

**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**

For fiscal year 2000, NIJ will accept proposals for technology-related awards under this solicitation, and several months later it will accept behavioral and social science-related awards under a separate solicitation. Therefore, it is important that you should determine whether your proposals should be reviewed by a peer review panel composed of technologists and criminal justice practitioners under this solicitation or by a peer review panel composed of social scientists and criminal justice practitioners under the social science open solicitation.

This solicitation is open to a wide variety of proposals in order to achieve a balanced portfolio of product development, implementation, and evaluation projects. This solicitation focuses on near-term (one to three years) development and implementation projects.

To assist in obtaining information that may be helpful in submitting a proposal, you are encouraged to use the resources and expertise of the NIJ National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) located in Rockville, Maryland; and the regional NLECTCs located in Rome, New York; Charleston, South Carolina; Denver, Colorado; El Segundo, California; and the Border Research and Technology Center (BRTC) located in San Diego, California. More information about the NLECTC system is available on the Internet at <<http://www.nlectc.org>>.

Keep in mind that cost considerations of resulting technology development products are a major concern. Most law enforcement and corrections agencies have limited financial resources to apply to the evaluation, development, implementation, or purchase of technology. This is especially true for

State and local agencies. These and related factors all influence the timeliness and the degree to which new technologies are accepted by administrators. Please consider the questions below when determining the usefulness of your proposal. In your proposal, you should incorporate information that addresses the general themes posed by these questions; however, it is not necessary to answer explicitly each question. How important is the new technology to law enforcement and corrections officers? What will be its impact on policing or correctional organizational structure and personnel requirements? How many units will be needed? What are the hidden costs (for example, new computers may require additional data input personnel, or highly specialized and complex equipment may incur expensive maintenance costs)? What, if any, are the net savings in labor or other costs? How much training is required to use and maintain the technology? How will the courts view the technology—in terms of liability or interference with personal freedom? What constitutional or other legal issues may arise from utilization of the technology? What is the breakdown of tasks with resource expenditures for each task?

To learn more about projects currently funded by NIJ, on the Internet go to <http://www.nlectc.org/techproj/> or call NIJ's Office of Science and Technology at 202-307-0645.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "NIJ Science and Technology Solicitation" (refer to document no. SL000374). 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>.

Dated: August 16, 1999.

**Jeremy Travis,**

*Director, National Institute of Justice.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

August 16, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills (202-219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to [Mills-Ira@dol.gov](mailto:Mills-Ira@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Representative Payee Report (CM-623); Representative Payee Report (CM-623S); Physician's/Medical Officer's Report (CM-787).

*OMB Number:* 1215-0173.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,098.

Form	Respondents	Frequency	Per response (minutes)	Burden hours
CM-623 .....	2,275	Annually	90 min.	3,413
CM-623S .....	600	Annually	10 min.	100
CM-787 .....	223	Once	15 min.	56

*Total Burden Hours: 3,569.*

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.*

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.*

*Description:* The Representative Payee Report (CM-623) and the Representative Payee Report, Short Form (CM-623S) are used to ensure that benefits paid to a representative are being used for the beneficiary's well-being. The Physician's/Medical Officer's Report (CM-787) is used to determine the beneficiary's capability to manage monthly Black Lung benefits.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* FECA Medical Report Forms.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0103.

*Frequency:* As needed.

*Affected Public:* Federal Government; Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 302,628.

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Forms	Respondents	Per response	Burden hours
CA-7 .....	400	13	87
CA-16b .....	130,000	5	10,833
CA-17b .....	60,000	5	5,000
CA-20 .....	80,000	5	6,667
CA-1090 .....	325	5	27
CA-1303 .....	3,000	20	1,000
CA-1305 .....	10	20	3
CA-1306 .....	3	10	.5
CA-1314 .....	125	20	42
CA-1316 .....	15	10	2.5
CA-1331 .....	250	5	21
CA-1332 .....	500	30	250
CA-1336 .....	1,000	5	83
OWCP-5a .....	7,000	15	1,750
OWCP-5b .....	5,000	15	1,250
OWCP-5c .....	15,000	15	3,750