

unaccompanied baggage. The 2-dimensional bar coding requirement is found in the following locations within the new DTR Part IV:

(1) Chapter 402, Paragraph K.7.c. "The carrier agent must have the equipment to produce both linear and 2D barcode shipping labels or have contracted means to provide linear and 2D barcode labels."

(2) Chapter 403, Paragraph C.1. "ITGBL and DPM HHG and UB containers must have a completed military shipping label (MSL) affixed on one side and one end panel, except for duffel bags and similar packages which must have an MSL affixed to one surface. The MSL (Figure 403-2) requires human-readable information as well as linear and 2-dimensional bar codes. The human readable and linear bar coded portions of the MSL, are prepared by the carrier or carrier's agent as described below and the 2-dimensional bar code is prepared IAW Appendix S. If the shipping container does not lend itself to application of the label, or if the label would cover or interfere with other required markings, the label will be attached to a general purpose tag or a placard. The general purpose tag or placard will be tied, wired, or otherwise fastened to the shipment unit or movement conveyance."

(3) Chapter 403, Paragraph C.2. "the following listed human readable data and Code 39 linear bar codes will be placed on each MSL. The human readable unit of measure will be provided in US standard terms, e.g., pieces, inches, feet, pounds for applicable measured items and the data values will be rounded up to the nearest whole number with leading zeros suppressed. Also see DOD Handbook, MIL-HDBK-129, *Military Marking* and American National Standard for Material Handling (ANSI) MH10.8.1-2000, *Linear Bar Code and Two-Dimensional Symbols Used in Shipping, Receiving, and Transport Applications*."

F. An updated requirement for the addition of RPDD is addressed in several locations of the new DTR, to include:

1. Chapter 402, Paragraph D.3. "Establishment of a RPDD for Code J and DPM UB Shipments".

(a) TOPS will assign a RPDD and print it on the BL.

(b) For Code J UB shipments, the carrier/agent must provide the actual weight and cube of each shipment, within three working days after pickup. The TO/PPSO must then enter the actual weight and cube into TOPS within one working day after receipt

from the local agent. The carrier/agent will stencil RPDD on all boxes.

(c) For DPM UB shipments, the contractor must provide the TO/PPSO the actual pieces, weight, and cube prior to the BL being printed and provided to the contractor or carrier. It is imperative that the contractor provides the required information to the TO/PPSO within one working day after pickup.

(d) The selected Code J/DPM port agent/carrier/contractor is responsible for delivering each shipment to the assigned AMC aerial port on the RPDD assigned. If the RPDD does not print on the BL, the TO must compute the RPDD using the formula in Chapter 413, Paragraph D.1.r.(2)(c) (for DPM) or Paragraph D.1.y.(16)(a) (for Code J) and annotate the date in Block 18 for DPM and Block 25 for Code J on the BL."

2. Chapter 413, Paragraph D.1.r.(2)(c) "For DPM shipments to the APOE, enter "RPDD; (insert date) at the APOE." The RPDD is established from the baggage pickup date by adding the origin processing time of four workdays (not including weekends and holidays) for the origin processing time, plus the LTL standard transit time (including weekends and holidays). If the RPDD falls on a weekend or a holiday, the RPDD would be assigned the next workday. For example:

DPM Shipment from Missouri to Dover, LTL standard transit time is five days.

Pickup Date: 16 May 01 (Wednesday)
Origin Agent Processing: 17 May 01 (Thursday)—22 May 01 (Tuesday)
LTL Standard Transit Time: 23 May 01 (Wednesday)—27 May 01 (Sunday)
RPDD Printed on PPGBL: 29 May 01 (Tuesday).

This example de-conflicts both a weekend and holiday of 28 May 01 (Memorial Day)."

3. Chapter 413, Paragraph D.1.y.(16)(a) "For Code J shipments, enter "RPDD; (insert date) at the POE." the RPDD is established from the pickup date plus four workdays (not including weekends and holidays) for the origin processing time, plus the LTL standard transit time (including weekends and holidays), plus two workdays for the port agent processing and delivery (not including weekends and holidays). For example:

UB Shipment from Texas to Dover, LTL standard transit time is six days.

Pickup Date: 4 May 01 (Friday)
Origin Agent Processing: 7 May 01 (Monday)—10 May 01 (Thursday)
LTL Standard Transit Time: 11 May 01 (Friday)—16 May 01 (Wednesday)
Port Agent Processing: 17 May 01 (Thursday)—18 May 01 (Friday)
RPDD Printed on PPGBL: 18 May 01 (Friday)"

Note: In the days since the draft DTR was published and coordinated, significant improvements to the RPDD were coordinated between Industry, HQMTMC and USTRANSCOM. These changes will be advertised in a different forum, but include not penalizing the carrier for early arrival of code J to the aerial port within a 3-day window, vice one-day window.

Additional information: The following documents are available for review via the internet on MTMC's homepage at www.mtmc.army.mil. (1) The complete version of the DTR, (2) updated versions of the Tender of Service (Appendix B), (3) Performance Work Statement (Appendix G), (4) Transit times for International Through Government Bill of Lading and Direct Procurement Method Household Goods Shipments between the Continental United States, Hawaii and Overseas (Appendix M), (5) Transit Times for International Through Government Bill of Lading and Direct Procurement Method Unaccompanied Baggage Shipments between the Continental United States, Hawaii and Overseas (Appendix N), (6) and the Total Quality Assurance Program (Appendix O).

G. Regulatory Flexibility Act. This change is related to public contracts and is designed to standardized distance calculations for line-haul transportation. This change is not considered rule making within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612.

H. Paperwork Reduction Act. The Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 Et seq., does not apply because no information collection requirement or records keeping responsibilities are imposed on offerors, contractors, or members of the public.

Background: As agreed to at the Military/Industry Symposium, the DTR changes are being placed in the **Federal Register** for comments to ensure Industry is involved in its revision.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education; Language Resource Centers Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002

Purpose of Program: The Language Resource Centers Program provides assistance to establish, strengthen and operate centers that serve as resources

for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education and combinations of institutions of higher education.

Applications Available: April 12, 2002.

Deadline for Transmittal of

Applications: May 31, 2002.

Estimated Available Funds: \$720,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$350,000—\$400,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$360,000 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1 award for a South Asia language resource center and 1 award for a Middle East language resource center.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 48 months.

Page Limit: The application narrative (Part III of the application) is where you, the applicant, address the selection criteria that reviewers use to evaluate your application. You must limit Part III to the equivalent of no more than 55 pages, using the following standards:

- A "page" is 8.5" x 11", on one side only, with 1" margins at the top, bottom, and both sides.

- Double space (no more than three lines per vertical inch) all text in the application narrative, including titles, headings, footnotes, quotations, references, and captions, as well as all text in charts, tables, figures, and graphs.

- Use a font that is either 12-point or larger or no smaller than 10-pitch (characters per inch).

The page limit does not apply to Part I, the cover sheet; Part II, the budget section, including the narrative budget justification; Part IV, the assurances and certifications; or the one-page abstract, the resumes, the timeline, or the letters of support. However, you must include all of the application narrative in Part III.

We will reject your application if—

- You apply these standards and exceed the page limit; or
- You apply other standards and exceed the equivalent of the page limit.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99. and, (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 655 and 669.

Priority: This competition focuses on projects designed to meet one of the priorities in the regulations for this program (34 CFR 669.22(a)(2)). In particular, the competition focuses on the following priority:

Specific foreign languages for study or materials development: A language resource center funded under this priority must focus either on the languages of the Middle East or the languages of South Asia.

Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) we consider only applications that meet the priority.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jose L. Martinez or G. Edward McDermott, Language Resource Centers Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7635 for Mr. Martinez, and (202) 502-7636 for Mr. McDermott, or via Internet: jose.martinez@ed.gov ed.mcdermott@ed.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education; Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program; Notice Announcing Technical Assistance Workshops for Preparing Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

Purpose of Workshop: The Department of Education will conduct technical assistance workshops to assist prospective applicants in developing their applications for the FY 2003 competition under the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) program, authorized by title VII, part A, subpart 2, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1135-1135e. The workshops will provide information on how to develop application narratives in accordance with the program selection criteria, as well as on program regulations and grant administration. Three technical assistance workshops have been scheduled for the Spring and Summer 2002. This will allow prospective applicants sufficient time to develop proposals for the FY 2003 competition. The workshops are open to both prospective applicants and current grantees.

Prospective applicants are advised that in September 2002 the Secretary plans to publish a notice inviting applications for FY 2003 awards, contingent upon Congress appropriating funds for this program. Workshops are free to the public. You may register by e-mail at: ope_gaann_program@ed.gov

Dates and Addresses:

Date: April 22, 2002.

Time: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

Date: June 13, 2002.

Time: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: Arizona State University, The Graduate College, Tempe, AZ 85287-2803.

Date: July 18, 2002.

Time: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: Washington University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899.