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Solicitation for Providers of Federally-Funded Weatherization Assistance Program Services

The Nebraska Energy Office receives funds from the U.S. Department of Energy to administer the Weatherization Assistance Program which helps low-income households save energy and lower energy bills by making energy efficiency improvements at no cost. Weatherization services are delivered through a statewide network of Weatherization Assistance Program subgrantees. The Nebraska Energy Office is developing a Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014).

Eligible entities that wish to become a subgrantee under the Weatherization Assistance Program must notify the Nebraska Energy Office by January 22, 2013, 5:00 pm CST, of their interest in becoming a subgrantee for the program year beginning July 1, 2013. Send submissions to: julle.hendricks@nebraska.gov or Nebraska Energy Office, P.O. Box 95085, Lincoln, NE 68509.

The Energy Office will, upon receiving written notification of intent to apply for subgrantee status, provide to the potential applicant an application package containing, but not limited to requests for: Articles of Incorporation, Mission Statement, key agency personnel, Board of Directors and representation, two most recent Certified Public Accountant audits, organizational chart, proposed staffing levels, and other information necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility and capacity to deliver the proposed weatherization services. The application must also address:

- The organization's experience, performance, and training in weatherization or housing renovation activities;
- The organization's experience in assisting low income persons in the area to be served; and
- The organization's capacity to undertake a timely and effective weatherization program.

Completed applications are due February 28, 2013. The Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan and recommended subgrantees will be available to interested parties on March 29, 2013, on the Energy Office website at www.neo.ne.gov. Public comment on the Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan will be accepted in writing and at a public hearing on Friday, April 12, 2013, at a time and place announced later.

Questions about this Solicitation and application must be submitted to the Nebraska Energy Office website at www.neo.ne.gov/wx/q&a.htm. Questions will be answered within 3 working days of being submitted. Questions can be submitted between January 22, 2013 and February 25, 2013.

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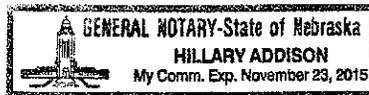
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