

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**National Institute of Corrections****Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement**

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '97 for a cooperative agreement to fund the "The Community Justice" project.

PURPOSE: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking applications for a cooperative agreement for an organization to work, in concert with NIC, with the Deschutes County, OR Community Justice Council. The council is made up of individuals representing the country's criminal justice components, elected or appointed government officials, plus community and victims' representatives. This representative body will serve as the locus for transforming the concept and principles of community justice into actual practice. Work will consist of facilitating council meetings directed at team building, instilling a sense of project ownership, and developing an understanding of community justice principles and practices. The council will then direct collaborative efforts among its components to transform the county's criminal justice system into a community justice system through policy formulation and implementation.

AUTHORITY: Public Law 93-415.

FUNDS AVAILABLE: The award will be limited to a maximum total of \$100,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must be completed within 9 months of the date of award. One subsequent award, estimated at the same level of funding and duration, will be available to the successful applicant for a succeeding project phase. Award for the subsequent phase will be subject to satisfactory performance in the first phase and on the availability of funds. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Community Corrections Division.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: Applications must be received in NIC's Washington, DC office by 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, Friday, July 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for the application kit, which includes further details on the project's objectives, etc., should be directed to Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, N.W., Room 5007,

Washington, D.C. 20534 or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 159 or 202-307-3106, ext. 159. For overnight or hand delivered mail, the address is 500 First Street N.W., Room 700, Washington, DC 20534. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Eduardo Barajas, Jr at the above address or by calling 800-995-6423, or 202-307-1300, ext. 127, or by E-mail via ebarajas@bop.gov.

Eligible Applicants

An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, or individual.

Review Consideration

Applicants received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC 3 to 5 member Peer Review Process.

Number of Awards

One (1).

NIC Application Number

97C02 This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

Executive Order 12372

This program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. Applicants (other than Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State Single Point of Contact (SPOC), a list of which is included in the application kit, along with further instructions on proposed projects serving more than one State.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 16.603.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION**Meeting**

AGENCY: Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC).

ACTION: Notice of annual public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the 12th public meeting of the BECC Board

of Directors on Wednesday, June 18th, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at Blvd. López Mateos y Av. de los Heroes No. 201, Mexicali, B.C. Tel: (011-52-65) 57-36-00. This quarterly public meeting of the Board will serve as its annual meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M.R. Ybarra, Secretary, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, telephone: (915) 534-6698; or Tracy Williams, Public Outreach Coordinator, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913, telephone: (011-52-16) 29-23-95; fax: (011-52-16) 29-23-97; e-mail: becc@cocef.interjuarez.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, on behalf of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), cordially invites the public to attend the 12th Public Meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 18th, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at Blvd. López Mateos y Av. de los Heroes No. 201, Mexicali, B.C. Tel: (011-52-65) 57-36-00. This quarterly public meeting of the Board will serve as its annual meeting.

Proposed Agenda, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

1. Opening of Public Meeting
 - Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
 - Approval of Proposed Agenda (Action Item)
2. Executive Committee Report
3. Managers Report
4. Presentation of the 1996 Annual Report
5. Presentation on a Policy on Build, Operate, Transfer Projects
 - Public Comments
 - Board Consideration (Action Item)
6. Release of the Proposed Procedures Regarding Complaints for public review
 - Public Comments
 - Board Consideration (Action Item)
7. Presentation on the Technical Assistance Program
 - Public Comment
 - Board Consideration (Action Item)
8. Presentation of Projects for Certification Consideration
 - Parallel Conveyance System and Rehabilitation of the San Antonio de los Buenos Plant, Tijuana, B.C.
 - Public Comments
 - Board Consideration (Action Item)
 - Ecoparque, Tijuana, B.C.
 - Public Comments
 - Board Consideration (Action Item)
 - South Bay Wastewater Reclamation Project, San Diego, CA
 - Public Comments