

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Global Evaluation and Monitoring (GEM) Project

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Correction. Amendment to SGA 11-03.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is publishing an amendment to SGA 11-03 *Global Evaluation and Monitoring (GEM) Project* on Grants.gov and the USDOL website. The solicitation was originally published on Grants.gov and the USDOL website on July 14, 2011.

Amendments:

- On page 11, Section D., remove the sentences from **Dun and Bradstreet Number:**

Applicants must include their unexpired Dun and Bradstreet/ DUNS number in the organizational unit section of Block 8 of the Standard Form (SF)-424. To obtain a DUNS number free of charge, call 1-866-705-5711 or access the following Web site: <http://www.dnb.com/us/>. Requests for exemption from the DUNS number requirement must be made to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Federal Financial Management at 202-395-3993. Any Applicant that does not already have a DUNS number should consider starting the process of obtaining their DUNS number as soon as possible in order to avoid delays that could result in the rejection of an application.

After receiving a DUNS number, Applicants must also register as a vendor with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) through the following Web site: <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/> or by phone at 1-888-227-2423. CCR should become active within 24 hours of completion. For any questions about registration, please contact the CCR Assistance Center at 1-888-227-2423. After registration, Applicants will receive a confirmation number. The Point of Contact listed by the organization will receive a confidential password, known as a Trader Partnership Identification Number (TPIN) via mail.

Replace with the sentences:

Applicants must include their unexpired Dun and Bradstreet/ DUNS number in the organizational unit section of Block 8 of the Standard Form (SF)-424. Applicants

proposing subgrantees or subcontractors must submit each organization's DUNS number as an attachment to the Cost Proposal.

Organizations that do not have a DUNS number can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or by using the web-based form available at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. Registration is brief and can be completed immediately when requested by phone, or within 1-2 business days when requested through the webform.

Organizations that have not registered with Central Contractor Registration (CCR) will need to obtain a DUNS number first and then access the CCR online registration through the CCR home page at <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx> (U.S. organizations will also need to provide an Employer Identification Number from the Internal Revenue Service that may take an additional 2-5 weeks to become active). Completing and submitting the registration takes approximately one hour to complete and your CCR registration will take 3-5 business days to process.

For any questions regarding registration, please contact the CCR Assistance Center at 1-888-227-2423. After registration, Applicants will receive a confirmation number. The Point of Contact listed by the organization will receive a confidential Trader Partnership Identification Number (TPIN) via mail.

- On page 27, Section V., remove the sentence from **Technical Progress and Financial Reports**:

“Grantees must submit narrative technical progress reports to USDOL on a semi-annual basis by March 31 and September 30 of each year during the cooperative agreement period.”

Replace with the sentence:

“Grantees must submit narrative technical progress reports to USDOL on a semi-annual basis by April 30 and October 30 of each year during the cooperative agreement period.”

AGENCY CONTACTS:

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