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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for reapproval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed information collection requirement and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Dennis C. Jones at (303) 231-3046. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below, and to the OMB Paperwork Reduction Project (1010-0094), Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before May 12, 1997.

Title: Requests for Royalty Refunds and Credits.

OMB Approval Number: 1010-0094.

Abstract: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) Royalty Management Program (RMP) is proposing to continue collecting certain information from royalty payors on Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) leases. Many lease holders have in the past requested refunds or credits of excess royalty payments made under OCS leases subject to Section 10 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. This information indicates the information required from lease holders requesting royalty refunds or credits from Section 10 leases for payments made before August 13, 1996.

Bureau Form Numbers: Not applicable.

Frequency: As submitted by lessee.

Description of Respondents: Royalty payors on Federal and Indian mineral leases.

Estimated Completion Time: 2 hours.

Annual Responses: 500 responses.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,000 hours.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carol A. deWitt, (703) 787-1242.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act: Innovative Employment and Training Opportunities for People With Disabilities

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications (SGA).

SUMMARY: All information required to submit a grant application by eligible applicants in contained in this announcement. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of funds for locally administered demonstration projects with innovative employment and training opportunities for people with disabilities that suffered long-term unemployment or who have been dislocated from recent employment. The program will be jointly funded by Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title IV, Research and Demonstration, and Title III, National Reserve Funds. This notice describes the process that eligible entities must use to apply for demonstration funds, how grantees are to be selected, and the responsibilities of grantees. The Department anticipates awarding three (3) to five (5) grants, not to exceed \$500,000 per grant, or a total of \$1.5 million. Applications that exceed \$500,000 will not be considered. Awards will be made on a competitive basis. The duration of grants will be for eighteen (18) months.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of proposals is *May 12, 1997*, at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be mailed to: Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Attention: Reda Harrison, Reference: SGA/DAA 97-104, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reda Harrison, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Telephone: (202) 219-8694 (This is not a toll-free number). This solicitation will also be published

on the Internet at "http://www.doleta.gov."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration is soliciting proposals on a competitive basis to conduct local demonstration projects utilizing advanced technological systems and/or other innovative approaches to provide employment opportunities for individuals with severe disabilities. This announcement consists of three parts. Part I describes the procedures for eligible applicants who wish to apply for grant funds. Part II provides the Government's Requirement/Statement of Work. Part III describes the selection process/criteria for award.

Part I. Application Process

A. Eligibility

1. Eligible Applicants—

Entities eligible to apply for grants under this announcement are nonprofit organizations who are currently administering local programs using advanced technology systems and/or other innovative approaches in providing services to the disabled; and can document the following:

- (1) Extensive knowledge and experience regarding issues of concern to individuals with disabilities;
- (2) expertise in working with individuals with disabilities;
- (3) the ability to conduct training, provide services, and conduct follow-up;
- (4) inclusion and advancement of people with disabilities within the organization; and
- (5) management structure necessary to ensure the integrity of funds requested (by meeting the standard for financial management and participant data systems as outlined in 20 CFR 627.425).

Only one (1) proposal per applicant/organization is permitted.

Entities described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code who engage in lobbying activities are not eligible to receive funds under this SGA. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, Public Law No. 104-65, 109 Stat. 691, which became effective on January 1, 1996, prohibits the award of federal funds to these entities if they engage in lobbying activities. Applicants shall indicate their IRS status on the Standard Form 424.

2. Eligible Participants

Participants in these projects must be individuals aged 18 to 64 who have a disability as defined in the implementing regulations for the