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Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '97 for a cooperative agreement to fund the "The Management of Institution Mission Change" project.

PURPOSE: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to survey, identify, and research departments of corrections and individual prisons that have experienced significant mission change because of changing inmate profiles, crowding of prisons, elimination of programs and/or proportionate reduction of resources, change in staff to inmate ratios, and other factors. The methodology, processes, and strategies for successful management of mission change will be studied and documented. The award recipient will prepare a document discussing the study and its findings that will assist agencies prepare for change.

AUTHORITY: Public Law 93-415.

FUNDS AVAILABLE: The award will be limited to a maximum total of \$100,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must be completed within 12 months of the date of award. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Prisons Division.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: Applications must be received in NIC's Washington, D.C. office by 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, Friday, March 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for the application kit, which includes further details on the project's objectives, etc., should be directed to Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, N.W., Room 5007, Washington, D.C. 20534 or by calling

800-995-6423, ext. 159 or 202-307-3106, ext. 159. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Dick Franklin at the above address or by calling 800-995-6423, or 202-307-1300, ext. 145, or by E-mail via rfranklin@bop.gov.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, or individual.

REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS: Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC 3 to 5 member Peer Review Process.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: One (1).

NIC APPLICATION NUMBER: 97P07. This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372: This program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. Applicants (other than Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State Single Point of Contact (SPOC), a list of which is included in the application kit, along with further instructions on proposed projects serving more than one State.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Mechanical Power Press Injury Report (OMB No. 1218-0070).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This

program helps 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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of approval for the paperwork requirements of 29 CFR 1910.217(g), Reports of injuries to employees operating mechanical power presses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 31, 1997.

Written comments should:

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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-97-1, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Friedman, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-8148. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Vivian Allen at (202) 219-8076. For electronic copies, contact OSHA's WebPage on Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/>.