

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****National Institute of Justice**

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**Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Evaluation of the Domestic Violence Victims' Civil Legal Assistance Program****AGENCY:** National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Evaluation of the Domestic Violence Victims' Civil Legal Assistance Program."**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 28, 1999.**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

**Background**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), in collaboration with the Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office (VAWO), is soliciting proposals for a national evaluation of the Civil Legal Assistance Program. This solicitation is aimed at research to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs funded under the Civil Legal Assistance Program. The purpose of the Domestic Violence Victims' Civil Legal Assistance Discretionary Grant Program is to strengthen direct civil legal assistance available to domestic violence victims.

The purpose of a national evaluation is to provide feedback by (1) documenting the range of activities and programs supported by the FY98 and FY99 grants; (2) documenting programs funded by other sources of assistance, the gaps these programs fill, who they serve, and how VAWO funded programs fit into the larger funding picture in a jurisdiction; (3) assessing the accomplishments of grantees; (4)

examining grantee planning and implementation efforts; (5) evaluating the adequacy of and need for special conditions imposed on grantees in order to preserve victim safety and confidentiality, while simultaneously enhancing the professional services offered by grantees; and (6) developing a strategy for documenting long-term effects.

One research project will be funded for up to \$200,000 for up to 24 months. Additional funds may be made available for this evaluation in subsequent years.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420, to obtain a copy of "Evaluation of the Domestic Violence Victims' Civil Legal Assistance Program" (refer to document no. SL000355). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****National Institute of Justice**

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**Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Examination of Privatization in the Federal Bureau of Prisons****AGENCY:** National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Examination of Privatization in the Federal Bureau of Prisons."**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business 5:00 p.m. EST on July 13, 1999.**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

**Background**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) requests proposals to conduct research and evaluation concerning the private operation of the Taft Correctional Institution. In particular, this study must address two primary topics of interest, cost and performance. It is therefore expected that the successful applicant will be strong in both cost comparison and program evaluation, which may suggest collaboration between researchers with complementary expertise in these areas. Of special interest is the development and testing of models explicating specifically how and why—and not just whether—privatization conveys advantages.

NIJ will convene an expert panel that will provide the research team selected with assessments of their proposed methodologies and analysis plans as well as their interim and final products. In addition, this research will be conducted in consultation with BOP and the private prison contractor. Specific details of this consultation will be determined at a later date.

NIJ will award one cooperative agreement for up to \$675,000 with a period of performance of up to 40 months.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Examination of Privatization in the Federal Bureau of Prisons" (refer to document no. SL000354). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

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**Buckeye Incorporated Midland, Texas; Revised Determination on Reopening**

On May 7, 1999, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its investigation for workers and former