

Attachment I-6

F: Abstract *(all applicants)*

Suggested Abstract Format

2019 State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant	
Lead Applicant Organization’s Name:	United States Virgin Islands Department of Labor (VIDOL)
Tier I Funding Amount: <i>State can receive a base amount of \$450,000; U.S. territories receive \$300,000.</i>	\$300,000.00

Tier I Baseline Goals:

<p>Goal 1. <i>National Apprenticeship System Building.</i></p> <p>Goal 2. <i>System Alignment for Apprenticeship Expansion.</i></p> <p>Goal 3. <i>Improving Data Sharing and Data Integrity.</i></p>
<p>Short Project Summary: <i>Include identifying targeted industry(ies) and/or occupation(s).</i></p> <p>There is strong support for creating Registered Apprenticeships in the US Virgin Islands. For example, Governor Bryant, Jr. has directed each of his Administration’s 40 plus departments and agencies to identify, hire, train and mentor a Registered Apprentice. The US Virgin Islands Department of Labor (VIDOL) and its partner, ICF Incorporated, LLC (ICF) are focusing Tier I efforts to establish, enhance and expand Registered Apprenticeships in the Marine / Maritime industries. Period of performance is 36-months.</p> <p>VIDOL personnel for this project includes a highly skilled project manager and two strong workforce professionals. They will be responsible for working with local businesses, apprentices and related instruction providers to develop high quality, meaningful apprenticeship opportunities. ICF will provide relevant technical assistance, training and administer the employer wage reimbursement for Work Based Learning.</p> <p>Participating apprentices will experience high quality “earn and learn” initiative that provides an opportunity to create and strengthen valuable occupational knowledge, skills, and abilities.</p>