

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Extension/Change in Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement—“Executive Leadership Training for Women”

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, Justice.

ACTION: Extension/change in solicitation for a cooperative agreement.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces an extension of the closing date and change in requirements and funding to the notice of a solicitation for a cooperative agreement in Fiscal Year 2001 for “Executive Leadership Training for Women” which was printed in the May 1, 2001 edition (Volume 66, Number 84).

Change in Requirement and Funding: The closing date is extended to June 22, 2001. The change in the closing date eliminates the requirement of attendance at the June 20–24, 2001 class at the Searles Castle and is substituted with the requirement to attend a minimum of two days of a class at the Searles Castle during the week of July 30–August 3, 2001. An additional funding amount of \$50,000 is added to the agreement to assure adequate resources to implement an evaluation component of the program. Note that the applicant is not required to fully develop the model within the application but must demonstrate a willingness to work in collaboration with the recipient of the current cooperative agreement “Assessment and Impact of Executive Leadership Training for Women.” Some possible evaluation models however may be suggested or discussed. It is anticipated that additional multi-year funding will be available to enhance the evaluation component. Applicants may request a copy of the current program’s participant manual by contacting Andie Moss through email or phone as listed below.

Deadline for the Receipt of Applications: Applications must be received by 4:00 pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time on Friday, June 22, 2001. They should be addressed to: Director,

National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534. Hand delivered applications should be brought to 500 First Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20534. The front desk will call Bobbi Tinsley at (202) 307–3106, extension 0 for pickup.

Addresses and Further Information: A copy of this announcement, application and forms may be obtained through the NIC web site: <http://www.nicic.org> (Click on “Cooperative Agreements”). If a written copy is needed contact Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office 1–800–995–6423 x 44222 or (202) 307–3106 ext. 44222, or e-mail her at jevens@bop.gov All technical assistance/or programmatic questions concerning the announcement should be directed to Andie Moss, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling 800–995–6423, ext. 30485 or 202–307–3106, ext. 30485, or e-mail: amoss@bop.gov. Applicants may request a participant’s manual of the current program through Andie Moss.

Number of Awards: One (1).
NIC Application Number: 01P04. This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 16.603.

Dated: May 22, 2001.
Larry Solomon,
Deputy Director, National Institute of Corrections.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

May 21, 2001.
 The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693–4129 or E-Mail King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk officer for ETA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395–7316), by May 30, 2001.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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.

Type of Review: Emergency.
Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).
Title: Reporting and Performance Standards System for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs Under Title I, Section 167 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).
OMB Number: 1205–0NEW.
Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government; Not-for-profit institutions.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements	Number of respondents	Number of annual responses	Frequency	Estimated time per response (hours)	Burden hours
Plan Narrative	53	53	Annually	20	1,060
Data Record	53	42,250	On occasion	2	84,500
Report from Data Record	53	212	Quarterly	1	212
Form ETA 9093, Budget Information Summary	53	53	Annually	15	795
Form ETA 9094, Program Planning Summary	53	53	Annual	16	848
Form ETA 9095, Program Status Summary	53	212	Quarterly	7	1,484

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements	Number of respondents	Number of annual responses	Frequency	Estimated time per response (hours)	Burden hours
Totals	42,833	88,899

Description: This is a proposed collection of participant information relating to the operation of employment and training programs for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers under title I, section 167 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). It also contains the basis of the new performance standards system for WIA section 167 grantees.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0239 (2001)]

Voluntary Protection Program Application Information; Extension of the Office of Management of Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information-Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comment concerning its request for an extension of the information-collection requirements of the Voluntary Protection Program.

REQUEST FOR COMMENT: The Agency has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information-collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information-collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information-collection and -transmission techniques.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before July 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-

1218-0239 (2001), OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Oliver, Division of Voluntary Programs, Office of Cooperative Programs, Directorate of Federal-State Operations, OSHA, Room N-3700, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2213. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information-collection requirements for the Voluntary Protection Program is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or you may request a mailed copy by telephoning Rogelio Carrasco at (202) 693-2213. For electronic copies of this ICR, contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov> and select "Information Collection Requests."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effect 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 continuing information-collections requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of information burden is correct. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the "Act") authorizes the establishment and supervision of programs for the education and training of employers and employees in the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of unsafe and unhealthful working conditions in employment covered by the Act.

The Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) (47 FR 29025), adopted by OSHA established the efficacy of cooperative action among government, industry, and labor to address worker safety and health issues and to expand worker protection. To quality, employers must

meet OSHA's rigorous safety and health management criteria, which focus on comprehensive management systems and active employee involvement to prevent or control worksite safety and health hazards. Employers who qualify generally view OSHA standards as a minimum level of safety and health performance, and set their own more stringent standards, wherever necessary, to improve employee protection.

Prospective VPP worksites must submit an application that includes:

- General site information (i.e., site, corporate, and collective bargaining contact information).

- Injury and illness rate performance information (i.e., number of employees and/or applicable contractors on site, type of work performed and products produced, Standard Industrial Code, and Recordable Injury and Illness Case Incidence Rate information).

- Safety and health program information (i.e., a copy of the site's safety and health program and/or a description of the program; and a description of how the program successfully addresses management leadership and employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control, and safety and health training).

OSHA uses this information to determine whether a worksite is ready for a VPP onsite evaluation and as a verification tool during VPP onsite evaluations. Without this information, OSHA would be unable to determine which sites are ready for VPP status.

Each current VPP worksite is also required to submit an annual evaluation, in narrative format, that addresses how that site is continuing its adherence to programmatic requirements. OSHA needs this information to ensure that the worksite remains qualified to participate in the VPP in the three to five years between onsite evaluations. Without this information, OSHA would be unable to determine whether sites are maintaining excellent safety and health management systems during this interim period.

VPP worksite employees may apply to participate in the VPP Volunteers Program. The VPP Volunteers Program was established as a means to leverage OSHA's limited resources. Through this program, safety and health professionals employed at VPP sites are trained to participate as team members during VPP