DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/DFA PY 10–13]

Announcement of Updated Funding Availability for H–1B Technical Skills Training Grants

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Additional Funding.

SUMMARY: On May 3, 2011, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the availability of $240 million for the H–1B Technical Skills Training Grants to be awarded through a competitive process in SGA/DFA PY 10–13. Through this notice, ETA clarifies existing language in Section II.A of the Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Clarification: The Department of Labor is interested in clarifying the amount of grant funding available and encouraging additional applicants to apply for the H–1B Technical Skills Training Grants competition that will close on November 17, 2011. The original SGA indicated $240 million in grant funds available; however, because of additional H–1B fees collected, ETA is likely to award additional grants in Round 2 to quality competitive applicants that provide On-the-Job Training (OJT) as the primary or only training strategy to every participant. The current estimate of additional funds reserved for OJT will be approximately $100 million.

Relevant SGA Language, Section II.A., Award Amount, p. 5 states, “DOL anticipates that additional funding will accrue for this grant training program between the first and second rounds of grants contained in this Solicitation. Such additional funding may be made available for awards during the second round of funding, depending on the quality of applications received. Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available.”

The complete SGA is available in detail on ETA’s Web site at http://www.doleta.gov/sga or on http://www.grants.gov. The Web sites provide application information, eligibility requirements, review and selection procedures and other program requirements governing this solicitation.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is November 17, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannette Flowers, Division of Workforce System Federal Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N–4716, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693–3322 (this is not a toll-free number). E-mail: flowers.jeannette@do.gov.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (11–088)]

Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

DATES: Friday, October 21, 2011, 12:30 to 2 p.m. Central Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: NASA Johnson Space Center, NASA Parkway, Building 1, Room 966, Houston, TX 77058.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan Burch, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel Administrative Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–0550.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel will hold its Fourth Quarterly Meeting for 2011. This meeting is pursuant to carrying out its statutory duties for which the Panel reviews, identifies, evaluates, and advises on those program activities, systems, procedures, and management activities that can contribute to program risk. Priority is given to those programs that involve the safety of human flight.

The agenda will include NASA Johnson Space Center safety program overview, commercial crew update, and updates on NASA responses to ASAP recommendations. The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Seating will be on a first-come basis. Attendees will be required to sign a visitor’s register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign Nationals attending the meeting will be required to provide the following information no less than 7 working days prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/ green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); and title/position of attendee. Additional information may be requested. This would also include Legal Permanent Resident information: Green card number and expiration date. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information 2 working days in advance. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should indicate this. Photographs will only be permitted during the first 10 minutes of the meeting.

During the first 30 minutes of the meeting, members of the public may make a 5-minute verbal presentation to the Panel on the subject of safety in NASA. Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Panel at the time of the meeting. Verbal presentations and written comments should be limited to the subject of safety in NASA and should be received 2 working days in advance. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. To reserve a seat, file a written statement, or make a verbal presentation, please contact Ms. Susan Burch via e-mail at susan.burch@nasa.gov.