apprenticeship and nontraditional occupational employment which includes linkages to pre-apprenticeship and employer and/or labor union sponsored apprenticeship to expand the employment and self-sufficiency options of women.

The industrial priority for technical assistance is to promote an increase of women in occupations and/or careers in (1) State highway and bridge construction programs, particularly cooperative technical assistance for apprenticeship and other employment under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), funded by the Department of Transportation. ISTEA funds which allow States to support activities to assist women and minorities to enter and remain in transportation industry trades; and (2) other partnerships that develop or link with programs in other nonconstruction trades in telecommunications, utilities, and high technology health care industries.

Bonus Points. Twenty-five (25) bonus points will be added to the technical proposal score of proposals in the priority area. Other projects will receive consideration.

#### B. Key Features

1. WANTO Project Proposal Submissions should provide for technical assistance between a Community-Based Organization (CBO) and requesting employers and labor unions. Such an entity can also provide for the linking of preapprenticeship programs to apprenticeship programs sponsored by employers and labor unions. All technical assistance grant activity has the goal to increase the employment of women in apprenticeship and other nontraditional occupations.

Grant proposal must specify expected outcomes based on past experience and expenditures for the following:

- The proposed number of employers and labor unions to be provided on-site technical assistance and those to receive;
- The number of women trained, placed, promoted, and/or retained in apprenticeship and other nontraditional employment;
- Any other activities for which grant funds will be expended.

2. CBOs that apply for funding to provide technical assistance must provide information on their experience and accomplishments in apprenticeship and nontraditional activities in the areas of: (1) Policy; (2) program development; (3) program operation; (4) and the provision of technical assistance to business, labor organizations, and other activities in the employment and training community related to increasing the participation of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional employment.

a. List name, trade, and organizational position of tradeswomen and other women in nontraditional occupations on staff or on your organization's Board of Directors. Include the dates when tradeswomen served in active paid or unpaid positions in your organization.

b. In addition, all applications must also include a management and staff loading plan. The management plan is to include a project organizational chart and accompanying narrative which differentiates between elements of the Applicant's staff and subcontractors or consultants who will be retained. The staff loading plan must identify all key tasks and the hours required to complete each task. Labor estimates for each task must be broken down by individuals assigned to the task, including subcontractors and consultants. All key tasks must be charted to show time required to perform them by months or weeks.

3. Proposed projects should include a discussion of support services to participants that include (1) transitional costs (which may include living expenses as well as fees, union dues, uniforms, etc.), (2) child care, and (3) transportation.

4. Proposed projects should include outreach activities to improve apprenticeship and NTO opportunities for women in their own workplaces as well as women seeking to enter NTO career ladder employment and training.

5. Proposed project preapprenticeship training should include three cycles of training from 12 to 16 weeks each.

6. Proposed projects should clearly identify expected outcomes in terms of:

(1) Number of participants per training cycle; (2) number of apprenticeship training commitments by employer/labor organizations; (3) number of participants moving into NTO employment; (4) number of women participants moving from preapprenticeship into apprenticeship program; (5) number of preapprenticeship women moving into permanent employment without participating in an apprenticeship program.

7. Proposed project submissions should include a listing of all items for which grant funds will be expended. (Do not include any cost information for this item in the technical proposal, but expenditure items *MUST* be listed.)

8. Proposed project submissions should include any leverage or co-funding anticipated by this submission.

9. Proposed project submissions should include copies of the CBO's budget and major funding sources for the past three years, including foundation and government grants and other types of funding.

10. In addition to the grant's final report, proposed project submissions should include plans for a "how-to-do-it" project replication manual, including awareness/outreach material, technical assistance and curriculum manual(s) and all other materials developed as a result of the grant activities.

11. The proposed project submission should include any activities to encourage and promote the continuation

or expansion of grant activities beyond the grant's period of program performance.

#### Part IV. Evaluation Criteria and Selection

Applicants are advised that selection for grant award is to be made after careful evaluation of technical applications by a panel. Each panelist will evaluate applications against the various criteria on the basis of 100 points. The scores will then serve as the primary basis to select applications for potential award. Clarification may be requested of grant applicants if the situation so warrants. Please see Part III, Sections A and B for additional information on the elements against which proposal will be reviewed.

|  | Points |
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| 1. Technical Evaluation Criteria:  |        |
| a. Capabilities and Qualifications of CBO and Staff (NTO experience and education) .....   | 50     |
| b. Established or Anticipated Program Linking and Working Relationship for WANTO .....   | 25     |
| c. Quality and Scope of WANTO Project .....  | 25     |
| (Such as, proposed number of employers, labor unions provided on-site technical assistance, number of women affected and served by the WANTO project and placed in apprenticeship or nontraditional employment; proposed career ladder and technical assistance strategies to promote the increase in women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations for employers and labor unions; proposed job placement outcomes.) |        |
| 2. Bonus Points:   |        |
| a. Priority Focus .....  | 25     |
| (See Part III, A Statement of Work—Key Features, Bonus Points.)  |        |
| 3. Cost Criteria: Proposals will be scored, based on their costs in relation to other proposals submitted in response to this SGA.   |        |
| 4. Total Score: Technical quality of proposals will be weighted three (3) times the estimated price in ranking proposals, for purposes of selections for award.  |        |

Proposals received will be evaluated by a review panel based on the criteria immediately above, in Technical Evaluation Criteria 1 and 2. The panel's recommendations will be advisory, and final awards will be made based on the best interests of the Government, including but not limited to such factors as technical quality, geographic balance, occupational/industrial impact, and diversity in service providers.

The Department wishes to make it clear that it is not simply the best written proposals that will be chosen, but rather those which demonstrate the greatest experience and commitment to assisting employers and labor organizations to successfully develop successful strategies to increase the participation of women in higher-paying apprenticeship and nontraditional, including linkages to preapprenticeship and employer and/or labor union sponsored apprenticeship and to expand the employment and self-sufficiency options of women.

During the technical panel evaluation of all proposals and requests, the Department will bring together CBO qualifications and capabilities with

employers/labor unions requests for matching with CBOs.

#### Part V

##### A. Deliverables

(This section is provided only so that grantees may more accurately estimate the staffing budgetary requirements when preparing their proposal.

Applicants are to exclude from their cost proposal the cost of any requested travel to Washington, DC.)

1. No later than four (4) weeks after award, the grantees and partners shall meet with the Women's Bureau and the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training at the Post-Award Conference to discuss employment preapprenticeship, apprenticeship demonstration project and related partnership technical assistance activities, timelines, and technical assistance outcomes assessment for comment and final approval. The grantees and partners and the Department will discuss and make decisions on the following program activities:

a. Any preapprenticeship or apprenticeship activities and responsibilities; the number of

partnership employers and labor organizations to be served.

b. The types of systemic changes anticipated by technical assistance strategies anticipated to be incorporated into employer ongoing recruitment, hiring, training and promotion of women in apprenticeship and apprenticeable nontraditional occupations.

c. The occupational, industrial and geographical impact anticipated.

d. The supportive services to be provided to employers and women after successful placement into apprenticeship or apprenticeable nontraditional occupations.

e. The plan for the development and maintenance of a relationship with the State level of the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and the State Apprenticeship Council.

The Women's Bureau and the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training will provide further input orally and in writing, if necessary, within ten (10) working days after the Post-Award Conference.

2. No later than ten (10) weeks after award, the grantee and the Women's Bureau will confirm the "plan of

action" or detailed timeline for program implementation.

3. No later than twelve (12) weeks after award, the grantee(s) shall have begun the provision of technical assistance to employers and labor unions to recruit, select, train, place, retain, and other areas of preparation to promote the increase of women in apprenticeable occupations and other nontraditional training for women, characterized by employment growth and above average earnings.

4. No later than sixteen (16) weeks after award, the first quarterly progress report of work done under this grant will be due. Thereafter, quarterly reports will be due twenty (20) working days after the end of each of the remaining quarters.

Quarterly progress reports must include:

a. A description of overall progress on work performed during the reporting period—(a) the number of employers and labor unions provided on-site, off-site (conferences, workshops, seminars, etc.),

(b) number of women trained, placed in apprenticeship or other nontraditional employment. Describe:

(1) number of women affected or participating in TA programs, include name and address of workplace/company and person responsible for the operation; (2) number of employers and labor unions receiving technical

assistance—name, address, size of the workplace; including proportion of women; include brief profiles of employers and labor organizations; (3) describe any systemic workplace and policy changes—actual or in process, including the hiring and promotion of women already in the workplace, career ladders or other training activities; (4) public presentations; (5) media articles or appearances; (6) publications disseminated; and (7) publications developed.

b. An indication of any current problems which may impede the performance of the grant and the proposed corrective action.

c. A discussion of work to be performed during the next reporting period.

Between scheduled reporting dates the grantee also shall immediately inform the Grant Officer's Technical Representative (GOTR) of significant developments affecting the grantee's ability to accomplish the work.

5. No later than sixty-four (64) weeks after award, the grantee shall submit three (3) copies of the draft final report, an integrated draft analysis of the process and results of the technical assistance activities during the year. The Women's Bureau and the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training will provide written comments on the draft report within twenty (20) working days if substantive problems are identified.

The grantee's response to these comments shall be incorporated into the final report.

6. No later than seventy-four (74) weeks after award, the grantee(s) shall submit one (1) camera-ready copy and five (5) copies of the final report, bound in a professional manner, and not a collection of looseleaf sheets; one (1) diskette (IBM compatible, WordPerfect 6.1) of the Final Report; along with five (5) copies of all products manuals, curriculum, "how-to-do-it" handbooks, videos, etc., paid for with grant funds. The report shall cover findings, final performance data, outcome results and assessment, and employer or labor organization plans for follow-up of participants. The report shall provide all information to replicate the project including copies of curriculum, technical assistance materials developed for the project and technical assistance—videos, posters, notices, etc., as well as any plans for replication and dissemination of information. An Executive Summary of the findings and recommendations shall be included in the report or accompany the report.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on July 18, 1997.

**Lawrence J. Kuss,**  
*Grant Officer.*

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## APPENDIX A

## APPLICATION FOR

OMB Approval No. 0348-0043

## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

|   |             |  |                              |
|---|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| <b>1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION:</b><br>Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Construction<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction  |             | <b>2. DATE SUBMITTED</b>   | Applicant Identifier         |
| Preapplication<br><input type="checkbox"/> Construction<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction  |             | <b>3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE</b>   | State Application Identifier |
|   |             | <b>4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY</b>  | Federal Identifier           |
| <b>5. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>   |             |  |                              |
| Legal Name:   |             | Organizational Unit:   |                              |
| Address (give city, county, State and zip code):  |             | Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code):  |                              |
| <b>6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN):</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>  |             | <b>7. TYPE OF APPLICANT:</b> (enter appropriate letter in box) <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></span>  |                              |
| <b>8. TYPE OF APPLICATION:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision<br><br>If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es):<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>A. Increase Award<br/>D. Decrease Duration</div> <div>B. Decrease Award<br/>Other (specify):</div> <div>C. Increase Duration</div> </div> |             | A. State<br>B. County<br>C. Municipal<br>D. Township<br>E. Interstate<br>F. Intermunicipal<br>G. Special District<br>H. Independent School Dist.<br>I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning<br>J. Private University<br>K. Indian Tribe<br>L. Individual<br>M. Profit Organization<br>N. Other (Specify): _____ |                              |
| <b>10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER:</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> TITLE:   |             | <b>9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY:</b>  |                              |
| <b>12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT</b> (cities, counties, States, etc.):  |             | <b>11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT:</b>   |                              |
| <b>13. PROPOSED PROJECT:</b>  |             | <b>14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:</b>   |                              |
| Start Date  | Ending Date | a. Applicant   | b. Project                   |
| <b>15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:</b>   |             | <b>16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?</b>  |                              |
| a. Federal  | \$ .00      | a. YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON<br>DATE _____  |                              |
| b. Applicant  | \$ .00      | b. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O. 12372   |                              |
| c. State  | \$ .00      | <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW  |                              |
| d. Local  | \$ .00      | <b>17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?</b>  |                              |
| e. Other  | \$ .00      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> No   |                              |
| f. Program Income   | \$ .00      | <b>18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.</b>                                 |                              |
| g. TOTAL  | \$ .00      |  |                              |
| a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative  |             | b. Title   | c. Telephone number          |
| d. Signature of Authorized Representative   |             | e. Date Signed   |                              |

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SF 424

This is a standard form used by applicants as a required facesheet for preapplications and applications submitted for Federal assistance. It will be used by Federal agencies to obtain applicant certification that States which have established a review and comment procedure in response to Executive Order 12372 and have selected the program to be included in their process, have been given an opportunity to review the applicant's submission.

- | Item: | Entry:   | Item: | Entry:   |
|-------|--|-------|--|
| 1.    | Self-explanatory.  | 12.   | List only the largest political entities affected (e.g., State, counties, cities).   |
| 2.    | Date application submitted to Federal agency (or State if applicable) & applicant's control number (if applicable).  | 13.   | Self-explanatory.  |
| 3.    | State use only (if applicable)   | 14.   | List the applicant's Congressional District and any District(s) affected by the program or project.  |
| 4.    | If this application is to continue or revise an existing award, enter present Federal identifier number. If for a new project, leave blank.  | 15.   | Amount requested or to be contributed during the first funding/budget period by each contributor. Value of in-kind contributions should be included on appropriate lines as applicable. If the action will result in a dollar change to an existing award, indicate <u>only</u> the amount of the change. For decreases, enclose the amounts in parentheses. If both basic and supplemental amounts are included, show breakdown on an attached sheet. For multiple program funding, use totals and show breakdown using same categories as item 15. |
| 5.    | Legal name of applicant, name of primary organizational unit which will undertake this assistance activity, complete address of the applicant, and name and telephone number of the person to contact on matters related to this application.  | 16.   | Applicants should contact the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Federal Executive Order 12372 to determine whether the application is subject to the State intergovernmental review process.  |
| 6.    | Enter Employer Identification Number (EIN) as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service.  | 17.   | This question applies to the applicant organization, not the person who signs as the authorized representative. Categories of debt include delinquent audit disallowances, loans and taxes.  |
| 7.    | Enter the appropriate letter in the space provided.  | 18.   | To be signed by the authorized representative of the applicant. A copy of the governing body's authorization for you to sign this application as official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. (Certain Federal agencies may require that this authorization be submitted as part of the application.)  |
| 8.    | Check appropriate box and enter appropriate letter(s) in the space(s) provided.<br><br>- "New" means a new assistance award.<br>- "Continuation" means an extension for an additional funding/budget period for a project with a projected completion date.<br>- "Revision" means any change in the Federal Government's financial obligation or contingent liability from an existing obligation. |       |  |
| 9.    | Name of Federal agency from which assistance is being requested with this application.   |       |  |
| 10.   | Use the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title of the program under which assistance is required.   |       |  |
| 11.   | Enter a brief descriptive title of the project. If more than one program is involved, you should append an explanation on a separate sheet. If appropriate (e.g., construction or real property projects), attach a map showing project location. For preapplications, use a separate sheet to provide a summary description of the project.   |       |  |



## APPENDIX B

**PART II - BUDGET INFORMATION****SECTION A - Budget Summary by Categories**

|   | (A) | (B) | (C) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>1. Personnel</b>                                       |     |     |     |
| <b>2. Fringe Benefits (Rate %)</b>                        |     |     |     |
| <b>3. Travel</b>  |     |     |     |
| <b>4. Equipment</b>                                       |     |     |     |
| <b>5. Supplies</b>  |     |     |     |
| <b>6. Contractual</b>                                     |     |     |     |
| <b>7. Other</b>   |     |     |     |
| <b>8. Total, Direct Cost<br/>(Lines 1 through 7)</b>      |     |     |     |
| <b>9. Indirect Cost (Rate %)</b>                          |     |     |     |
| <b>10. Training Cost/Stipends</b>                         |     |     |     |
| <b>11. TOTAL Funds Requested<br/>(Lines 8 through 10)</b> |     |     |     |

**SECTION B - Cost Sharing/ Match Summary (if appropriate)**

|   | (A) | (B) | (C) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>1. Cash Contribution</b>                       |     |     |     |
| <b>2. In-Kind Contribution</b>                    |     |     |     |
| <b>3. TOTAL Cost Sharing / Match<br/>(Rate %)</b> |     |     |     |

**NOTE:** Use Column A to record funds requested for the initial period of performance (i.e. 12 months, 18 months, etc.); Column B to record changes to Column A (i.e. requests for additional funds or line item changes; and Column C to record the totals (A plus B).

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART II - BUDGET INFORMATION****SECTION A - Budget Summary by Categories**

1. **Personnel:** Show salaries to be paid for project personnel.
2. **Fringe Benefits:** Indicate the rate and amount of fringe benefits.
3. **Travel:** Indicate the amount requested for staff travel. Include funds to cover at least one trip to Washington, DC for project director or designee.
4. **Equipment:** Indicate the cost of non-expendable personal property that has a useful life of more than one year with a per unit cost of \$5,000 or more.
5. **Supplies:** Include the cost of consumable supplies and materials to be used during the project period.
6. **Contractual:** Show the amount to be used for (1) procurement contracts (except those which belong on other lines such as supplies and equipment); and (2) sub-contracts/grants.
7. **Other:** Indicate all direct costs not clearly covered by lines 1 through 6 above, including consultants.
8. **Total, Direct Costs:** Add lines 1 through 7.
9. **Indirect Costs:** Indicate the rate and amount of indirect costs. Please include a copy of your negotiated Indirect Cost Agreement.
10. **Training /Stipend Cost:** (If allowable)
11. **Total Federal funds Requested:** Show total of lines 8 through 10.

**SECTION B - Cost Sharing/Matching Summary**

**Indicate the actual rate and amount of cost sharing/matching when there is a cost sharing/matching requirement. Also include percentage of total project cost and indicate source of cost sharing/matching funds, i.e. other Federal source or other Non-Federal source.**

**NOTE:**

**PLEASE INCLUDE A DETAILED COST ANALYSIS OF EACH LINE ITEM.**

## Budget Backup

| B. Budget Categories                        |                       | Federal Share         |             | Matching Share        |             |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Project Support                             | Salary/Wage Rate      | Time Charged to Grant | Total Costs | Time Charged to Grant | Total Costs |
| a. Personnel                                |                       |                       |             |                       |             |
| Total, a. Personnel:                        | \$ _____              |                       |             | \$ _____              |             |
| b. Fringe Benefits % of Salary/Wages: _____ |                       |                       |             |                       |             |
| Total, b. Fringe Benefits:                  | \$ _____              |                       |             | \$ _____              |             |
| c. Travel \$ _____/mile x _____ miles       |                       |                       |             |                       |             |
| Total, c. Travel:                           | \$ _____              |                       |             | \$ _____              |             |
| Item  | Unit Cost or Cost/Mo. | # Units or # Mos.     | Total Costs | # Units or # Mos.     | Total Costs |
| d. Equipment                                |                       |                       |             |                       |             |
| Total, d. Equipment:                        | \$ _____              |                       |             | \$ _____              |             |

## Budget Backup

| Item                    | Unit Cost<br>or Cost/Mo. | # Units<br>or # Mos. | Federal Share<br>Total<br>Costs | # Units<br>or # Mos. | Matching Share<br>Total<br>Costs |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| e. Supplies             |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| Total, e. Supplies:     |                          | \$                   |                                 | \$                   |                                  |
| f. Contractual          |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| Total, f. Contractual:  |                          | \$                   |                                 | \$                   |                                  |
| g. Construction         |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| Total, g. Construction: |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| h. Other                |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| Total, h. Other:        |                          | \$                   |                                 | \$                   |                                  |
| i. Total Direct Costs   |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| Total, a. through h. :  |                          | \$                   |                                 | \$                   |                                  |
| j. Indirect Costs       |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| Total, i. + j. :        |                          | \$                   |                                 | \$                   |                                  |
| k. Total Costs          |                          |                      |                                 |                      |                                  |
| Total, i. + j. :        |                          | \$                   |                                 | \$                   |                                  |

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 040-8767]

### Consideration of Amendment Request for Decommissioning Area 10 of the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant in Independence, Missouri, and an Opportunity for a Hearing

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of consideration of amendment request for decommissioning area 10 of the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant in Independence, Missouri, and an opportunity for a hearing.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of a license amendment to Material License No. SUC-1380 (SUC-1380), issued to the Department of the Army (the Army or the licensee), to authorize decommissioning of Area 10 of its Lake City Army Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) in Independence, Missouri.

The Army built the plant and still operates it for the purpose of manufacturing and testing small caliber conventional munitions for the U.S. Army. LCAAP was founded in 1941 as a Government-owned/contractor-operated facility. From its inception in 1941 until 1985, the plant operating contractor was Remington Arms.

During the 1960s and 1970s, there was a small depleted uranium (DU) operation at LCAAP. Developmental planning of the XM-101 spotting projectile started in 1959, and by 1961 LCAAP was producing the round. The Army designed these XM-101 rounds as "spotters" for small scale, shoulder fired weapons.

The maximum production capability was approximately 8,000 rounds per month although various supply problems resulted in a considerably lower production rate. The XM-101 (later M-101) round consisted of a fused, 20 millimeter (mm) projectile with a body constructed from DU. LCAAP also produced an XM-106 round that was identical to the XM-101, but without the explosive components. The installation designed, tested, manufactured and in later years, demilitarized some 75,000 20 mm DU spotter rounds. These spotter rounds were approximately six inches in length, 20 mm in diameter and weighed

approximately one pound (lb) each. A machined DU body made up 0.45 lbs of the round's weight. The round contained a fused-white phosphorus charge that would detonate on impact with the ground.

By 1968, the program was terminated and LCAAP was left with an estimated 44,000 spotter rounds. In 1971, Remington Arms Company, Inc., the operator of LCAAP at the time, proposed a method for the disposal of approximately 44,000 remaining rounds of XM-101 ammunition. Because the rounds were fused, the safest demilitarization methodology involved shooting the rounds into a sand-filled catch box, identified as the "600-yard bullet catcher." The catch box was filled with sand as an impact material. The impact material was periodically replaced in the catch box. Remington would remove the "old" impact material (i.e., DU contaminated sand) from the 600-yard catch box and place it in an area of the site known as "Area 10." In 1976, an additional 40 rounds of this ammunition were discovered and a temporary permit was obtained to allow disposal in the same manner as the original disposal operation.

NRC is requiring the licensee to remediate the Area 10 of LCAAP to meet NRC's decommissioning criteria and, during the decommissioning activities, to maintain effluents and doses within NRC requirements and as low as reasonably achievable.

Prior to approving the decommissioning plan, NRC will make the necessary findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment. Approval of the LCAAP Area 10 decommissioning plan will be documented in an amendment to SUC-1380.

NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules and practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either:

1. By delivery to the Docketing and Services Branch of the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738; or

2. By mail or telegram addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch.

In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

1. The interest of the requester in the proceeding;

2. How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requester should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

3. The requester's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

4. The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

In accordance with 10 CFR § 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

1. The applicant, Department of the Army, Headquarters U.S. Army Industrial Operations Command, Rock Island, Illinois 61299-6000, Attention: Mr. Stephen R. Mapley; and

2. NRC staff, by delivery to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738, or by mail, addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch.

For further details with respect to this action, the site decommissioning plan is available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of July 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John W. N. Hickey,**

*Chief, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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