

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of October 2008.

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*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-61,921]

#### **Whaling Mfg. Co., Inc., Currently Known as Whaling Distributors, Inc., Fall River, MA; 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 Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on August 20, 2007, applicable to workers of Whaling Mfg. Co., Inc., Fall River, Massachusetts. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 2007 (72 FR 51845).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of outerwear and uniforms, including raincoats, jackets, and police uniforms.

New information shows that following a change in ownership in July 2008, Whaling Mfg. Co., Inc. is currently known as Whaling Distributors, Inc. The workers wages at the subject firm are being reported under the Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax account for Whaling Distributors, Inc.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to show that Whaling Mfg. Co., Inc. is currently known as Whaling Distributors, Inc.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Whaling Mfg. Co., Inc., who were adversely affected by increased imports following a shift in production to Portugal, China and Vietnam.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-61,921 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Whaling Mfg. Co., Inc., currently known as Whaling Distributors, Inc., Fall River, Massachusetts, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 2, 2007, through

August 20, 2009, 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### **Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for Community-Based Job Training Grants**

*Announcement type:* Notice of Solicitation for Grant Applications.

*Funding Opportunity Number:* SGA/DFA PY 08-02.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:* 17.269.

**KEY DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is November 24, 2008. Applications must be received at the address below no later than 4 p.m. (Eastern Time). Application and submission information is explained in detail in Part IV of this SGA. A Virtual Prospective Applicant Conference will be held for this grant competition on October 24, 2008 at 1 p.m. Eastern Time. Additional information and links to registration for the Virtual Prospective Applicant Conference will be posted on ETA's Web site at <http://www.doleta.gov/business/Community-BasedJobTrainingGrants.cfm>.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$125 million in grant funds for Community-Based Job Training Grants.

Community-Based Job Training Grants will be awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. Funds will be awarded to individual community and technical colleges, community college districts, state community college systems, and One-Stop Career Centers to support or engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities for the purpose of building the capacity of community colleges to train

individuals for careers in high-growth/high-demand industries in the local and/or regional economies. This Solicitation contains an exception for rural areas and other communities that are educationally underserved due to their lack of access to community or technical colleges.

In awarding Community-Based Job Training Grants, every effort will be made to fairly distribute grants across rural and urban areas and across the different geographic regions of the United States. It is anticipated that individual awards will range from \$500,000 to \$2 million.

This Solicitation provides background information and describes the application submission requirements, outlines the process that eligible entities must use to apply for funds covered by this Solicitation, and details how grantees will be selected.

**ADDRESSES:** Mailed applications must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Attention: Chari Magruder, Reference SGA/DFA PY 08-02, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4716, Washington, DC 20210. Telefacsimile (FAX) applications will not be accepted. Information about applying online can be found in Section IV.C of this document. Applicants are advised that mail delivery in the Washington area may be delayed due to mail decontamination procedures. Hand delivered proposals will be received at the above address.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This solicitation consists of eight parts:

- Part I is the funding opportunity description that includes background information on the topics of: Globalization, regional innovation, economic competitiveness, and talent development; the Employment and Training Administration's strategic workforce investment strategies; and a description of the critical elements of Community-Based Job Training Grants.
- Part II describes the size and nature of the anticipated awards.
- Part III describes eligibility information and other grant specifications.
- Part IV provides information on the application and submission process.
- Part V describes the criteria against which applications will be reviewed and evaluated, and explains the proposal review process.
- Part VI provides award administration information.
- Part VII contains DOL agency contact information.