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U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
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Re: Tech Hire Partnership Grant – FOA-ETA-16-01

REHTEK Machine Co. is pleased to support New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc, (NJMEP) and the other New Jersey-based Partners in developing a proposal for the Department of Labor's **Tech Hire Partnership Grant** Program. The purpose of the proposed grant project, now called **NJ Technical Skills Innovation Network (NJ-TechNet)**, is to assist young adults, underemployed, dislocated workers, veterans, and other adult workers enter the job market or advance through accelerated technology-based training and education pathways.

Since 1990, REHTEK Machine Co. has specialized in CNC Swiss and Multi-Task Machining of precision components used by the Electronics, Defense, Hydraulics, Sensor and Medical Industry. Our work ranges from .010 " to 1.250" diameter x 12" long made from stainless steel, inconel and kovar.

REHTEK Machine Co. **will support the efforts of NJ-TechNet to increase the employability of program participants in the** technology industries and manufacturing to connect them with career opportunities in New Jersey manufacturing & STEM companies.

We will:

- Provide assistance in recruitment of and outreach to employers;
- Facilitate employer engagement in the development of career pathways, work-based learning and on-the-job training opportunities;
- Provide information on certifications matched to employer needs;
- Provide Apprenticeships and other key employment opportunities;
- Encourage use of talent planning tools and strategies by small and medium, high growth companies that support forecasting and talent innovation;
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REHTEK Machine Co. intends to serve as a partner to NJMEP on this project. We recognize the participation by the manufacturing industry, education and industry-based organizations will be critical to the success of these training programs in producing qualified workers. With the Department of Labor's support through the **Tech-Hire Partnership Grant**; the NJ-TechNet program will implement innovations to training programs to more quickly produce the types of workers needed in our State and our Region.

We look forward to participating in this program.

Sincerely,

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