

staffing and other required resources? Are there any innovative approaches, techniques, or design aspects proposed that will enhance the project?

#### Organizational (40%)

Does the proposed project staff possess the skills, knowledge, and expertise necessary to complete the tasks, including all of the elements listed within the project scope of work? Does the applicant agency, institution, organization, individual, or team have the organizational capacity to complete all deliverables? If consultants and/or partnerships are proposed, is there a reasonable justification for their inclusion in the project and a clear structure to ensure effective coordination? Does the applicant demonstrate the ability to purchase satellite uplink and Internet streaming with closed captioning? Does the applicant demonstrate the ability to produce vignettes and capture testimonials for each broadcast? Are the proposed project management and staffing plans realistic and sufficient to complete the project within the award period? Is the proposed budget realistic, does it provide sufficient cost detail/narrative, and does it represent good value relative to the anticipated results? Is the applicant able to work within the time constraints outlined in the solicitation?

#### Past Performance (30%)

Is the applicant experienced in producing live broadcasts, in producing training video to support program and training content, or in capturing video from field locations? Does the applicant have experience writing original, scripted content for broadcast? Has the applicant worked with non-professional actors/talent in the past? Can the applicant provide adequate studio space and all equipment necessary to produce the required deliverables? Can the applicant provide audiovisual examples of past work?

**Note:** NIC will NOT award a cooperative agreement to an applicant who does not have a Dun and Bradstreet Database Universal Number (DUNS) and is not registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR).

A DUNS number can be received at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS number request line at 1-(800) 333-0505 (if you are a sole proprietor, you would dial 1-(866) 705-5711 and select option 1).

Registration in the CRR can be done online at the CRR Web site: <http://www.crr.gov>. A CRR Handbook and worksheet can also be reviewed at the Web site.

Number of Awards: One.

**NIC Opportunity Number:** 12AC02. This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter, where indicated on Standard Form 424, and on the outside of the envelope in which the application is sent.

Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 16.601

**Executive Order 12372:** This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372.

**Morris L. Thigpen,**

*Director, National Institute of Corrections.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Comment Request for Information Collection for Reintegration of Ex-Offenders-Adult Reporting System, Extension With Program Name Change

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the extension of the currently approved reporting and recordkeeping system to support the Reintegration of Ex-Offenders-Adult (RExO-Adult) grants, which expires on March 31, 2012.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before January 3, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210,

**Attention:** Jenn Smith, Telephone number: (202) 693-3597 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: (202) 693-3113. Email: [smith.jenn@dol.gov](mailto:smith.jenn@dol.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

In applying for the Reintegration of Ex-Offender-Adult (formerly Prisoner Reentry Initiative) grants, faith-based and community organization grantees agree to submit participant data and quarterly aggregate reports for individuals who receive services through RExO-Adult programs and their partnerships with One-Stop Centers, local Workforce Investment Boards, employment providers, the criminal justice system, and local housing authorities. The reports include aggregate data on demographic characteristics, types of services received, placements, outcomes, and follow-up status. Specifically, they summarize data on participants who received employment and placement services, housing assistance, mentoring, and other services essential to reintegrating ex-offenders through RExO-Adult programs.

This requests an extension of the currently approved information collection to meet the reporting and recordkeeping requirements of the Reintegration of Ex-Offenders-Adult grants through an ETA-provided, Web-based Management Information System (MIS). In addition to reporting participant information and performance-related outcomes, RExO-Adult grantees demonstrate their ability to establish effective partnerships with the criminal justice system, local Workforce Investment Boards, local housing authorities, and other partner agencies. They also document the cost effectiveness of their projects.

The MIS reporting and recordkeeping system incorporates each of these aspects necessary for program evaluation.

Five outcome measures are used to measure success in the RExO-Adult grants: entered employment rate, employment retention rate, attainment of a degree or certificate, average six-month post-program earnings, and recidivism rate.

Several of these conform to the common performance measures implemented across federal job training programs as of July 1, 2005. By standardizing the reporting and performance requirements of different programs, the common measures give ETA the ability to compare across programs the core goals of the workforce system—how many people entered jobs; how many stayed employed; and how

many successfully completed an educational program. Although the common measures are an integral part of ETA's performance accountability system, these measures provide only part of the information necessary to effectively oversee the workforce investment system. ETA also collects data from RExO-Adult grantees on program activities, participants, and outcomes that are necessary for program management and for conveying full and accurate information on the performance of RExO-Adult programs to policymakers and stakeholders.

This information collection maintains a reporting and record-keeping system for a minimum level of information collection that is necessary to comply with Equal Opportunity requirements, to hold RExO-Adult grantees appropriately accountable for the Federal funds they receive, including

common performance measures, and to allow the Department to fulfill its oversight and management responsibilities.

## II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

## III. Current Actions

*Type of Review:* Extension with program name change.

*Title:* Reintegration of Ex-offenders-Adult (formerly PRI) Reporting System.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0455.

*Affected Public:* Faith-Based and Community Organization grantees.

*Form(s):*

*Total Annual Respondents:* 38 Grantees.

*Annual Frequency:* Quarterly.

## ESTIMATED TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Form/activity	Total respondents	Frequency	Total annual response	Average time per response (hours)	Total annual burden hours
Participant Data Collection .....	38	Continual .....	5,700	1.8	10,260
Quarterly narrative progress report ..	38	Quarterly .....	152	16	2,432
Quarterly performance report .....	38	Quarterly .....	152	16	2,432
Totals .....	38	.....	7,202	.....	15,124

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: Signed this 1st day of November 2011.

**Jane Oates,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-80,224]

### Grays Harbor Paper, LLC, Including on-site Workers From Barrier West, Inc., Hoquiam, WA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26

U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on August 26, 2011, applicable to workers of Grays Harbor Paper, LLC, Hoquiam, Washington. The workers are engaged in activities related to the production of uncoated free sheet paper. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 14, 2011 (76 FR 56816).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that workers from Barrier West, Inc. were employed on-site at the Hoquiam, Washington location of Grays Harbor Paper, LLC. The Department has determined that these workers were sufficiently under the control of Grays Harbor Paper, LLC to be included in this certification.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm adversely affected by increased imports of uncoated free sheet paper.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include workers from Barrier West, Inc. working on-site at the

Hoquiam, Washington location of Grays Harbor Paper, LLC.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-80,224 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Grays Harbor Paper, LLC, including on-site workers from Barrier West, Inc., Hoquiam, Washington, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 7, 2010, through August 26, 2013, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of October 2011.

**Michael W. Jaffe,**

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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