Social Security Administration "Real Time" or Batch Data Exchange Project Description

Available Funds – Up to $100,000 is available for state workforce agencies (SWAs) to implement the Social Security Administration (SSA) "Real Time" or Batch Data Exchange.

In addition to the above amount, $51,622 is available to provide for an independent validation of the security of a state's data system as required by SSA for access to SSA data.

Purpose - An electronic data exchange in "real time" is available between the SWAs and the SSA using the Interstate Connection (ICON) Network. This exchange allows SWAs to receive social security number and pension verification while allowing SSA to receive state claim and wage information. A batch system is also available and may be funded through this initiative.

- This data exchange helps SWAs to combat fraud and abuse within the UI program.

- Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 29-02 provides a more detailed background on this project and the data exchange between SWAs and SSA.

Questions about this project may be directed to Nancy Dean at Dean.Nancy@dol.gov or Paul Bankes at Bankes.Paul@dol.gov.

SBR Outline for Social Security Administration "Real Time" Data Exchange Project

This outline must be used by the state to request funds to implement the Social Security Administration (SSA) Real Time Data Exchange Project.

Project Title: The project title should be the Social Security Administration "Real Time" Data Exchange Project.

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 $100,000 for the development of the data exchange system and $51,622 to provide an independent validation of the security of the state's data system as required by SSA for access to SSA data.

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: Proposed expenditures must match those on the SF 424A. Provide cost estimates for all proposed project expenditures. Costs should be provided separately for development of the SSA Real Time Data Exchange System and for securing the required independent validation of the security of the state's data systems as required by the SSA for access to its data.

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

Item	Number Requested	Cost Per Item	Total Cost

Staff - 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

<u>Other</u> - Identify other expenditures and include cost estimates.