

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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PRIVATE-SECTOR, FOR-PROFIT MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES THAT HAVE NINETY-NINE OR FEWER EMPLOYEES IN NEW YORK STATE, ARE HEADQUARTERED OR HAVE AT LEAST ONE PHYSICAL LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE AT THE TIME OF PROPOSAL AND HAVE HAD A STAFF MEMBER ATTEND ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED SEMINARS ON LEAN MANUFACTURING OR SIX SIGMA OR HAD A STAFF MEMBER ATTEND SUCH A SEMINAR ON THEIR OWN IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION OR CAN DEMONSTRATE THE NEED AND MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT TO A DIFFERENT PROCESS IMPROVEMENT OR PRODUCTIVITY TECHNIQUE
Workforce Investment Act Title 1B Fund

Governor George E. Pataki and the New York State Workforce Investment Board have made up to \$8.5 million of Workforce Investment Act Title 1B funds available to manufacturing firms to train their workers in process improvements and/or productivity techniques such as Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma. Applications will be accepted continuously. Each application will be judged on a pass/fail basis until funds are nearly depleted. When funds are nearing depletion, a due date will be established and a competitive review process will begin. Final due date for applications will be announced at a future date, but will be no later than June 30, 2005. Contracts will be awarded for a period of one year.

For more information and application documents, please visit our web site at: www.workforcenewyork.com or call (518) 457-0361. Proposals must be sent to the attention of Margaret M. Moree, Director, at the address above. Questions must be submitted by e-mail to onestop@labor.state.ny.us. Answers will be posted on the Workforce New York website.

