the requirements of 18 U.S.C. 1761, this Guideline or the conditions set forth in its certificate; or (2) in the discretion of the Director of BJA and upon a redefinition of a PIECP Project authorized under 18 U.S.C. 1761(c). Termination or suspension of the exception status of one designated CAC will not automatically impact the PIECP exception status of other CACs under the same certification unless the PIECP Project certification is suspended or terminated. The hearing and appeal procedures set forth in 28 C.F.R. Part 18 do not apply to PIECP applicants or participants who have had PIECP exception status suspended or terminated under this provision.

Dated: March 31, 1999.

Nancy Gist,

Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance. [FR Doc. 99–8575 Filed 4–6–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–18–P

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '99 for a cooperative agreement to fund a multi-year project entitled Gender-Specific Responses: Research Practice and Guiding Principles.

Purpose: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking proposals for a cooperative agreement to provide planning assistance in designing a multi-year project on gender responsive strategies for women offenders. The assistance will be provided to the National Institute of Corrections' (NIC) Women Offenders' Initiative, a five person, Institute-wide team comprised of representatives from each of the four program divisions. The multi-year project is entitled Gender-Specific Responses: Research, Practice and Guiding Principles, and is described on page 47 of the NIC Service Plan for Fiscal Year 1999.

Authority: Pub. L. 93-415.

Funds Available: The maximum amount available is \$20,000 for one cooperative agreement for the planning/design phase of the project. The planning assistance must be completed within a three month period.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: Applications must be postmarked by 4:00 p.m., Eastern daylight time on Friday, April 30, 1999. Addresses and Further Information: Requests for the application kit, which includes details on the project's objectives, etc., should be directed to Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First St, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling 800–995–6423, ext. 159 or 202–307–3106, ext. 159. You may also obtain a copy of the kit by emailing Ms. Evens at jevens@bop.gov.

All technical and/or programmatic information on this announcement should be directed to Ms. Phyllis Modley at the above address or by calling 800–995–6423, ext. 133 or 202–307–3106, ext, or by e-mail at: pmodley@bop.gov.

Eligible Applicants: An eligible applicant may be: a private organization, non-profit organization, individual or institution.

Review Consideration: 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: 99D02.

Other Information: The person or organization which is the successful applicant for this planning phase may not apply for the subsequent, multi-year development project.

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 on State.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 16.603

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Morris L. Thigpen,

Director, National Institute of Corrections. [FR Doc. 99–8529 Filed 4–6–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4410–36–M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Prisons

National Institute of Corrections; Agency Information Collection Activities: Reinstatement, Without Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Data base of offender job training and placement service providers.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, National Institute of Corrections has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 7, 1999.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more

of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected: and

(4) 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact John E. Moore, 202–307–1300 Ext. 147, National Institute of Corrections, Office of Correctional Job Training and Placement, 320 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20534.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a

previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

- (2) The title of the form/collection: Data base of Offender Job Training and Placement Service Providers.
- (3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection: Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, National Institute of Corrections, Office of Correctional Job Training and Placement.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Agencies and organizations involved in providing job counseling, training in job readiness skills, job development, and job placement services for offenders and/or exoffenders to include public corrections, i.e. State and local Prison Systems; Jails; Departments of Probation and Parole; and Private For Profit and Private Not for Profit Agencies and Organizations.

Other: None.

Information gathered from the survey will be placed in a data base to be used primarily as a mailing list of service providers. The database is being used by the Office of Correctional Job Training and Placement to build a network of professionals providing these services, and it will facilitate the sharing of timely information to include notices of available training opportunities, publications, and technical assistance.

- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent too respond/reply: It is estimated that approximately 75 surveys per year will be forwarded to programs for return and inclusion into the data base. The time burden of the 75 surveys is 10 minutes per survey.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total burden hour to complete the applications is 12 hrs. and 45 minutes annually.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Women's Bureau; The National Women Veterans Art Design Search; Reopening and Extension of Search Period

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor. **ACTION:** Reopening and Extension of the National Women Veterans Art Design Search.

SUMMARY: This document reopens and extends the period for U.S. military veterans to submit their original art work depicting the theme: "Hire a Vet: A Model of Success." This action is taken to permit additional U.S. military veterans to participate in the search. DATES: Original art work must be received no later than September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver original art work and Artist Release Form (see Section A of this Notice) to Cheryl Edwards, U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S–3311, Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cornelia H. Moore, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, Philadelphia, PA 19104, 1–800–379–9042 or visit the Women's Bureau website at http:// www.dol.gov/dol/wb

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of September 3, 1998 (63 FR 47094), the Department of Labor published an announcement of the national women veterans original art search in which any U.S. military veteran can compete for first, second and third places for the best original art works that depict women as U.S. military veterans with a "Hire a Vet: A Model of Success" theme. Interested persons were requested to send or deliver their original art work on or before October 16, 1998.

Because of the continuing interest in the original art design search, the Women's Bureau believes that it is desirable to reopen and extend the period for all interested persons. Therefore, the search is reopened and extended to September 7, 1999. A copy of the September 3, 1998 **Federal Register** can be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, by calling 1-800–379–9042.

The winners will be notified on or before October 8, 1999. The first place winning entrant will be unveiled by the Secretary of Labor during the Department's Salute to Veterans program in November 1999.

A. Artist Licensing, Certification, and Release Form

In order for an artist to be eligible to receive any award for this National Women Veterans Original Art Search, the artist must have signed the following Artist Licensing, Certification, and Release Form:

I, ____, do hereby confer exclusive rights upon the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) to display (including on the Internet), reproduce, distribute, and sell reproductions of my entry in any form until November 30, 2001. Thereafter, I authorize USDOL the right to display my entry, as well as sell and distribute reproductions of my entry made prior to November 30, 2001.

I certify that this entry is my own original work for which I own all rights, and no other person is or will be authorized to reproduce or sell it for the duration of this agreement. I also certify that there has been no prior publication of this work. I understand that my entry will be returned with the hanging strips and blocks, used for exhibition of my entry, still attached. I hereby release USDOL, including the Women's Bureau, the Veterans' Employment and Training Service, and the United States Employment Service, from any and all liability for damage or loss of my entry.

Signature of Artist

Print Name

Address (including zip code)

Telephone Number and Fax Number (Including area codes)

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of April 1999.

Delores L. Crockett,

Deputy Director, Women's Bureau. [FR Doc. 99–8592 Filed 4–6–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4510–23–P

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,522]

Great Northern Paper, Millinocket, Maine; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Great Northern Paper located in