

Synopsis

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Opportunity Category: Discretionary

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Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 6

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$510,116

Award Ceiling: \$85,100

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 59.043 -- Women's Business Ownership Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Only private, 501(c)- certified non-profit organizations that are located within and will provide services to the population of Alaska, California, Guam, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia as outlined in Program Announcement No. OWBO-2015-01-2, Section III – Eligibility Information will be considered.

Agency Name

Small Business Administration

Description

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued Program Announcement No. OWBO-2015-01-2 to invite private, 501(c)- certified non-profit organizations that will provide services to the population of Alaska, California, Guam, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia as outlined in Program Announcement No. OWBO-2015-01-2 to apply for a

five year Women's Business Center (WBC) grant. The SBA Women's Business Center is a program or project funded, in part, by a grant from the SBA to provide technical assistance to women entrepreneurs, both nascent and established in the areas of finance, management, and marketing, and other areas as defined in Program Announcement OWBO-2015-01-2. A representative number of clients served by a WBC must be socially and economically disadvantaged. The WBC may exist within the framework of a larger economic development organization and may make use of the resources provided by that organization but must be a clearly identifiable separate program or project of that entity. Successful applicants will receive an award in the form of a cooperative agreement for the base period of 6-months. Four additional option years of 12-months each may be exercised, subject to the availability of funding and the WBC's performance during the previous year. Program authority is detailed in the Small Business Act, Sections 2(h) and 29 (15 U.S.C. Sections 631(h) and 656), as amended. Non-Federal entities must provide non-Federal matching funds as follows: one non-Federal dollar for each two Federal dollars for the base period and the first Option Year, and one non-Federal dollar for each Federal dollar for years three through five. At least 50% of the non-Federal matching funds must be in the form of cash to include program income (e.g., fees generated from services). The remaining 50% may be made up of in-kind contributions. Note: An organization that previously operated an SBA-funded women's business center within the past five years of the application, and previously operated an SBA-funded women's business center within 50 miles of the proposed territory of the application may be eligible to apply, but if awarded, would be awarded as a Renewal Phase Project. Non-Federal entities awarded as a Renewal Phase Project will receive an award in the form of a cooperative agreement for the base period of 6-months. Two additional option years of 12-months each may be exercised, subject to the availability of funding and the WBC's performance during the previous year. Renewal Phase non-Federal entities must provide non-Federal matching funds as follows: one non-Federal dollar for each Federal dollar for the base period and each of the 2 option years of 12-months each of the project. At least 50% of the non-Federal matching funds must be in the form of cash to include program income (e.g., fees generated from services). The remaining 50% may be made up of in-kind contributions.

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