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Message :

Good afternoon,

In alignment with the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA), the State's Centralized Indirect Cost Rate System will be available beginning August 1, 2016 to invited grantees. To be invited, grantees must have completed the registration and pre-qualification process, and have an approved Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ). ICQs are approved by the Cognizant Agency.

If your organization has not started the registration process, please do so immediately using the following link: <https://grants.illinois.gov/registration>. ICQ information will be sent to you upon successful registration.

All grantee entities must be pre-qualified to do business with the State of Illinois and to be invited to the Centralized Indirect Cost Rate System. To be pre-qualified, an entity must:

1. Have a current DUNS number,
2. Have a current SAM CAGE Code and active SAM status,
3. Not be on the Federal Excluded Parties List, and
4. Be in Good Standing with the Illinois Secretary of State.

Entities must remediate pre-qualification issues in order to become qualified to receive a FY17 grant award and to receive the invite.

If your organization has completed the registration process and the ICQ but has not received notification of ICQ approval, please reach out to your Cognizant Agency to determine the status. Grantees will NOT be invited to the Centralized Indirect Cost Rate System until the ICQ is approved by the Cognizant Agency.

To learn more about the new Centralized Indirect Cost Rate System, visit <http://www.illinois.gov/sites/GATA/Webinars/Pages/default.aspx>.

Thank you,

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