

the requirements of 18 U.S.C. 1761, this Guideline or the conditions set forth in its certificate; or (2) in the discretion of the Director of BJA and upon a re-definition of a PIECP Project authorized under 18 U.S.C. 1761(c). Termination or suspension of the exception status of one designated CAC will not automatically impact the PIECP exception status of other CACs under the same certification unless the PIECP Project certification is suspended or terminated. The hearing and appeal procedures set forth in 28 C.F.R. Part 18 do not apply to PIECP applicants or participants who have had PIECP exception status suspended or terminated under this provision.

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Nancy Gist,

Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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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 '99 for a cooperative agreement to fund a multi-year project entitled Gender-Specific Responses: Research Practice and Guiding Principles.

Purpose: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to provide planning assistance in designing a multi-year project on gender responsive strategies for women offenders. The assistance will be provided to the National Institute of Corrections' (NIC) Women Offenders' Initiative, a five person, Institute-wide team comprised of representatives from each of the four program divisions. The multi-year project is entitled Gender-Specific Responses: Research, Practice and Guiding Principles, and is described on page 47 of the NIC Service Plan for Fiscal Year 1999.

Authority: Pub. L. 93-415.

Funds Available: The maximum amount available is \$20,000 for one cooperative agreement for the planning/design phase of the project. The planning assistance must be completed within a three month period.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: Applications must be postmarked by 4:00 p.m., Eastern daylight time on Friday, April 30, 1999.

Addresses and Further Information: Requests for the application kit, which includes details on the project's objectives, etc., should be directed to Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First St, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 159 or 202-307-3106, ext. 159. You may also obtain a copy of the kit by e-mailing Ms. Evens at jevans@bop.gov.

All technical and/or programmatic information on this announcement should be directed to Ms. Phyllis Modley at the above address or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 133 or 202-307-3106, ext. or by e-mail at: pmodley@bop.gov.

Eligible Applicants: An eligible applicant may be: a private organization, non-profit organization, individual or institution.

Review Consideration: Applications 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: 99D02.

Other Information: The person or organization which is the successful applicant for this planning phase may not apply for the subsequent, multi-year development project.

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 on State.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 16.603

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Morris L. Thigpen,

Director, National Institute of Corrections.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Prisons

National Institute of Corrections; Agency Information Collection Activities: Reinstatement, Without Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Data base of offender job training and placement service providers.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, National Institute of Corrections has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 7, 1999.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact John E. Moore, 202-307-1300 Ext. 147, National Institute of Corrections, Office of Correctional Job Training and Placement, 320 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20534.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a