

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Disability Employment Grant Program
Funded Under the Workforce
Investment Act Title I, Disability
Program; Notice of Changes to
Solicitation for Grant Application
(SGA)**

On November 7, 2001, the Department of Labor (DOL) announced in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 66, No. 216; pp. 56347–56358) a solicitation for grant applications (SGA) for the Disability Program (Reference: SGA/DFA 02–100). Proposals for this SGA were to be submitted by 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Friday, December 21, 2001.

Under Part III Review Process, Evaluation Criteria and Statement of Work, four (4) criteria are described. As a result of several inquiries, the Department wishes to clarify its' intent of criterion A. Project Design. Effective this date, Part III Project Design, No. 2. Training and Supportive Services paragraphs 4 & 5 are replaced as follows:

Applicants are encouraged to include on-the-job training and internship or self-employment strategies in their project design. Project design must describe why these are effective strategies for the client group being served and how many participants are expected to receive specific services (e.g., how many will be in on-the-job training). Private sector employer commitment to on-the-job positions should be identified.

Applicants are also encouraged to include strategies related to training in the information technology skills sector, such as software design, network applications, and service repair technicians. The description provided should be clear on the complexity of the training and expectations for higher salaried employment outcomes with a long range career potential. This may include training on Microsoft WORD, Word Perfect, Lotus, or other basic computer familiarity training.

Other than indicated herein, the requirements established by the above referenced November 7, 2001 SGA (SGA/DFA 02–100) remain in force.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of November 2001.

Lorraine H. Saunders,

Grant Officer, Division of Federal Assistance.
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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**Notice of Availability of 2002
Competitive Grant Funds for Service
Areas LA–1, LA–4 and LA–8 in
Louisiana**

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation of proposals for the provision of civil legal services for basic field-general service areas LA–1, LA–4 and LA–8 in Louisiana.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to the poor. Congress has adopted legislation requiring LSC to utilize a system of competitive bidding for the award of grants and contracts.

LSC hereby announces that it is reopening competition for 2002 competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to the eligible client population in the service areas LA–1, LA–4 and LA–8 in Louisiana. The exact amount of congressionally appropriated funds and the date and terms of their availability for calendar year 2002 are not known, although it is anticipated that the funding amount will be similar to calendar year 2001 funding. LSC has canceled the competition and rejected all bids for Louisiana service area LA–9.

DATES: Request for Proposals (RFP) are available from www.ain.lsc.gov. A Notice of Intent to compete is due by 5 p.m. EST, December 28, 2001. Grant proposals must be received at LSC offices by 5 p.m. EST, January 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 750 First Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002–4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Bateman, Grants Coordinator, Office of Program Performance, (202) 336–8835.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: LSC is seeking proposals from non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the furnishing of legal assistance to eligible clients, and from private attorneys, groups of private attorneys or law firms, state or local governments, and substate regional planning and coordination agencies which are composed of substate areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The solicitation package, containing the grant application, guidelines, proposal content requirements and

specific selection criteria, is available at www.ain.lsc.gov.

Issue Date: December 3, 2001.

Michael A. Genz,

Director, Office of Program Performance.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: National Council on Disability

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedules and proposed agenda of the upcoming quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability (NCD). Notice of this meeting is required under section 522b(e)(1) of the Government Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94–409.

Type: Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Dates: February 4–5, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Los Angeles Marriott Hotel Downtown, 333 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California; 213–617–1133.

Contact Information: Mark S. Quigley, Public Affairs Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202–272–2004 (Voice), 202–272–2074 (TTY), 202–272–2022 (Fax).

Agency Mission: NCD is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, including people from culturally diverse backgrounds, regardless of the nature or significance of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

Accommodations: Those needing sign language interpreters or other disability accommodations should notify NCD at least one week prior to this meeting.

Language Translation: In accordance with Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for this meeting should notify NCD at least one week prior to these meeting.

Multiple chemical Sensitivity/Environmental Illness: People with multiple chemical sensitivity/environmental illness must reduce their exposure to volatile chemical substances to attend this meeting. To