

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: Labor Market Information (LMI) Cooperative Agreement.
OMB Number: 1220-0079 (reinstatement with change).
Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal.

Collection forms	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Average time per response	Total hours
Works statements	55	1	55	1-2 Hours	55-110.
Budget Information Form (BIF) (LMI 1A, 1B)	55	1	55	1-6 Hours	55-330.
Quarterly Automated Financial Reports	48	4	192	10-50 Minutes	32-160.
Monthly Automated Status Reports	48	*8	384	5-25 Minutes	32-160.
BLS Cooperative Statistics Financial Report (LMI 2A)	7	12	84	1-5 Hours	84-420.
Quarterly Status Report	1-30	4	4-120	1 Hour	4-120.
Total Ranges	1-55	774-890	262-1300.
Totals (Average)	832	56.3 Minutes	781.

* Reports are not received for end-of-quarter month, i.e. December, March, June and September.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Bureau of Labor Statistics awards funds to State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa each year to assist them in operating one or more of five LMI cooperative statistical programs: Current Employment Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Occupation Employment Statistics, Covered Employment and Wages Report, and Mass Layoff Statistics. The LMI Cooperative Agreement includes all information needed by the SESAs to apply for these funds and once awarded, report on the status of obligation and expenditure of these funds, as well as close out the cooperative agreement.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request for Employment Information (CA-1027).

OMB Number: 1215-0105.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 250 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$320.

Description: Payment of Compensation for partial disability to injured Federal employees is required under 5 U.S.C. 8106. This section also requires the Office of Workers' Compensation to obtain information

regarding a claimant's earnings during a period of eligibility to compensation. The CA-1027 is used to obtain earnings information for an individual employed by a private employer and is used as criteria for determining the claimant's entitlement to compensation benefits.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Notice of Issuance of Insurance Policy (CM-921).

OMB Number: 1215-0059.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 667 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$1,600.

Description: The CM-921 provides insurance carriers with the means to supply the Employment Standards Administration with information showing that a responsible coal mine operator is insured against its Federal Black Lung compensation liability pursuant to the requirements established in the Federal Black Lung Benefits Act.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Job Training Partnership (JTPA) Title III Biennial State Plan.

OMB Number: 1205-0273.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 Hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,040.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The State Plan will provide the Department of Labor with a general description of each State's plans for the operation of Title III program and its utilization of JTPA funds for this purpose.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA); Extension of the Closing Date for Receipt of Applications

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Extension of the closing date for receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of December 9, 1997 (62 FR 64886), the Department of Labor published a notice of availability of funds and SGA for engaging employers in State and local School-to-Work (STW) systems through efforts undertaken by industry groups and trade associations. This notice extends the closing date for receipt of applications for an additional 30 days. This action is necessary to insure adequate preparation time for receiving quality proposals.

DATES: The revised closing date for receipt of application is February 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be mailed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Attention: Ms. Laura Cesario, Reference: SGA/DAA 98-003, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-4203, Washington, D.C. 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Acquisition and Assistance, telephone (202) 219-8694 (this is not a toll free number). This notice will also be published on the Internet, on the Employment and Training Administration's Home Page at <http://www.doleta.gov>.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of January, 1998.

Laura A. Gesario,
Grant Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration/Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects

to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decision

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, General Wage Determination No. M0970041 dated February 14, 1997.

Agencies with construction projects pending, to which this wage decision

would have been applicable, should utilize Wage Decision No. M0970013. Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

Modifications of General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

New Jersey:

NJ970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

NJ970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)

NJ970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Volume II

Maryland:

MD970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MD970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MD970031 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Virginia:

VA970014 (Feb. 14, 1997)

VA970064 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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Alabama:

AL970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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AL970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)

AL970033 (Feb. 14, 1997)

AL970034 (Feb. 14, 1997)

AL970042 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Kentucky:

KY970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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Illinois:

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