

be received at the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 no later than 3:45 p.m., Alaska Daylight Time, May 4, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 5, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gene R. Terland or Robert Merrill, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-3833

Dated: March 29, 1999.

**Sally Wisely,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Institute of Justice

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#### National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Sentencing and Corrections

**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 for Research and Evaluation on Sentencing and Corrections (1999)."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 30, 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, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994). Beginning in fiscal year 1999, up to 10 percent of the funds provided under Section 20104 of Subtitle C—Report on Streamlining Federal Prevention and Treatment Efforts may be allocated by States to offender drug testing-interdiction and treatment programs.

## Background

This request for proposals announces a fourth year of support for research and evaluation that will further understanding about correctional policies and programs, sentencing, and impacts related to sentencing legislation. Support for this research and evaluation program is provided under the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Acts (Title II, Subtitle A) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as amended. The request responds to Congressional and public demand for a knowledge base that examines correctional policy, accountability in sentencing and recommendations for improvements. This fourth year of funding will support up to \$1,500,000 in projects that will complement the previously funded national evaluation of the primary sentencing initiatives in the Act. Applications are sought for correctional management studies, drug testing-interdiction and sanctioning research projects, and practitioner-initiated research partnerships that will contribute to the understanding of the impact and effectiveness of State and local correctional issues and sentencing initiatives that are generalizable to other jurisdictions.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Corrections and Sentencing (1999)" (refer to document no. SL000331). For World Wide Web access, connect either to NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

**Edwin Zedlewski,**

*Acting Director, National Institute of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### President's Committee on the International Labor Organization; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is hereby given of a meeting of the President's Committee on the ILO:

**Name:** President's Committee on the International Labor Organization.

**Date:** Friday, April 30, 1999.

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Place:** U.S. Department of Labor, Third & Constitution Ave., NW, Room S-2508, Washington, DC 20210.

**Purpose:** The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues relating to United States' negotiating positions with member nations of the International Labor Organization. The meeting will concern matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives and bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Andrew J. Samet, President's Committee on the International Labor Organization, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-2235, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone (202) 219-6043.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of March 1999.

**Alexis M. Herman,**

*Secretary of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,806 and TA-W-34,806C]

#### Donnkenny Apparel, Inc., Rural Retreat, Virginia, and Corporate Office, Wytheville, Virginia; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 22, 1998, applicable to all workers of Donnkenny Apparel, Inc. located in Rural Retreat, Virginia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 1998 (63 FR 63078).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at the Corporate Office, Wytheville, Virginia location of Donnkenny Apparel, Inc. The Corporate Office provides administration and support function services for Donnkenny Apparel's manufacturing plants located throughout Virginia.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Donnkenny Apparel, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to cover the workers of Donnkenny Apparel, Inc., Corporate Office, Wytheville, Virginia.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,806 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Donnkenny Apparel, Inc., Rural Retreat, Virginia (TA-W-34,806), and Corporate Office, Wytheville, Virginia (TA-W-34,806C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 21, 1997 through October 22, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,108]

#### **Gulf States Steel, Inc., Including Workers of Heckett Multiserv, a Division of Harsco Corp., Gadsden, Alabama; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 23, 1998, applicable to all workers of Gulf States Steel, Inc. located in Gadsden, Alabama. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69313).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that employees of Heckett Multiserv, a division of Harsco Corporation, Gadsden, Alabama were employed by Gulf States Steel, Inc. to process slag products and provide scrap and metal reclamation from the blast furnaces used in the production of flat rolled carbon sheet, plate, and welded beams steel products for the appliances and construction industries at the Gadsden, Alabama facility. Worker separations occurred at Heckett Multiserv as a result of workers separations at Gulf States Steel, Inc.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Heckett Multiserv, Gadsden, Alabama employed at Gulf States Steel, Inc., Gadsden, Alabama.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Gulf States Steel, Inc. adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,108 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Gulf States Steel, Inc. and workers of Heckett Multiserv, A Division of Harsco Corporation, Gadsden, Alabama engaged in employment related to processing slag products and providing scrap and metal reclamation from the blast furnaces for the production of flat rolled carbon sheet, plate, and welded beams steel products for the appliances and construction industries at Gulf States Steel, Inc., Gadsden, Alabama who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 19, 1997 through November 23, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,869]

#### **Lone Star Steel Co. Including Workers of Martin Marietta, Lone Star, TX; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 2, 1998, applicable to all workers of Lone Star Steel Company, located in Lone Star, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1998 (63 FR 51605).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of steel slabs. New information shows that some workers separated from employment at Lone Star Steel Company had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Martin Marietta. Workers from Martin Marietta

repair and maintain slab furnaces used in the production of steel slabs at the Lone Star, Texas location of Lone Star Steel Company. Worker separations occurred at Martin Marietta as a result of worker separations at Lone Star Steel Company.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Martin Marietta, Lone Star, Texas who were engaged in employment related to the production of steel slabs at Lone Star Steel Company, Lone Star, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Lone Star Steel Company adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,869 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Lone Star Steel Company, Lone Star, Texas engaged in employment related to the production of steel slabs and all workers of Martin Marietta, Lone Star, Texas engaged in employment related to repairing and maintaining slab furnaces for the production of steel slabs at Lone Star Steel Company, Lone Star, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 6, 1997 through September 2, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of March, 1999.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02563]

#### **Lone Star Steel Co. Including Workers of Martin Marietta, Lone Star, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance of September 2, 1998, applicable to all workers of Lone Star Steel Company located in Lone Star, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1998 (63 FR 51606).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The