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Addresses and Further Information: A copy of this announcement and application forms may be obtained through the NIC Web site: <http://www.nicic.org> (click on "Cooperative Agreements"). Requests for a hard copy of the application kit 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: jevans@bop.gov. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Kris Keller at 1960 Industrial Circle, Longmont, CO 80501, or by calling 800-995-6429, ext. 119 or 303-682-0382, ext. 119, or by e-mail: kd Keller@bop.gov.

Eligible 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;
- Previous video production experience;
- 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 the NIC staff at key points in videotape production (at a minimum, those listed under "Project Description").

Number of Awards: One (1).

NIC Application Number: 02J23. This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter, in box 11 of Standard Form 424, and on the outside of the envelope in which the application is sent.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 16.601.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Larry Solomon,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Corrections.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in

5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decisions

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, the following General Wage Determinations:

No. CO020018—See CO020017
 No. CO020019—See CO020017
 No. CO020020—See CO020010
 No. CO020021—See CO020017
 No. CO020022—See CO020017
 No. CO020023—See CO020017
 No. CO020024—See CO020017
 No. CO020025—See CO020017
 No. CO020026—See CO020017
 No. CO020027—See CO020017
 No. CO020028—See CO020016
 No. OR020002—See OR020007

Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

New General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" are listed by Volume and States:

Volume IV

Wisconsin

WI0020049 (Mar. 22, 2002)
WI0020050 (Mar. 22, 2002)

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

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MA020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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MA020013 (Mar. 1, 2002)
MA020017 (Mar. 1, 2002)
MA020018 (Mar. 1, 2002)
MA020019 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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MA020021 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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NY020003 (Mar. 1, 2002)
NY020013 (Mar. 1, 2002)

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DE020005 (Mar. 1, 2002)
DE020009 (Mar. 1, 2002)

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OH020002 (Mar. 2, 2002)
OH020003 (Mar. 1, 2002)
OH020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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CO020014 (Mar. 1, 2002)

Idaho

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Oregon

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South Dakota

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CA020033 (Mar. 1, 2002)
CA020036 (Mar. 1, 2002)
CA020037 (Mar. 1, 2002)

Nevada

NV020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)
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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determination issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon And Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon. They are also available electronically by subscription to the Davis-Bacon Online Service, <http://davisbacon.fedworld.gov> of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068. This subscription offers value-added features such as electronic delivery of modified wage decisions directly to the user's desktop, the ability to access prior wage decisions issued during the year, extensive Help desk Support, etc.

Hard-copy subscription may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate Volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14 day of March 2002.

Carol J. Poleskey,

Chief Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-15; Exemption Application No. D-10852, et al.]

Grant of Individual Exemptions; Rockford Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Grant of individual exemptions.

SUMMARY: This document contains exemptions issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Notices were published in the **Federal Register** of the pendency before the Department of proposals to grant such exemptions. The notices set forth a summary of facts and representations contained in each application for exemption and referred interested persons to the respective applications for a complete statement of the facts and representations. The applications have been available for public inspection at the Department in Washington, DC. The notices also invited interested persons to submit comments on the requested exemptions to the Department. In addition, the notices stated that any interested person might submit a written request that a public hearing be held (where appropriate). The applicants have represented that they have complied with the requirements of the notification to interested persons. No public comments and no requests for a hearing, unless otherwise stated, were received by the Department.

The notices of proposed exemption were issued and the exemptions are being granted solely by the Department because, effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 1 (1996), transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type proposed to the Secretary of Labor.

Statutory Findings

In accordance with section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and the procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990) and based upon the entire record, the Department makes the following findings:

(a) The exemptions are administratively feasible;

(b) They are in the interests of the plans and their participants and beneficiaries; and

(c) They are protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries of the plans.

Rockford Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) Located in Tempe, AZ

[Prohibited Transactions Exemption 2002-15; Exemption Application No. D-10852]

Exemption

The restrictions of sections 406(a)(1)(D), 406(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1)(D) and (E) of the Code,¹ shall not apply, effective December 30, 1999 until March 15, 2000, to an arrangement, by Rockford Corporation (Rockford), the Plan sponsor, for the reversal of the original purchase of debt securities (the Debentures) previously issued by Rockford (the Reversal Transactions), involving the following transactions affecting the individually-directed accounts in the Plan (the Plan Accounts) of certain Plan participants (the Participants): (1) The purchase, by the Participants, from their Plan Accounts of the Debentures; (2) the distribution in kind of the Debentures by the Plan Accounts to the Participants; (3) the rollover of the Debentures, if distributed in kind to the Participants, into self-directed individual retirement accounts (the IRAs) established by the Participants; and (4) any benefit that may have inured to Rockford by not having to repurchase the Debentures held by the Plan Accounts.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

(a) A Form 5330 was filed by Rockford with the Internal Revenue Service (the Service) and all appropriate excise taxes were paid with respect to the Plan's acquisition and holding of the Debentures, as well as for the extension of credit by the Plan to Rockford resulting therefrom.

¹ For purposes of this exemption, references to provisions of Title I of the Act, unless otherwise specified, refer also to the corresponding provisions of the Code.

(b) With respect to each Debenture,

(1) Rockford offered to repurchase such Debentures from each affected Participant's account in the Plan (the Plan Account), at their fair market value, as determined by Arthur Andersen LLP, a qualified, independent appraiser; and

(2) By March 15, 2000 each Debenture was either—

(i) Repurchased by Rockford; (ii) purchased by or distributed in kind to each Participant whose Plan Account had held such Debentures; and (iii) rolled over, at the election of the Participant, into the Participant's self-directed IRA.

(c) At the time of the Reversal Transactions, each Plan Account received no less than fair market value for the Debentures, which was in excess of their initial cost.

(d) The Plan Accounts paid no fees or commissions in connection with the Reversal Transactions.

(e) Rockford advised each affected Participant in advance of any transaction of the various options available with respect to the divestment of the Debentures from the Participant's Plan Account.

(f) Rockford has maintained, or will cause to be maintained, for a period of six years from the date of such transactions, in a manner capable for audit and examination, such records as are necessary to enable the persons described below in paragraph (g) to determine whether the conditions of this exemption have been met, except that a prohibited transaction will not be considered to have occurred if, due to circumstances beyond the control of Rockford, the records are destroyed prior to the end of the six year period.

(g)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this section (g) and notwithstanding any provisions of subsections (a)(2) and (b) of section 504 of the Act, the records referred to in paragraph (f) are unconditionally available at their customary location for examination during normal business hours by—

(A) Any duly authorized employee or representative of the Department or the Service;

(B) Any fiduciary of the Plan or any duly authorized employee or representative of such fiduciary; and

(C) Any Participant or beneficiary or duly authorized employee or representative of such Participant or beneficiary.

(g)(2) None of the persons described in subparagraphs (g)(1)(B)–(g)(1)(C) shall be authorized to examine the trade secrets of Rockford or commercial or