

(f) No member of, or delegate to, Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise from this Contract but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this Contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

(g) This Contract is subject to the provisions of 43 CFR, Subtitle A, Subpart D, concerning nonprocurement debarment and suspension. The Director may recommend that the Concessioner be debarred or suspended in accordance with the requirements and procedures described in those regulations, as they are effective now or may be revised in the future.

(h) This Contract contains the sole and entire agreement of the parties. No oral representations of any nature form the basis of or may amend this Contract. This Contract may be extended, renewed or amended only when agreed to in writing by the Director and the Concessioner.

(i) The Concessioner is not granted by this Contract any rights to renewal of this Contract or to award of a new contract of any nature.

(j) This Contract does not grant rights or benefits of any nature to any third party.

(k) The invalidity of a specific provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Contract.

In Witness Whereof, the duly authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Contract as of the _____ day of _____, _____.

Concessioner
By _____
(Title)
(Company Name)
United States of America
By _____
Director
National Park Service
[corporations]
Attest:
By _____
Title
[Sole Proprietorship]
Witnesses:
Name
Address
Title
Name
Address
Title
[Partnership]
Witnesses as to each:
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

[Concessioner]
(Name)
(Name)
Dated: August 20, 1999.
Maureen Finnerty,
Associate Director, Park Operations and Education, National Park Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice Management Division

Notice of FIPS Waiver

AGENCY: Department of Justice.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Chief Information Officer for the Department of Justice has granted a waiver to the Agency to use the cryptographical features provided in Entrust/Authority,™ Entrust/Entelligence,™ and Entrust/Client,™ by Entrust Technologies, Inc., in lieu of the Data Encryption Standard (FIPS Pub 46-2).

DATES: This waiver was approved on May 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Information Resources Management, 10th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Bowler, Information Management and Security Staff, U.S. Department of Justice, National Place Building, Suite 1220, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, email: *richard.w.bowler@usdoj.gov*, voice: 202-616-1171, fax: 202-616-5455.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS Pub) 46-2 entitled "Data Encryption Standard (DES)" requires the use of DES, other FIPS-approved methods of encryption (FIPS 185 Escrowed Encryption Standard) or methods approved for classified information, where encryption of sensitive but unclassified information is deemed necessary. The Department plans to conduct testing of several public key encryption and digital signature prototypes using Entrust/Authority,™ Entrust/Entelligence,™ and Entrust/Client,™ by Entrust Technologies, Inc. The Entrust products are not compliant with FIPS 46-2, other FIPS-approved methods of encryption or for use with classified information. Accordingly, a waiver is required if the Entrust products are utilized.

The domestic versions of Entrust's Entelligence™ and Client™ products use the CAST-128 encryption algorithm for the storage of user profile information at the client's desktop. CAST-128 has not been approved by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Additionally, in order to provide stronger security than that currently required under FIPS Pub 46-2, the Department will utilize Triple DES provided in Entrust's Authority,™ Entelligence,™ and Client.™

The Department of Justice's Chief Information Officer has determined that compliance with FIPS 46-2 would adversely affect the accomplishment of the mission of the Department. Accordingly, he has granted a waiver of the FIPS to allow the Department to use these Entrust products. The tests will involve approximately 200 users and will be conducted over a period of six months. Actual data as opposed to test data will be transmitted during the six month test.

In accordance with FIPS Pub 46-2, notice of this waiver will be sent to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the United States House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the United States Senate.

Dated: August 17, 1999.
Stephen R. Colgate,
Assistant Attorney General for Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized,