

Description: Information is required for the Secretary of Labor to make determinations of eligibility for petitioning workers to apply for transitional adjustment assistance in accordance with Subchapter D of the North American Trade Agreement Implementation Act amending the Trade Act of 1974.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

Job Training Partnership Act, Title IV, Part C, Program Year 1998

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant application for Job Training Partnership Act, Title IV, Part C, Program Year 1998 (SGA 98-04).

SUMMARY: This notice set forth the procedures for obtaining a solicitation package for the operation of employment and training programs under the Title IV, Part C, of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA IVC). The solicitation and all relevant documents, forms, certifications, and assurances is available for download at the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) Internet Home page <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets/>. Furthermore, the solicitation is available on diskette from the Director for Veterans' Employment and Training (DVET). USDOL, assigned in your State.

DATES: An application package and instructions for completion will be made available on April 1, 1998. The closing date for receipt of a completed application in response to this SGA will be no later than May 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Application shall be mailed to: Lisa Harvey, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Service Center, Room N5416, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Harvey, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Service Center.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A introduction letter will be mailed to all State Governors to be forwarded to the State entity as determined by the

Governor. The State as defined by Section 4 of JPA is the eligible applicant for grants to be funded under this SGA. An application for funds under this Solicitation will be accepted only if signed by the Governor of each State or his or her designee. A Governor's designee refers to the administrative head of the agency designated by the Governor to carry out the JTPA IV-C program in the State. Only one application will be accepted from each State. A transmittal letter must contain a statement that the designee is authorized to act on behalf of the Governor and administer the JTPA IV-C program.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of March 1998.

Lawrence J. Kuss,

Grant Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,391]

Asher Company, Including Workers of Lewis & Thomas Saltz, Clothiers, Incorporated, Fitchburg, MA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 29, 1997, applicable to all workers of Asher Company located in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some workers separated from employment at Asher Company had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account at Lewis & Thomas Saltz Clothiers, Incorporated. Workers from Lewis & Thomas Saltz Clothiers, Incorporated produced men's trousers at the Fitchburg, Massachusetts location of Asher Company.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers from

Lewis & Thomas Saltz Clothiers, Incorporated, Fitchburg, Massachusetts who were engaged in the production of men's trousers at Asher Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Asher Company adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,391 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Asher Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts and workers of Lewis & Thomas Saltz Clothiers, Incorporated, Fitchburg, Massachusetts engaged in employment related to the production of men's trousers for Asher Company, Fitchburg, Massachusetts who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 12, 1996, through April 29, 1999 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of March 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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Charles Navasky & Co., Inc. Philipsburg, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 23, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Charles Navasky & Co., Inc., Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

This case is being terminated because the petitioning group of workers are subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 16th day of March, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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