DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Funding Opportunity and Solicitation for Grant Applications for Serving Juvenile Offenders in High-Poverty, High-Crime Communities Grants

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA).

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/ DFA PY 11–09.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (Department or DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of approximately $20 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act to serve juvenile offenders, ages 14 and above, in high-poverty, high-crime communities. The purpose of these grants is to improve the long-term labor market prospects of these youth. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process open to organizations with the capacity to implement multi-site, multi-state projects. The Department expects to award four grants of $5 million each to cover a 32-month period of performance that includes up to 6 months of planning and a minimum of 26 months of operation. ETA will require grantees to competitively select local sub-grantees to operate the program in a minimum of three high-poverty, high-crime communities in at least two states.

The complete SGA and any subsequent SGA amendments, in connection with this solicitation are described in further detail on ETA’s Web site at http://www.doleta.gov/grants/ 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 April 18, 2012.


Signed March 12, 2012 in Washington, DC.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Initial Test Program of Condensate and Feedwater Systems for Light-Water Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.


This regulatory guide is being revised to: (1) expand the scope of the guide to encompass preoperational, initial plant startup, and power ascension tests for the condensate and feedwater systems in all types of light water reactor facilities licensed under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Parts 50 and 52; and (2) to incorporate lessons learned by the NRC staff since the last revision.

DATES: Submit comments by May 18, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

ADDRESSES: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, by searching on http://www.regulations.gov under Docket ID NRC–2012–0064.

You may submit comments by the following methods:


• Mail comments to: Cindy Blayde, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB–05–B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.
N. Further Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC’s regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide, entitled, “Initial Test Program of Condensate and Feedwater Systems for Light-Water Reactors” is temporarily identified by its task number, DG–1265. The DG–1265 is proposed revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.68.1, dated January 1977. This guide describes the methods that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable to implement Appendix A, “General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants,” to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 50, “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities” (10 CFR Part 50), including, but not limited to, Criterion 4, “Environmental and Dynamic Effects Design Basis,” Criterion 11, “Reactor Inherent Protection,” Criterion 14, “Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary,” and Criterion 15, “Reactor Coolant System Design” regarding the initial test program (ITP) for condensate and feedwater (FW) systems, including condensate storage and supply, for light-water reactors (LWRs) and for startup feedwater (SWF), auxiliary feedwater (AFW) or emergency feedwater (EFW) systems for pressurized-water reactors (PWRs). This guide also describes methods that the NRC staff finds acceptable for testing condensate, FW, SWF/AFW/EFW (PWR only) structures, systems, and components (SSCs) in accordance with Subpart B, “Standard Design Certifications,” and Subpart C, “Combined Licenses,” of 10 CFR Part 52, “Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants.”

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of March, 2012.

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG–1268, “Preoperational Testing of Instrument and Control Air Systems.” This regulatory guide is being revised to address new issues that have been raised since RG 1.68.3 was first issued. These include vibration testing of instrument and control air systems (ICAS) to meet seismic requirement, ICAS air-dryer testing to meet dew point design requirements, ICAS accumulator check valves and solenoid valves operating and testing experience, an update to ISA S7.3 for acceptable industry standards for oil, water and particle matter in ICAS.

DATES: Submit comments by May 18, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

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