Individual Training Account

The Northwest Georgia Workforce Investment Board (WIB), is accepting applications for Training Provider Agreements for the period July1, 2002 through June 30, 2004 under the Workforce Investment Act for training services to eligible adults and dislocated workers for the WIB area which includes the counties of Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield. The training services are provided through "Individual Training Accounts" established for individuals to finance their training.

Applications should include programs of training services or courses of study requested for approval. Approval will result in a Training Provider Agreement which will provide reimbursement only for tuition and other approved individual costs such as books, supplies and entrance fees. Training included in the application must exist at the time of application, and courses must be currently available.

Provider applications must be approved by the WIB and will then be forwarded to the Georgia Department of Labor (GDL) for review. Upon finalization of review by the GDL, the training provider and its approved programs will be included on the State Eligible Provider List as published throughout statewide One-Stop Centers. Applications are accepted throughout the program year, but referrals to selected training providers are based upon availability of federal funds.

To request a copy of the application packet, please contact Lesia Lambert at (706) 295-6485. A copy of the application packet is available via the Internet site: http.//www.careerdepot.org.

Request to be Placed on Mailing List for Proposals

The Coosa Valley Regional Development Center, designated by the Northwest Georgia Workforce Investment Board for procurement responsibilities for Workforce Investment Act and Welfare-to-Work Activities, is in the process of updating its Bidder's List for procurement of job training services. If you are interested in being placed on the Bidder's List, please write requesting a Bidder's Checklist to indicate which category(ies) you would be interested in receiving Request for Proposal (RFP). Request for a Checklist may be mailed to: Gwen Dellinger, Workforce Development Director; Coosa Valley Regional Development Center; P.O. Box 1793; Rome, Georgia 30162-1793 or the Checklist is available via the Internet site: http//www.career.depot.org. All known community based organizations and local educational organizations will receive notification of "Request for Proposals" being issued. The Service Delivery Area for which services are planned include the following counties: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Haralson, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield. The Northwest Workforce Investment Board may not offer all of these services and consequently, you may not receive proposals should the service not be procured during the year.

Upon receipt of the completed Bidder's Checklist, it will be placed in our file. Should a request for proposal be issued, you will be notified for each of the items on the checklist in which you indicate interest.