

Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, 425 I Street, NW., Room 4034, Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Ste. 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 26, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Special Immigrant Visas for Fourth Preference Employment-Based Broadcasters.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2001 at 66 FR 51819, in an interim rule, INS No. 2106-00, RIN 1115-AG01. The preamble of the interim rule allowed for emergency OMB approval, as well as a 60-day public comment period. No public comments were received on this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 3, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget,

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

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, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) 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;

(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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Special Immigrant Visas for Fourth Preference Employment-Based Broadcasters.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form Number (File No. OMB-25); Business and Trade Services Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected via the submitted supplemental documentation (as contained in 8 CFR 204.13(d)) will be used by the INS to determine eligibility for the requested classification as fourth preference employment-based immigrant broadcasters.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 100 responses at 2 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 200 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the

proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement Document: Basic Guide to Jail Administration

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Solicitation for a cooperative agreement.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Corrections, Jails Division, is seeking applications for the development of a document that provides jail administrators a guide to the basics of assessing, directing, and improving their jail operations.

Background: There are over 3,000 jails in the United States, and the administrators of these facilities have widely varying backgrounds, experience, and expertise. Often, jail administrators come to their position with some background in general management techniques, but with minimal knowledge and skills in assessing, directing, and overseeing functions specific to jails. Many jail administrators have access to little or no training, since jail funding is frequently severely limited and the training budget is reduced to support other basic functions. As a result of this lack of experience and information, many jail

administrators cannot ensure their jails comply with legal mandates, their operations reflect effective and professional practices, or their scarce resources are efficiently used. In fact, without essential information on jail administration, many of those who oversee the nation's jails cannot even ensure their jails are safe and secure, and this puts staff, inmates, and the community at risk—and places the local government at high risk for liability.

The National Institute of Corrections offers training on jail administration, but is able to reach only a minority of the nation's jail administrators in this way. NIC also makes available a variety of documents on administration-related issues and refers jail administrators to other sources of information and services where appropriate. There is, however, no one document that can serve as a concise and practical guide to jail administration. Such a document will help fill a widespread information void among the nation's jail administrators.

Project Objectives: The National Institute of Corrections wishes to produce a basic guide to jail administration that can be widely disseminated to the nation's jails.

Scope of Work

Document Length: Approximately 150 pages in the body of the document, plus appendices

Document Audience: Administrators of jails of all sizes and all geographic locations, especially those administrators who are new to their positions or those who have been in their position for some time without benefit of training.

Use of Document: The document will be a practical guide to the assessment, direction, and oversight of local jails.

Document Distribution: NIC expects to distribute the document widely. It will be made available, upon request and free of charge, through the NIC Information Center. Local officials, jail administrators and other practitioners, professional corrections organizations, private corrections consultants, and professionals in related fields will be able to request and receive this document.

Document Content: The document will be a basic guide to jail administration. It must be concise, clear, and easily read and referenced. It must be of practical use to the jail administrator and provide information and assessment tools that will allow the administrator to evaluate and improve his/her jail operations. It is not intended to provide exhaustive information on each content topic; instead, it should

provide a brief narrative on each topic with related assessment instruments and reference to other reading and resources for further information. The following is an outline of the content topics, at a minimum, to be included. This is not intended to dictate the organization of the manual, but to give applicants an idea of expected subject matter. NIC acknowledges that content and organization will evolve during document development, and applicants are encouraged to present their ideas about organization and content in their proposals.

For the purpose of this Request for Proposal, content topics are divided into three broad areas: (1) Introductory or general topics, (2) tools the jail administrator will apply in all areas of jail operations, and (3) specific jail functions.

Introductory Topics

The Role of the Jail in the Criminal Justice System

Inmates—a discussion of the legal status of jail inmates (pre-trial and sentenced, detention for various criminal justice agencies), the diversity of the population (gender, age, needs and risks among the inmate population), and the challenges this diversity presents to jail management.

The role of the jail administrator—an overview of the administrator's role in the jail and his/her role in areas that are external to, but affect, the jail.

Administrative liability and the basics of risk reduction.

First thirty days on the job: questions to ask and where to get the answers.

Planning, setting priorities, and making improvements.

For each introductory or general topic, the document should also include references to additional reading and resources.

Fundamental Tools in Jail Administration (tools applied to any jail function)

Jail standards—how standards are used in jail management; sources of standards.

Policies and procedures—how policies and procedures are used in jail management; developing, reviewing, and updating policies and procedures.

Resources—budget management strategies, non-fiscal resources available to jails.

Staffing—determining needs; justifying and presenting the staffing request.

Staff training—components of an effective staff training plan; training resources.

Assessments and audits, both internal and external—assessments and audits essential to jail management; how to use assessment and audit information to make improvements.

Documentation—the criticality, purposes, and uses of documentation in the jail.

For each of the “fundamental tools” topics, the document should also include strategies and instruments for assessing operations and references to additional reading and resources.

Jail Functions

For each of the following areas, the discussion should include: (1) Related legal requirements and standards, (2) effective practices, (3) strategies and tools for assessing operations, (4) strategies for improving operations (issues to consider, developing an action plan, resources needed), (5) strategies for measuring improvements, and (6) references to additional reading and resources.

Personnel management
Security

Emergency preparedness

Physical plant: safety, sanitation, and maintenance

Intake and release

Inmate supervision and behavior management, including classification

Inmate services

Inmate programs

Project Description: The awardee will produce a completed document that has received an initial edit from a professional editor. NIC will be responsible for the final editing process and document design, but the awardee will remain available during this time for questions and discussion. No travel will be required during the final edit.

Project Schedule: The list below shows the major activities required to complete the project. Document development will begin upon award of this agreement and must be completed twelve months after the award date. The schedule for completion of activities should include the following, at a minimum.

Meet with NIC staff for a project overview and initial planning for content

Review materials provided by NIC (awardee)

Complete initial outline of document content and layout (awardee)

Meet with NIC project staff to review, discuss, and agree on content outline

Research content topics and related resources (awardee)

Develop assessment tools related to content topics (awardee)

Submit draft sections of document to NIC for review (awardee)

Revise draft sections for NIC's approval (awardee)
 Submit draft of entire document to NIC for review (awardee)
 Revise document for NIC's approval (awardee)
 Submit document to editor hired by awardee for first content edit (awardee)
 Submit document to NIC in hard copy and on disk in Microsoft Word format (awardee)

Throughout the project period, the awardee should make provisions for meetings with NIC staff—to be held in Longmont, Colorado—at critical planning and review points in document development.

Authority: Public Law 93-415.

Funds Available: The award will be limited to \$60,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must be completed within twelve months of the date of award. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Jails Division.

Application Procedures

Applications must be submitted in six copies to the Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534. At least one copy of the application must have the applicant's original signature in blue ink. A cover letter must identify the responsible audit agency for the applicant's financial accounts.

Applications must be submitted using OMB Standard Form 424, Federal Assistance and attachments. The applications should be concisely written, typed double-spaced, and referenced to the project by the number and title given in this cooperative agreement announcement.

The narrative portion of this grant application should include, at a minimum:

A brief paragraph that indicates the applicant's understanding of the purpose of the document and the issues to be addressed;

A brief paragraph that summarizes the project goals and objectives;

A clear description of the methodology that will be used to complete the project and achieve its goals;

A statement or chart of measurable project milestones and time lines for the completion of each;

A description of the staffing plan for the project, including the role of each project staff, the time commitment for each, the relationship among the staff (who reports to whom), and an

indication that all required staff will be available;

A description of the qualifications of the applicant organization and each project staff;

A budget that details all costs for the project, shows consideration for all contingencies for this project, and notes a commitment to work within the budget proposed (budget should be divided into object class categories as shown on application Standard Form 424A).

Documentation of the principals' and associates' relevant knowledge, skills, and abilities to carry out the described tasks must be included in the application.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: Applications must be received by 4 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 16, 2002. They should be addressed to Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534. The NIC application number should be written on the outside of the mail or courier envelope. Applicants are encouraged to use Federal Express, UPS, or similar service to ensure delivery by the due date as mail at the National Institute of Corrections is still being delayed due to recent events. Hand delivered applications should be brought to 500 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534. The front desk will call (202) 307-3106 for pickup. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION: A copy of this announcement and the application forms may be obtained through the NIC Web site: <http://www.nicic.org>. (click on "Cooperative Agreements"). Requests for a hard copy of this announcement and the application 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, ext. 44222, 202-307-3106, ext. 44222, or e-mail: jevens@bop.gov. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Alan Richardson at 1960 Industrial Circle, Longmont, CO 80501, or by calling 800-995-6429, ext. 143 or 303-682-0382, ext. 143, or by e-mail: alrichardson@bop.gov.

Eligibility of Applicants: An eligible applicant is any state or general unit of local government, public or private agency, educational institution, organization, team, or individual with the requisite skills to successfully meet the outcome objectives of the project.

Review Considerations: Applications received under this announcement will

be subjected to a NIC three to five member Peer Review Process. Among the criteria used to evaluate the applications are:

Indication of a clear understanding of the project requirements;

Background, experience, and expertise of the proposed project staff, including any subcontractors;

Effectiveness of the creative approach to the project;

Clear, concise description of all elements and tasks of the project, with sufficient and realistic time frames necessary to complete the tasks;

Technical soundness of project design and methodology;

Financial and administrative integrity of the proposal, including adherence to federal financial guidelines and processes;

Sufficiently detailed budget that shows consideration of all contingencies for this project and commitment to work within the budget proposed; Indication of availability to meet with NIC staff at key points in document development.

Number of Awards: One (1).

NIC Application Number: 02J18. This number should appear in your cover letter, in box 11 of Standard Form 424, and on the outside of the envelope in which the application is sent.

Executive Order 12372

This project is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 16.601.

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Director, National Institute of Corrections.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Advisory Board Meeting

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 2002 & 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 5, 2002.

Place: Portland Marriott Downtown, 1401 S.W. Naito Parkway, Portland, Oregon 97201.

Status: Open.

Matters to be Considered: Presentations on an initiative addressing transition from prison to community, including the Oregon Model and the Multnomah County Data Warehouse Project; election of new officers; division reports on FY 2003 Service Plan and FY 2004 budget recommendations; and update on Interstate Compact activities.