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 government or the criminal justice area?

Budget (25%)

Is the proposed budget realistic? Does it provide sufficient cost detail/narrative and represent 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 unless they have a Dun and Bradstreet Database Universal Number (DUNS) and are 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 work sheet can also be reviewed at the Web site.

Publications produced under this award must follow the “Guidelines for Preparing and Submitting Manuscripts for Publication” as found in the General Guidelines for Cooperative Agreements which will be included in the award package.

Number of Awards: One.

NIC Opportunity Number: 11AD11.

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. [FR Doc. 2011–19223 Filed 7–28–11; 8:45 am]
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Comment Request for Extension of Information Collection (Without Revisions): ETA Form 9141—Application for Prevailing Wage Determination and ETA Form 9142—Application for Temporary Employment Certification

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (Department), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, is conducting a pre-clearance consultation to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on the continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). The Department undertakes this consultation to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Through this Notice, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the approval for the information collection, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1205–0466, containing ETA Form 9141—Application for Prevailing Wage Determination and ETA Form 9142—Application for Temporary Employment Certification, which expires on November 30, 2011. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Please submit written comments to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 27, 2011.

ADDRESSES: William L. Carlson, Ph.D., Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C–4312, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210; by phone at (202) 693–3010 (this is not a toll-free number); by fax at (202) 693–2768; or by e-mail at ETA.OFLC.Forms@dol.gov subject line: ETA Form 9141 and ETA Form 9142.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The information collection is required by sections 203(b)(3), 212(a)(5)(A), 212(m), (n), (l), 214(c), and 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(3), 1182(a)(5)(A), 1182(m), (n), (l), 1184(c), and 1186) and 8 CFR 214.2(h). The INA and applicable DHS regulations require the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to certify, among other things, that any foreign worker seeking to enter the United States (U.S.) for the purpose of performing certain skilled or unskilled labor will not, by doing so, adversely affect wages and working conditions of U.S. workers similarly employed. The Secretary must also certify that there are not sufficient U.S. workers able, willing, and qualified to perform such skilled or unskilled labor. Before an employer may petition for temporary or permanent skilled or unskilled foreign workers, it must submit a request for certification to the Secretary containing the elements prescribed by the INA and regulations, which differ depending on the visa program under which the labor is sought. In addition, before the Secretary can certify that wages for U.S. workers have not been adversely affected, she must ensure that the employer offers the required wage to the foreign workers in accordance with the Department’s applicable labor certification regulations.

II. Review Process

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

• 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;
• 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;
• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
• 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.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title of Collection: Confined and Enclosed Spaces and Other Dangerous Atmospheres in Shipyard Employment.

OMB Control Number: 1218–0011.

Affected Public: Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 639.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 1,905,700.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 312,764.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: $0.

Dated: July 25, 2011.

Michel Smyth.

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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