prepare a report summarizing the proceedings, the hearing officer shall declare the DIO of his/her action and the reason(s) immediately, to be followed by written notification to the Chief, FES Division as soon as possible. In such circumstances, the hearing officer shall grant the parties an appropriate period of time to submit additional written evidence.

When the hearing officer is satisfied that all evidence and arguments have been fully presented by the parties, the hearing officer will state that the DIO will make a decision in the matter and will notify the licensee/applicant of the final decision in writing. The hearing officer will state for the record that if the licensee/applicant is not satisfied with the final decision, he/she may appeal the Chief, FES Division or his/her designee. The recording will be labeled with the licensee’s/applicant’s name, Federal Firearms License (FFL) number, date of hearing, and tape, CD, or cassette number (i.e., Tape or Cassette 1 of 3).

Following a decision by the DIO, the report and the recording should be maintained by the DIO, unless counsel requests the recording to be forwarded for review.

The DIO should notify the Chief, FES Division or the designee of the date of receipt of the hearing officer’s report; the date the report is forwarded to ATF Counsel for final review; and the date final action is taken on the case.

Post Hearing Procedures

The original report, including exhibits and recording, shall become part of the applicant’s/licensee’s official file at the Federal Firearms Licensing Center.

The hearing officer will be provided a copy of the Final Notice, if issued, or be advised of other action taken by the DIO in lieu of the recommended denial, revocation, suspension, or fine.

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Authority and Issuance

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Kenneth E. Nelson,
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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. With input from NIC, the recipient will also supply or arrange for a facilitator and a note taker for each meeting to be paid out of the funding awarded under this agreement.

DATES: Applications must be received by 4 p.m. EDT on Monday, August 30, 2010. Selection of the successful applicant and notification of review results to all applicants will be sent by October 2010.

ADDRESSES: Mailed applications must be sent to Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW., Room 5007, 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) 397–3106, extension 0 for pickup. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The only electronic applications (preferred) that will be accepted can be submitted via www.grants.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: A copy of this announcement can be downloaded from the NIC Web site at www.nicic.org. All technical or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Dee Halley, Correctional Program Specialist, Research and Evaluation Division, National Institute of Corrections. She can be reached by calling 1–800–995–6423 extension 4–0374 or by e-mail at dhalley@bop.gov.

Required Expertise: Applicant organizations and project teams should be able to demonstrate the capacity to accomplish all four project tasks and have experience with and/or an understanding of correctional operations, assessing cost benefits and effectiveness, and budget planning, development, and management.

Application Requirements: The application should be concisely written, typed double-spaced and reference the NIC Opportunity Number and Title provided in this announcement. The program narrative text is to be limited to 25 double-spaced pages, exclusive of resumes and summaries of experience (do not submit full curriculum vitae). In addition to the program narrative, an application package must include OMB Standard Form 425, Application for Federal Assistance; a cover letter that 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); and an outline of projected costs. The following additional forms must also be included: OMB Standard Form 424A, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs; OMB Standard Form 424B, Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (all OMB Standard Forms are available at www.grants.gov); DOJ/ FBOP/NIC Certification Regarding Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and the Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (available at www.nicic.org/Downloads/PDF/certif-frm.pdf).

Authority: Public Law 93–415.

Funds Available and Budget Considerations: Up to $150,000 is available for this project, but preference will be given to applicants who provide the most 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 be used only for the activities that are directly related to the project. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Research and Evaluation Division.

Eligibility of Applicants: An eligible applicant is any state or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individual, or team with expertise in the described areas. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to implement a project of this size and scope.

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:

Programmatic (40%) Are all of the four project tasks adequately discussed and support the overall goal? Is there a clear description of how each project task will be accomplished, including sub-tasks; the strategies to be employed; required staffing; responsible parties, and other required resources? Are there any unique or exceptional approaches, techniques, or design aspects proposed that will enhance the project?

Organizational (35%) Does the proposed project staff possess the skills, knowledge, and expertise necessary to complete the four project tasks, meeting all of the criteria listed in the solicitation? Does the applicant agency, institution, organization, individual or team have the organizational capacity to complete the project tasks? Are the proposed project management and staffing plans realistic and sufficient to complete the project within the 18-month timeframe?

Project Management/Administration (25%) Does the applicant identify reasonable objectives, milestones, and measures to track progress? If consultants and/or partnerships are proposed, is there a reasonable justification for their inclusion in the project and a clear structure to ensure effective coordination and supervision? Is the proposed budget realistic, provide sufficient cost detail/narrative, and represent good value relative to the anticipated results?

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 by 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 worksheet can also be reviewed at the Web site.

Number of Awards: One.
NIC Opportunity Number: 10PEI40.
This number should appear as a reference line in the cover letter, where indicated on 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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