

The purpose of the additional \$2 million in funds is to expand the project to include two additional countries—the Dominican Republic and Panama—that are currently being negotiated for inclusion in the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA). Because Funpadem is the only organization to have developed and validated the strategy to achieve the objectives outlined in the original SGA, is currently recognized as the entity that will be implementing the USDOL-funded project, and has developed relationships with the necessary stakeholders and partners to ensure successful implementation, Funpadem is uniquely qualified to perform the type of activity to be funded. In addition, starting a new project with a new implementer would incur unnecessary costs for the Government and a delay in the time of completion of the project. Funpadem has already established a regional office and interviewed and hired personnel who will coordinate the project activities on a regional level. These regional staff have agreed to add to their portfolios these two additional countries, and the regional office will continue to be managed out of Funpadem's current office space. If a new project was established, it would mean two additional project offices, two directors, additional technical staff for each component, as well as two additional offices with their overhead, all to achieve what the current regional office has agreed to do with no additional staff costs.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The project funded under the current grant (currently titled "Cumple y Gana" or "Comply and Win") has the following four objectives:

- Increase understanding of target audience in each country about national labor laws and norms.
- Create more effective and reliable Labor Ministry Inspection Systems to enforce labor laws.
- Increase and improve use of conciliation and mediation by the Ministries of Labor.
- Increase knowledge among interested parties of conciliation and mediation.

During a regular meeting of the Labor Ministers of the region, the Technical Director for this project presented the project strategy and objectives to the Labor Ministers of the region, including representatives of the Ministries of Labor of the Dominican Republic and Panama. The project strategy has also been developed with USDOL and other stakeholders in the region.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of August, 2004.

Valerie Veatch,

Director, Office of Procurement Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Intent to Fund the International Labor Organization (ILO)

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent to award up to \$10 million to the International Labor Organization (ILO) under cooperative agreement #E-9-K-4-0006.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), intends to fund up to U.S. \$10 million under a new cooperative agreement #E-9-K-4-0006 with the International Labor Organization (ILO) for the International HIV/AIDS Workplace Education Program. The Conference Report for the FY2004 Labor-HHS-Education appropriation (Conference Report on H.R. 2673, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004—November 25, 2003) states that "In implementing this agreement, the Departments and agencies should be guided by the language and instructions set forth in House Report 108-188 and Senate Report 108-81 accompanying the bill H.R. 2660." The Conference Report likewise states that: "The Conference agreement includes \$10,000,000 for the purpose of assisting the International Labor Organization in implementing a program to confront HIV/AIDS in the workplace." The activities that will be implemented with the additional funds will commence no later than September 30, 2004 and continue for a period of four years until September 26, 2008. USDOL/ILAB intends to award this cooperative agreement on or after September 6, 2004.

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Telephone: (202) 693-4570. E-mail address: harvey.lisa@dol.gov. All inquiries should make reference to the USDOL FY 2004 International HIV/AIDS Workplace Education Program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The project funded will be a new cooperative agreement with the following three objectives:

- Education: to increase awareness and knowledge of HIV/AIDS by focusing on a comprehensive workplace education program(s) addressing behavior change, gender issues and linkages with care and support services.
- Policy: to improve workplace environment by assisting business and labor to develop appropriate workplace policy statements to address issues stemming from the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS.
- Capacity: to develop the legislative framework, tripartite collaboration, and sustainability of the program by increasing the political will and capacity of social partners (government, business and labor) to respond to the epidemic.

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Director, Procurement Services Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Intent to Fund the International Rescue Committee (IRC)

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent to award up to \$500,000 to the International Rescue Committee (IRC) under cooperative agreement #E-9-K-2-0118.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), intends to add up to \$500,000 to cooperative agreement #E-9-K-2-0118 with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to continue implementing a job skills and micro-enterprise development training project in Afghanistan. The activities that will be implemented with the additional funds will commence no later than September 30, 2004 and continue for a period of one year until September 29, 2005. USDOL/ILAB intends to award this cooperative agreement on or after September 6, 2004. USDOL awarded the original \$3 million grant to the IRC in September 2002 for a three-year project

that was set to run through September 2005. An unexpected shortfall of funds, however, and a critical examination of the budget and implementation context led the IRC and USDOL to conclude that \$3 million was sufficient for only two years of project operations. The purpose of the additional funds is to continue implementation of the project for one additional year and fulfill the Department's original plan for a three-year project.

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Director, Procurement Services Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 20, 2004.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 20, 2004.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of August 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

Petitions instituted between 08/09/2004 and 08/26/2004

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,403	Broyhill Furniture Lenoir Chair #3 (Wkrs)	Lenoir, NC	08/09/2004	07/05/2004
55,404	Johnson Controls (Comp)	Glasgow, KY	08/09/2004	08/05/2004
55,405	Specialty Shearings Dyeing (Comp)	Greenville, SC	08/09/2004	08/02/2004
55,406	United States Can (Wkrs)	New Castle, PA	08/09/2004	08/06/2004
55,407	Delta Energy Systems (Comp)	Palm Coast, FL	08/09/2004	07/14/2004
55,408	Kokoku Wire Industries (Wkrs)	South Bend, IN	08/10/2004	08/09/2004
55,409	Elder Manufacturing (UNITE)	Dexter, MO	08/10/2004	08/06/2004
55,410	J. Royale Furniture (Comp)	Conover, NC	08/10/2004	08/04/2004
55,411	Belden Communications Division (Wkrs)	Phoenix, AZ	08/10/2004	08/03/2004
55,412	Gordon Aluminum Industries (Comp)	Schofield, WI	08/11/2004	08/09/2004
55,413	International Bearings LLC (Wkrs)	Clinton, TN	08/11/2004	08/05/2004
55,414	Klipsch LLC (AR)	Hope, AR	08/11/2004	08/09/2004
55,415	Brooke Industries (WI)	Fond du Lac, WI	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,416	Cerro Copper Flow (USWA)	Sauget, IL	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,417	Abbott Laboratories Medisense Products	Bedford, MA	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,418	Electronic Data Systems (NPW)	Atlanta, GA	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,419	Kolonaki Import (CA)	San Francisco, CA	08/11/2004	07/01/2004
55,420	Lanier Clothes (Comp)	Greenville, GA	08/11/2004	08/11/2004
55,421	Commonwealth Industries (Comp)	Kings Mountain, NC	08/11/2004	08/11/2004
55,422	Foamex LP (Comp)	Williamsport, PA	08/11/2004	08/03/2004
55,423	Granville Hosiery (Comp)	Oxford, NC	08/11/2004	08/05/2004
55,424	Degussa Corp., Silanes Plant (Wkrs)	Theodore, AL	08/11/2004	08/09/2004
55,425	LeSportsac, Inc. (Comp)	Hot Springs, NC	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,426	New World Pasta Co. (Comp)	Omaha, NE	08/12/2004	08/10/2004
55,427	Kincaid Furniture (Wkrs)	Taylorsville, NC	08/12/2004	08/11/2004
55,428	Alandale Industries (Wkrs)	Troy, NC	08/12/2004	08/09/2004
55,429	Medline Industries (Comp)	Monroeville, AL	08/12/2004	08/10/2004
55,430	Associated Hygienic Products (PACE)	Oconto Falls, WI	08/12/2004	07/19/2004
55,431	American Manufacturing International (NJ)	Oxford, NJ	08/12/2004	08/11/2004
55,432	Down River, LLC (Comp)	White City, OR	08/12/2004	08/10/2004
55,433	Peachtree MFN Products (Wkrs)	Braselton, GA	08/13/2004	08/13/2004
44,434	Kent Sporting Goods (USWA)	New London, OH	08/13/2004	08/03/2004
55,435	Rock-Tenn (Comp)	Aurora, IL	08/13/2004	08/02/2004
55,436	Element K LLC (NY)	Rochester, NY	08/13/2004	08/04/2004
55,437	Amot Controls/Ropermax (Wkrs)	Richmond, CA	08/13/2004	08/01/2004
55,438	Culp, Inc. (Wkrs)	Conygham, PA	08/16/2004	08/12/2004
55,439	Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Wkrs)	San Diego, CA	08/16/2004	08/04/2004