import the basic classes of controlled substances is consistent with the public interest, and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated Roche Diagnostics Operations to ensure that the company’s registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company’s physical security systems, verification of the company’s compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company’s background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 952(a) and 958(a), and in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34, the above named company is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed.

Dated: June 17, 2010.
Joseph T. Rannazzisi,
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement: Meetings of the Institutional Corrections Research Network and Two Subject Matter Experts Meetings on Correctional Research

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice.

ACTION: Solicitation for a cooperative agreement.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is soliciting proposals from organizations, groups, or individuals to enter into a cooperative agreement for an 18-month period to begin in September 2010. Work under this cooperative agreement will involve organizing four meetings—two annual meetings of the Institutional Corrections Research Network (ICRN) and two other meetings, one focusing on the research needs of jails and the other on a combined research agenda for prisons, jails, and community corrections. NIC established ICRN in 2007 to promote the development of a stronger research infrastructure in corrections by bringing together agency-based researchers to discuss issues and share insights on the conduct of research in agencies that operate correctional institutions. The network members met annually from 2007–2009 to show examples of the research they were conducting for their agencies, identify new research directions, discuss how they make research relevant to their agency’s mission, and share information and concerns about doing research in a correctional environment. ICRN is modeled after similar efforts sponsored by NIC that bring together corrections professionals from different sectors of corrections and by the Community Corrections Research Network, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, which is made up of researchers working in community corrections agencies. ICRN represents NIC’s ongoing commitment to assist correctional agencies as they work to become more evidence-based in their policies and practices, make greater use of outcome measures and performance standards, and incorporate data-driven approaches in their strategic planning and organizational development.

While the ICRN meetings have been very helpful to its members, two issues have emerged from their discussions and the meetings of other similar groups. One is the network’s relative absence of researchers working in jails. Under this cooperative agreement, NIC will address this issue by (1) making a concerted effort to recruit jail researchers to participate in ICRN meetings and (2) hold a separate meeting focusing on the research needs of jails. A second issue concerns the lack of cross-discipline discussions among researchers working in state departments of corrections, in jails or jail systems, and in different parts of community corrections, such as pretrial, probation, and parole. The final meeting to be organized under this cooperative agreement will bring together researchers who focus on different aspects of corrections to help them develop a combined research agenda to address the problems that are common to them all.

DATES: Applications must be received by 4 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, July 23, 2010. Selection of the successful applicant and notification of review results to all applicants: September 30, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Mailed applications must be sent to Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW., Room 5002, Washington, DC 20534. Applicants are encouraged to use Federal Express, UPS, or similar service to ensure delivery by the due date.

Hand delivered applications should be brought to 500 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534. At the front desk, call (202) 307–3106, extension 0 for pickup.

Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. Electronic applications can be submitted via http://www.grants.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: A copy of this announcement can be downloaded from the NIC Web site at http://www.nicic.gov/cooperativeagreements.

All technical or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Pamela Davison. She can be reached by calling 1–800–995–6423 ext 0484 or by e-mail at pdavison@bop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The recipient of the award under this cooperative agreement will organize and coordinate all logistical details for all four meetings—the two annual meetings of the Institutional Corrections Research Network (ICRN), plus the two other meetings on the research needs of jails and the combined research agenda for corrections. All expenses for these meetings will be provided out of the funding awarded under this agreement. The two ICRN meetings are each expected to last up to two days for up to 24 participants. The two additional meetings are expected to last one and a half days for up to 10 participants. NIC will identify the participants for each meeting, and it will also identify the location of the meetings based on the geographic distribution of the participants. The meetings will take place in the contiguous 48 states.

The recipient of this award will assist NIC in locating an appropriate venue and coordinating local arrangements at the site, including meeting rooms, food, and beverage services. The recipient will also assist participants in arranging travel and lodging and in reimbursing costs in conformity with Federal guidelines.

With input from NIC, the recipient will prepare each meeting agenda, participant lists, white papers, handouts, and supplementary materials; duplicate them in sufficient quantities; and deliver them to the venue. The recipient will also provide a note taker for each meeting.

Deliverables: By the end of the project, the recipient of this award will deliver the following products: (1) Each of the four meetings, (2) detailed notes of the proceedings of each meeting, including transcriptions of any other written material produced during the meeting, such as the contents of flip charts, (3) a summary report providing an overview of the meetings, their major themes, and any recommendations for the field.

Required Expertise: Successful applicants should have the
organizational capacity to carry out all
the tasks listed above, including
demonstrated experience in organizing
meetings of the size and type described.
Preference will be given to applicants
with a record of working with similar
groups in criminal justice.

Application Requirements:
Applications should be concise and
revised to include the “NIC Opportunity
Number” and Title provided in this
announcement. Please limit the program
narrative text to 20 double spaced,
numbered pages. The application
package must include a cover letter
identifies the audit agency responsible
for the applicant’s financial accounts as
well as the audit period or fiscal year
that the applicant operates under (e.g.,
July 1 through June 30), a program
narrative responding to the
requirements in this announcement, a
description of the qualifications of the
applicant(s), an outline explaining
projected costs, and the following forms:
OMB Standard Form 424A, Application
for Federal Assistance, OMB Standard
Form 424A, Budget Information—Non
Construction Programs, OMB Standard
Form 424B, Assurances—Non
Construction Programs (these forms are
available at http://www.grants.gov) and
DOJ/NIC Certification Regarding
Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and
Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-
Free Workplace Requirements (available
at http://www.nicic.org/Downloads/
PDF/certif-firm.pdf).

Applications may be submitted in
hard copy, or electronically via http://
www.grants.gov. If submitted in hard
copy, there must be one, unbound
original plus three copies of the full
copy, program and budget
text, application forms, and
assurances). The original should have
the applicant’s signature in blue ink.

Authority: Public Law 93–415.

Funds Available: Up to $150,000 is
available for this project, subject to
available funding, but preference will be
given to applicants who provide the
most cost efficient solutions in
accomplishing the scope of work.
Determination will be made based on
best value to the Government, not
necessarily the lowest bid. Funds may
only be used for the activities that are
directly related to the project.

Eligibility of Applicants: An eligible
applicant is any public or private
grouping, having its
organization, individual or team with
expertise in the described areas.

This project will be a collaborative
venture with the NIC Research and
Evaluation Division.

Review Considerations: Applications
received under this announcement will
be subject to the NIC Review Process.
The criteria for the evaluation of each
application will be as follows:

Organizational (75%)

Does the applicant have the necessary
capacity and staff with the skills,
knowledge, and expertise to
demonstrate a high level of competency
to carry out the tasks? Are the proposed
project management and staffing plans
realistic and sufficient to complete the
project? Has the organization had past
experience in organizing similar events
in criminal justice?

Budget (25%)

Is the proposed budget realistic,
sufficient in cost detail/narrative, and
representative of good value relative to
the anticipated results? Is there
evidence that the applicant has
proposed the most cost-effective way of
performing the work? Are there any
innovative strategies proposed to
contain costs?

Note: NIC will NOT award a cooperative
agreement to an applicant who does not have
a Dun and Bradstreet Database Universal
Number (DUNS) and is not registered in the
Central Contractor Registry (CCR).

A DUNS number can be received at no cost
calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS
number request line at 1–800–333–0505 (if
you are a sole proprietor, you would dial 1–
866–705–5711 and select option 1).

Registration in the CCR can be done online
at the CCR Web site: http://www.ccr.gov. A
CCR Handbook and work sheet can also be
reviewed at the Web site.

Number of Awards: One
NIC Opportunity Number: 10PEI37.
This number should appear as a
reference line in the cover letter, where
the opportunity number is requested on the
Standard Form 424, and outside of
the envelope in which the application is
sent.

Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance Number: 16.602.

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

Morris L. Thigpen,
Director, National Institute of Corrections.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION
[Notice (10–070)]

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive
License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and
Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant
exclusive license.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued in
accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and
37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby
gives notice of its intent to grant an
exclusive license worldwide to practice
the invention described and claimed in
U.S. patent 7,156,189, entitled “Self
Mountable and Extractable Ultrasonic/
Sonic Anchor” and U.S. patent
7,740,088, entitled “Ultrasonic/Sonic
Rotary-Hammer Drill” to the California
Institute of Technology, having its
principal place of business in Pasadena,
California. The patent rights in these
inventions have been assigned to the
United States of America as represented
by the Administrator of the National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.
The prospective exclusive license will
comply with the terms and conditions of

DATES: The prospective exclusive
license may be granted unless, within
fifteen (15) days from the date of this
published notice, NASA receives
written objections including evidence
and argument that establish that the
grant of the license would not be
consistent with the requirements of

Competing applications completed and
received by NASA within fifteen (15)
days of the date of this published notice
will also be treated as objections to the
grant of the contemplated exclusive
license. Objections submitted in
response to this notice will not be made
available to the public for inspection
and, to the extent permitted by law, will
not be released under the Freedom of
Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

ADDRESSES: Objections relating to the
prospective exclusive license may be
submitted to Patent Counsel, NASA
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Laboratory, Mail Code 180–200, 4800
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