

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Bureau of International Labor Affairs

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**Amendment Two for Funding Opportunity Announcement** *Ensuring “Pro-American Worker” Critical Minerals Supply Chains in the Western Hemisphere*

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FOA-ILAB-26-30

**Summary:** The Bureau of International Labor Affairs announced on August 21, 2026, the availability of funds under Funding Opportunity Announcement FOA-ILAB-26-30, to be awarded through a competitive process. The FOA document is amended as follows:

**1.) SECTION III – ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

Section III.C.1. *Application Screening Criteria* is revised under *Other Information*. Please see the edits/additions in red font.

| Application Requirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Instructions     | Complete? |
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| The deadline submission requirements are met                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section IV.B.3.a |           |
| Eligibility requirements are met                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Section III.A    |           |
| The components of the application are saved in any of the specified formats and are not corrupt. (USDOL will attempt to open documents but will not troubleshoot any problems related to opening files.)                                                                                                                                  | Section IV.B.3.b |           |
| Applicant has registered with the System for Award Management (SAM) and maintains an active account                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Section IV.B.2.a |           |
| Completed and signed SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance, including a Unique Entity Identifier Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Section IV.B.2.c |           |
| Funding request on SF-424 does not exceed the ceiling amount of \$5 million total costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Section II.A     |           |
| SF-424A, Budget Information Form                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Section IV.B.2.d |           |
| Technical Proposal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Section IV.B.1   |           |
| Attachments to Technical Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abstract</li><li>• <del>Work Plan</del></li><li>• <del>Relevant Sector Experience</del></li><li>• <del>Evidence of Country Presence</del></li><li>• <del>Project Management Organizational Chart</del></li><li>• <del>Resumes for Key Personnel</del></li></ul> | Section IV.B.1   |           |
| Cost Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SF-424A Budget Narrative</li><li>• Country-Specific Budget Narratives, as applicable (Chile and/or Argentina).</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                            | Section IV.B.2   |           |

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