

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Executive Office for Immigration Review**

[AG Order No. 2234-99]

RIN 1125-AA23

Motion to Reopen: Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal; Correction**AGENCY:** Executive Office for Immigration Review, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the notice published in the **Federal Register** on July 26, 1999 relating to certain aliens who filed an abbreviated motion to reopen their cases, on or before September 11, 1998, in order to apply for benefits under section 203(c) of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA). A deadline to complete the motion to reopen has been set. The 150-day period for the submission of an application of suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal began June 21, 1999, and ends 150 days later, on November 18, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For matters relating to the Executive Office for Immigration Review—Charles Adkins-Blanch, Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Suite 2400, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, telephone (703) 305-0470. For matters relating to the Immigration and Naturalization Service—Mary Giovagnoli, Associate General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-2895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The notice of July 26, 1999 (64 FR 40389-40390) applied to those aliens who filed an abbreviated NACARA motion to reopen by September 11, 1998, as provided in 63 FR 31890 (June 11, 1998). The notice was issued to clarify the deadline to submit an application for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal and supporting documentation to complete a NACARA motion to reopen. Initially, the Department established a February 8, 1999, deadline for eligible aliens to submit the application for suspension of deportation or special rule cancellation of removal and all the accompanying documentation in support of the NACARA motion to reopen. See 63 FR 31890, 31895 (June 11, 1998). In the

final NACARA motion to reopen rule, the Department extended the deadline to complete a NACARA motion to reopen to 150 days after the rule implementing section 203 of NACARA becomes effective. See 64 FR 13663 (March 22, 1999). The rule implementing section 203 of NACARA was published on May 21, 1999, and the effective date was June 21, 1999. The July 26, 1999 notice alerted those eligible aliens that the 150-day period to complete the NACARA motion to reopen had started to run.

Need for Correction

As published in the **Federal Register** on July 26, 1999 (64 FR 40389), the notice concerning submission of certain motions to reopen pertaining to suspension of deportation and cancellation of removal inadvertently did not calculate the actual ending date for submission of those motions.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on July 26, 1999 (64 FR 40389) of the notice that was the subject of FR Doc. 99-18930 is corrected as follows:

1. On page 40389, column 3, in the **SUMMARY**, beginning three lines from the bottom, remove the parenthetical phrase and add "November 18, 1999" in its place.

2. On page 40389, column 3, under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, five lines from the bottom, correct the spelling of Mary Giovagnoli's name by removing "Giovagnolia" and adding in its place "Giovagnoli".

3. On page 40390, in the first column, under the heading "When Is the Deadline to Complete a NACARA Motion To Reopen", beginning three lines from the bottom, remove the parenthetical phrase and add "November 18, 1999" in its place.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

Rosemary Hart,*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Immigration and Naturalization Service****Agency Information Collection Activities Proposed Collection; Correction**

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Early Release for Removal of Criminal Aliens in State Custody Convicted of Nonviolent Offenses; correction.

On July 14, 1999, at 64 FR 38018, the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service published a notice of information collection entitled "Early Release for Removal of Criminal Aliens in State Custody Convicted of Nonviolent Offenses". In the notice it stated that comments would be accepted "from September 13, 1999"; however, the notice should have stated that comments will be accepted "until September 13, 1999". As previously stated, written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should be submitted to Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestion regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center Building, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

Richard A. Sloan,*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**National Institute of Corrections****Gender-Responsive Strategies: Research, Practice, and Guiding Principles for Women Offenders, Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement**

AGENCY: Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections.

ACTION: Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC), announces the availability of funds in FY 1999 for a cooperative agreement to fund the Project "Gender-Responsive Strategies: Research, Practice, and Guiding Principles For Women Offenders." NIC will award this two-year cooperative agreement to create a developmental body of work related to gender-relevant responses for

managing and intervening successfully with women offenders in adult corrections. Up to \$180,000 is available for the two-year project (\$80,000 in FY 1999 and \$100,000 in FY 2000).

A cooperative agreement is a form of assistance relationship where the National Institute of Corrections is substantially involved during the performance of the award. An award is made to an organization that will, in concert with the Institute, provide a clearer articulation of gender-responsive strategies which are grounded in current theory and research, drawn from different relevant disciplines and agencies, and applied to the realities of correctional practice in prisons, jails, and community corrections. No funds are transferred to state or local governments.

Background

Women offenders and related gender issues are gaining attention in corrections for numerous reasons. During the last decade, the women offender population has nearly tripled in every sector of corrections. Changes in mandatory sentencing for drug offenders on the federal and state levels are resulting in larger numbers of women serving longer periods of time in correctional facilities. A variety of critical issues such as cross-gender supervision, appropriate relationships between staff and offenders, management of population growth, parity in programming, and appropriate interventions are increasing in numbers and visibility within the criminal justice community and with the public, many due to residual court action.

The experience of many practitioners and the evidence from available research suggest that gender responsiveness is crucial to the design of criminal justice processes and programs which achieve greater success with women offenders. However, because women offenders represent a small percentage of the total inmate population, and present a lower level of institutional and public risk, many correctional agencies have not yet addressed the gender-responsive concerns related to differences in risk and program needs of women offenders.

The recent uptake in interest in gender-responsive issues in many different disciplines has produced a significant increase in the knowledge base about these issues. The expansion of this developing knowledge base provides a unique opportunity to analyze what is currently known in diverse disciplines with the goal of developing more effective gender-responsive operational and

programmatic standards and principles for women offenders. Of interest is insight not only into *what* interventions have potential in that regard but insight into theories explaining *why* these interventions have such potential. The expanding body of knowledge includes that being developed in disciplines such as health, education, psychology, sociology, women's studies, legal studies, and corrections as well as that being developed as a result of work funded by other governmental agencies and foundations.

NIC expects that the project will involve: (1) Researchers able to identify, assess, and synthesize multi-disciplinary theory and research findings concerning gender-responsive promising practices, and (2) practitioners from different correctional settings (including prisons, jails and community corrections) able to guide researchers toward the critical concerns of the field, alert them to promising operational and programmatic practices, and advise them concerning how the findings should be packaged to be most useful to correctional policy makers, managers and practitioners.

The successful applicant for this cooperative agreement must propose a methodology to involve correctional practitioners in a substantial way in all phases of the effort. The partnership between researchers and practitioners will strengthen the project's ability to effectively impact correctional policy and operations.

Purpose

The National Institute of Corrections is seeking applications for a cooperative agreement that has the following purpose: To determine and make available what can be learned from currently available knowledge that will advance the development of gender-responsive operational and programmatic principles for women offenders in adult corrections.

The cooperative agreement has both primary and secondary project outcomes.

The Primary Outcomes include:

1. A multi-disciplinary survey of theory and research findings pertaining to appropriate and effective gender-responsive practices.
2. An analysis of these findings in terms of their implications for the development of gender-responsive operational and programmatic principles for women offenders in adult corrections.
3. Preliminary identification of operational and programmatic principles to guide correctional practice.

4. An identification of critical gaps in the knowledge base which, if addressed, would significantly advance the development of the above principles.

The Secondary Outcomes include:

5. A strategy for dissemination of the findings of this study to correctional leaders, practitioners, and policy makers.

6. Collaboration with the NIC Women's Initiative to support efforts to keep cognizant federal agencies informed of project developments as well as being informed about their efforts.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must prepare a proposal that describes their plan to provide the project outcomes. The plan must include goals and objectives, methodology, deliverables, management plan, an overall project budget for the full two years, and a budget and budget narrative for the first 10–12 month phase. Applicants must identify their key project staff and the relevant expertise of each, and address the manner in which they would perform all tasks in collaboration with the NIC Women's initiative Staff and the NIC Project Manager. Proposals are limited to twenty-five double-spaced pages in length, not including resumes, other addenda, and SF-424 forms. Please note that the Standard Form 424, Application for Federal Assistance, submitted with the proposal must contain the cover sheet, budget, budget narrative, assurances, and management plan for the FY 1999 funded portion only, for a maximum of \$80,000.

Authority: Public Law 93–415.

Funds Available: Project funds are limited to a maximum total of \$180,000 for both direct and indirect costs for two years. A grant award of \$80,000 will be made in FY 1999, and a supplemental award of \$100,000 will be made in FY 2000. NIC is committed to funding the full two year project and project activity must be completed within 24 months of the date of the award. Funds may only be used for activities that are linked to the desired outcomes of the project. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Women's Initiative.

All products from this funding effort will be in public domain and available to interested agencies through the National Institute of Corrections.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 1999. They should be addressed to: National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Attention: Administrative Officer. Hand delivered

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.

Morris L. Thigpen,

Director, National Institute of Corrections
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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>.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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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