Agent State Database for Interstate Claimants Project Description

Available Funds: Up to \$50,000 is available to states to program Interstate agent claim files.

Purpose: An agent state database consists of Interstate claimant information. These Interstate claim files are stored electronic records of each claim filed from either the agent state through agent state facilities or filed directly with the liable state. The electronic record should be created from the telecommunicated IB claim filing form (i.e., Form IB1) or from the information provided by the liable state via the weekly Liable Agent Data Transfer (LADT) reporting. The purpose of these agent records is to capture weekly LADT data for purpose of ETA required reports, use in providing reemployment assistance to interstate claimants and notification of the liable state potential issues detected by the agent state. Without such a file, it is not likely that the state can adequately meet either of these requirements. This file can be used to include Interstate claimants in the worker profiling and reemployment services program in the future.

Interstate claimants are generally registered for work in accordance with agent states requirements. Some states notify the agent state as well as the Interstate claimant that registration and work search requirements follow procedures of the agent state. Agent states are required to notify the liable state if/when Interstate claimants fails to meet registration/reemployment assistance reporting requirements of the agent state. All states are encouraged to develop and maintain agent state files for Interstate claimants to ensure these individuals receive the same level of services as individuals filing Intrastate claims.

Questions about this project may be directed to Quinn Watt at Watt.Quinn@dol.gov.

SBR Outline for Agent State Database for Interstate Claimants Project

This outline must be used by the state to request funds to develop an Agent State Database for Interstate Claimants Project.

Project Title: The project title should be: Agent State Database for Interstate Claimants

Project Contact: Please provide the name, telephone number and e-mail address of person who can provide additional information about this specific project.

Total Funds Requested: Provide the total dollar amount requested for this project which cannot exceed \$50,000.

Project Timeline: Provide estimated dates below. If a timeline has been developed for the project it can be substituted for this information.

Begin system development	
Complete system development	

Costs: Cost expenditures must match those on the SF 424A. Provide cost estimates for all proposed project expenditures.

<u>Hardware, Software, Telecommunications Equipment</u> - List all items that are to be purchased with this SBR.

Item	Number Requested	Cost Per Item	Total Cost

<u>Staff</u> - The proposal should identify both one-time SWA staff needs (in excess of base staff) and contract staff needs. Staff needs should include the type of position (e.g., program analyst), the expected number of staff hours, and the projected hourly cost. SWAs should include information in the following table for all staff requests.

Position Title	# Hours	Cost Per Hour	Total

Other - Identify other expenditures and include cost estimates.