

OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Funding Availability

Construction Career Technical Education

Request for Application Release Date: October 29, 2012

Application Submission Deadline: December 3, 2012

The District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is seeking a District of Columbia-based organization or organizations to provide training in the construction industry for up to 40 District of Columbia residents. In addition, this organization must be committed to hiring District residents who complete the training. Eligible organizations must be able to provide the following:

- A fully developed curriculum providing construction-related training;
- A written commitment to provide full-time employment to participants who complete the program either directly or through a subcontractor and current construction projects within the District of Columbia capable of employing trained participants immediately upon completion of the program;
- A demonstrated track record of meeting or exceeding 51 percent of local hiring requirements on previous projects; and
- The ability to provide drug testing at least twice during the training period and weekly stipends to participants.

This construction program will be for District of Columbia residents over the age of 18 and completion of the program must culminate, at a minimum, in the receipt of an industry-recognized certification and employment with the organization or their subcontractors. One grant award in the amount of \$350,000 will be made for a period to cover January 2, 2013 to September 30, 2013. OSSE is seeking only one organization to provide this program.

Submissions are due by 4:00PM on December 3, 2013 for good cause to ensure expedited identification of and benefit to the trainees.

For additional information and to receive the full RFA, please contact:

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