

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**National Institute of Corrections****Correction to Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement—(Training Program Revision: National Sheriffs' Institute)**

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Correction to Solicitation for a Corrective Agreement.

SUMMARY: Correction of Closing Date from June 24, 2002 to June 25, 2002.

The original announcement was printed in the **Federal Register** on May 7, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 88) under Notices. The title of the announcement is Training Program Revision: National Sheriffs' Institute—NIC Application Number 02J20.

The closing date was incorrectly stated on page 30727 as 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2002. The correct date is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2002.

Dated: June 11, 2002.

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Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office for Victims of Crime**

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Notice of Solicitation for Victim Services

AGENCY: Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office for Victims of Crime is requesting applications for the Victim Services solicitation, which has two components. The first component is for awards that will support the creation and/or enhancement of collaborative networks that will provide comprehensive services for persons identified as trafficking victims in federal investigations or prosecutions within the United States. The second component of the Victim Services solicitation is for awards to be made to eligible entities to provide discrete (single service, such as housing, legal, or medical), episodic, and rapid-response victim services nationwide wherever and whenever trafficking victims are identified in the course of a federal investigation or prosecution.

DATES: Applications for competitive programs must be received (not

postmarked) at the OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center located at the address below on Monday, June 29, 2002, no later than 5:30 eastern standard time. OVC will not grant extensions of the due date.

ADDRESSES: All applications should be addressed to Office for Victims of Crime, c/o OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center, 10530 Rosehaven Street, Suite 400, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 (telephone 703-385-3200). Applicants must clearly write the name of the program begin applied for in the lower left corner of the envelope. OVC does not accept faxed submissions. Please be advised that if an application does not reach the OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) by the due date, it will not be considered for funding regardless of the postmark date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Avery Weston, Program Specialist (telephone 202-514-5084 or e-mail averym@ojp.usdoj.gov). Interested applicants should obtain the OVC FY 2002 Services for Trafficking Victims Discretionary Grant Application Kit. This application kit provides the necessary information and guidance for preparing and submitting an application for an OVC Services for Trafficking Victims Discretionary grant program award. Section I of the application kit contains solicitation for the two competitive programs. Section II presents general application requirements and includes the required application forms. To request applicant kits, please call the OVC Resource Center at 1-800-627-6872 or call the OVC Reply Line at 202-616-1926. In addition, the application kit can be downloaded from the OVC World Wide Web home page at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Type of Award: Two types of cooperative agreements for victim services will be awarded under this program:

A. Comprehensive Services

These awards will support the creation and/or enhancement of collaborative networks that will provide comprehensive services for persons identified as trafficking victims¹ in

¹ As defined by statute, victims of trafficking are persons who have been subjected to: (1) Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or (2) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, coercion, for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. Sex trafficking is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or

federal investigations or prosecutions within the United States. Applicants must demonstrate the capacity to quickly mobilize resources to accommodate the needs of identified victims and to provide services to them. In addition to providing direct victim services, Comprehensive Services sites also will collaborate with a national training and technical assistance provider and evaluator to document activities, collect and share data, and produce protocols and other materials to facilitate replication, mentoring, and technical assistance provision in other localities. (For a more complete description of these awards, please see the Program Strategy section below.)

B. Supplemental/Specialized Services

These awards will be made to eligible entities to provide discrete (single service, such as housing, legal, or medical), episodic, and rapid-response victim services nationwide wherever and whenever trafficking victims are identified in the course of a federal investigation or prosecution. Applicants must specify the maximum number of victims that can be provided services at any given time. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to quickly mobilize resources to accommodate the needs of identified victims and to coordinate with other trafficking program grantees (Comprehensive Services funding recipients, national training and technical assistance provider, and evaluator) and other service providers to the extent possible. (For a more complete description of these awards, please see the Program Strategy section below.)

For both types of awards contemplated by this grant program, services for trafficking victims should address victims' needs during the "precertification" period. (This is the period of time between when trafficking victims are initially identified by law enforcement and officially certified by the Federal Government as such.) Once trafficking victims have received certification, they become eligible to apply for a number of benefits and services provided through federally funded programs. Prior to certification, victims' needs are acute and largely unmet. Therefore, funding under this program is intended primarily to meet victims' precertification needs. Applicants for funding should indicate how they propose to meet such needs and the maximum number of victims that the applicant can serve.

obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act. 22 U.S.C. 7102 (8); (9); (14).