

applications can be brought to 500 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534. The Front desk will call Bobbi Tinsley at (202)-3106, extension 0 for pickup.

Addresses and Further Information: Request for the application kit, which consists of a copy of this announcement and copies of the required forms, should be directed to Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling (800) 995-6423, extension 159 or (202) 307-3106, extension 159. She can also be contacted by E-mail via jevans@bop.gov. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Sammie Brown at the above address or by calling (800) 995-6423 or (202) 307-3106, extension 126, or by E-mail via sbrown@bop.gov (July 30 to August 13); and to Phyllis Modley, extension 133, or by E-mail via pmodely@bop.gov (August 16-August 27). Application forms may also be obtained through the NIC website: <http://www.nicic.org>. (Click on "What's New" and then, "Cooperative Agreements.")

Eligible Applicants: An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, individual, or team.

Review Considerations: Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC three to five member Peer Review Process.

Number of Awards: One (1).

NIC Application Number: 99D03. This number should appear as a reference line in the cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 16.602.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for "Operations and Maintenance of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)—West"

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of

Justice Solicitation "Operations and Maintenance of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)—West."

DATES: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. EST, October 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-203, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The purpose of this solicitation is to support the continued operation of the NLECTC-West, a program of the NIJ. This center was established to coordinate and support the identification, development, and application of technology and information to meet the needs of law enforcement, corrections, and other criminal justice agencies at the local, State, and Federal levels.

NLECTC-West serves the following States: Arizona, Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. The recipient of the award must be located within one of these States. This solicitation is solely for the operation of the NLECTC-West, and does not include the operation of any other NLECTC centers.

Organizations that are funded by NIJ to support other NLECTC activities are not eligible to respond to this solicitation.

Prospective applicants can review additional information about the NLECTC system on the Justice Technology Information Network (JUSTNET) World Wide Web site at <http://www.nlectc.org>. Applicants can also request a hard copy of the information on the background of the NLECTC system. Please direct requests for information to:

Department of Justice (DOJ) Response Center (800) 421-6770 or (202) 307-1480 in the Washington, D.C., metro area.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Operations and Maintenance of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)—West"

(refer to document No. SL000368). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS, Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Availability of Benefit Accuracy Measurement Program Results

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the unemployment Insurance Benefit Accuracy Measurement Program data for calendar year (CY) 1998.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM) Program data for CY 1998. BAM program data are published as part of a UI PERFORMS report, which also includes data from the Benefit Timeliness and Quality and Tax Performance System programs. UI PERFORMS is the Department's management system for promoting continuous improvement in UI performance.

DATES: The UI PERFORMS Annual Report will be available on August 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The CY 1998 UI PERFORMS Annual Report, including State narratives, is posted on the Information Technology Support Center (ITSC) Internet site (www.itsc.state.md.us). Printed versions of the report are available through the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) (Internet: www.ntis.gov). Orders through the NTIS may be placed by telephone (1-800-553-NTIS (6847) or 703-605-6000), fax (703-605-6900), e-mail (orders@ntis.fedworld.gov), or mail (NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161). The printed version will not include State narratives. This notice contains a list of names and addresses of persons in each State who will provide additional information and clarifications regarding the individual State reports upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Spisak, Division of

Performance Review, Data Analysis and Data Validation Team, 202-219-5223, extension 157. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BAM program staff in each State's Employment Security Agency investigate weekly random samples of UI benefit payments and record information based on interviews with claimants, employers, and third parties to determine whether State law, policy, and procedure were followed correctly in processing the sampled payment. The Department of Labor publishes results from the investigations in a digest which includes information on the 52 jurisdictions participating in the UI BAM program. Five items are reported for each State: The amount of UI benefits paid to the population of claimants, the size of the BAM samples, and the percentages of proper payments, overpayments, and underpayments in the population estimated from the BAM investigations. Ninety-five percent confidence intervals are presented for each of the three percentages as measures of the precision of the estimates. States may provide narratives to comment on or to clarify the meaning of the data.

The UI PERFORMS Annual Report also includes background information and data collection methodology for the BAM program, graphs which display the distribution of overpayment rates for all States, national analytical rates defined for several UI program characteristics, and national cause and responsibility data for overpayments and underpayments for the last five years.

Because States' laws, policies, and procedures vary considerably, the data cannot be used to draw comparisons among States.

States are not required to publish their BAM program data; however, persons wanting clarification or additional information concerning a specific State's report are encouraged to contact the individual identified in the following list.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on July 21, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health
Administration

[Docket No. ICR-99-25]

Temporary Labor Camps Standard;
Extension of the Office of Management
and Budget's (OMB) Approval of
Information Collection (Paperwork)
Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (OSHA); Labor.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity for
public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits comments
concerning the extension of the
information collection requirements
contained in the Temporary Labor
Camps Standard (29 CFR 1910.142).

REQUEST FOR COMMENT:

The Agency is particularly interested
in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the information collection requirements are necessary for the

proper performance of the Agency's
functions, including whether the
information is useful;

- The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated, electronic, mechanical, and other technological information and transmission collection techniques.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before October 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-99-25, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd R. Owen, Directorate of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3627, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2444. A copy of the Agency's Information Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information collection requirements in the Temporary Labor Camps Standards is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or mailed on request by telephoning Todd R. Owen or Barbara Bielaski (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR on Temporary Labor Camps, contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha-slc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

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 continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is correct.