

OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Funding Availability

Hospitality 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 applications for a funding opportunity to provide hospitality training to adult residents of the District of Columbia. OSSE is seeking an organization to provide at least eighty (80) hours of hospitality instruction and twelve (12) hours of Adult Basic Education (ABE) for up to 55 adults. These services must be provided using the Skills, Tasks and Results Training (START) curriculum. These services will be provided to District residents who possess, at a minimum, a high school diploma or GED. Successful applicants must provide a location for the training.

OSSE is seeking only one organization to provide this program. One grant award in the amount of \$450,000 will be made for a period to cover January 2, 2013 to September 30, 2013. The program must be completed and funds must be fully expended by September 30, 2013. Submissions are due by 4:00PM on December 3, 2012 for good cause to ensure expedited identification of and benefit to the trainees.

Qualified organizations must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Demonstrated capacity to provide hospitality programming;
- (2) Commitment from a local institution of higher learning to serve as a team member and further the general education of program participants;
- (3) Access to and prior experience with the Skills, Tasks and Results Training (START) curriculum;
- (4) Ability to recruit, screen and train up to 55 District residents;
- (5) Ability to implement the first cohort of training no later than January 2, 2013;
- (6) Ability to identify a location for classes and provide training in the evenings and on the weekend;
- (7) Relationships within the hospitality industry that will allow individuals who complete the program to be placed directly into jobs.

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

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