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To: LA's Workforce Development System

From: Manuel Chavez, Director
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Subject: **INFO BULLETIN NO. 08-13**
State of California Employment Development Department (EDD)
Governor's Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention Initiative
(CalGRIP) Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Solicitation for Proposals
(SFP) WIASFP07-3

Purpose:

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise contractors of the EDD's CalGRIP funding opportunity to expand job training for current gang members, or youth at-risk of gang involvement.

In order to avoid duplication in the City's grant application efforts we ask that contractors notify us of your intent to apply and in which of the City you intend to apply, by no later than close of business, Friday, December 7, 2007.

The preference is to have no greater than one proposal for each of the City's seven planning areas.

Proposals are due January 4, 2008.

Discussion:

Be advised that under the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), the Mayor's Office will be submitting an application on December 19th for \$962,000 in State Restitution Funds under CalGRIP. This application will focus on gang prevention, intervention, reentry, education, job training and skills development, family and community services, and suppression activities in the Boyle Heights area of the City of Los Angeles.

Additionally, CDD will be submitting a single proposal, in response to the EDD SFP, for a to be determined area. We will advise you immediately once that determination is made.



The City will not support more than one application per area of the City. As such, contractors are encouraged to collaborate in preparing their proposals. If requests are made to support more than one application per area, the City will base its support on the merits of the proposal.

To secure City support, please submit an executive summary of your proposal to the attention of Jaime Amézquita by close of business, Friday, December 21, 2007

If you desire any further information on this matter, please contact Mr. Amézquita of CDD's Resource Development Unit at (213) 744-7120, TTY (213) 744-9395, or jaime.amezquita@lacity.org.