

applications can be brought to 500 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534. The Front desk will call Bobbi Tinsley at (202)-3106, extension 0 for pickup.

**Addresses and Further Information:** Request for the application kit, which consists of a copy of this announcement and copies of the required forms, should be directed to Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling (800) 995-6423, extension 159 or (202) 307-3106, extension 159. She can also be contacted by E-mail via [jevans@bop.gov](mailto:jevans@bop.gov). All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Sammie Brown at the above address or by calling (800) 995-6423 or (202) 307-3106, extension 126, or by E-mail via [sbrown@bop.gov](mailto:sbrown@bop.gov) (July 30 to August 13); and to Phyllis Modley, extension 133, or by E-mail via [pmodely@bop.gov](mailto:pmodely@bop.gov) (August 16-August 27). Application forms may also be obtained through the NIC website: <http://www.nicic.org>. (Click on "What's New" and then, "Cooperative Agreements.")

**Eligible Applicants:** An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, individual, or team.

**Review Considerations:** Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC three to five member Peer Review Process.

**Number of Awards:** One (1).

**NIC Application Number:** 99D03. This number should appear as a reference line in the cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 16.602.

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*Director, National Institute of Corrections*  
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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 "Operations and Maintenance of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)—West"

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of

Justice Solicitation "Operations and Maintenance of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)—West."

**DATES:** Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. EST, October 15, 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, sections 201-203, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

#### Background

The purpose of this solicitation is to support the continued operation of the NLECTC-West, a program of the NIJ. This center was established to coordinate and support the identification, development, and application of technology and information to meet the needs of law enforcement, corrections, and other criminal justice agencies at the local, State, and Federal levels.

NLECTC-West serves the following States: Arizona, Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. The recipient of the award must be located within one of these States. This solicitation is solely for the operation of the NLECTC-West, and does not include the operation of any other NLECTC centers.

Organizations that are funded by NIJ to support other NLECTC activities are not eligible to respond to this solicitation.

Prospective applicants can review additional information about the NLECTC system on the Justice Technology Information Network (JUSTNET) World Wide Web site at <http://www.nlectc.org>. Applicants can also request a hard copy of the information on the background of the NLECTC system. Please direct requests for information to:

Department of Justice (DOJ) Response Center (800) 421-6770 or (202) 307-1480 in the Washington, D.C., metro area.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Operations and Maintenance of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)—West"

(refer to document No. SL000368). 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

#### Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Availability of Benefit Accuracy Measurement Program Results

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the unemployment Insurance Benefit Accuracy Measurement Program data for calendar year (CY) 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM) Program data for CY 1998. BAM program data are published as part of a UI PERFORMS report, which also includes data from the Benefit Timeliness and Quality and Tax Performance System programs. UI PERFORMS is the Department's management system for promoting continuous improvement in UI performance.

**DATES:** The UI PERFORMS Annual Report will be available on August 27, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The CY 1998 UI PERFORMS Annual Report, including State narratives, is posted on the Information Technology Support Center (ITSC) Internet site ([www.itsc.state.md.us](http://www.itsc.state.md.us)). Printed versions of the report are available through the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) (Internet: [www.ntis.gov](http://www.ntis.gov)). Orders through the NTIS may be placed by telephone (1-800-553-NTIS (6847) or 703-605-6000), fax (703-605-6900), e-mail ([orders@ntis.fedworld.gov](mailto:orders@ntis.fedworld.gov)), or mail (NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161). The printed version will not include State narratives. This notice contains a list of names and addresses of persons in each State who will provide additional information and clarifications regarding the individual State reports upon request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Spisak, Division of