

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Vavra, Project Manager, National Park Service, Philadelphia Support Office, 200 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 597-9175.

Dated: May 1, 1998.

**Marie Rust,**

*Field Director, Northeast Field Area, National Park Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Park System Advisory Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1994), that a meeting of the National Park System Advisory Board will be held on May 20-21, 1998, at the Holiday Inn of Estes Park, 101 South St. Vrain Street, Estes Park, Colorado. On May 20, the Board will tour Rocky Mountain National Park.

On May 21, 1998, the Board meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m., and will adjourn at approximately 4:30 p.m. Following remarks by the Chairman, the Board will be addressed by the Deputy Director of the National Park Service, Denis Galvin. The Board will deliberate issues relating to natural resource management, future growth of the National Park System, and the role of the National Park Service as educator in American society. The Board will review National Historic Landmark nominations during the morning session.

The Board may be addressed at various times by other officials of the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior; and other miscellaneous topics and reports may be covered. The order of the agenda may be changed, if necessary, to accommodate travel schedules or for other reasons.

The Board meeting will be open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate the public are limited and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come basis. Anyone may file with the Board a written statement concerning matters to be discussed. The Board may also permit attendees to address the Board, but may restrict the length of the presentations, as necessary to allow the Board to complete its agenda within the allotted time.

Any one who wishes further information concerning the meeting, or who wishes to submit a written statement, may contact Loran Fraser, Office of Policy, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240 (telephone 202-208-7456).

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection about 12 weeks after the meeting, in room 2414, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

**Denis P. Galvin,**

*Deputy Director, National Park Service.*

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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 "Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program Research and Evaluation"

**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 "Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program Research and Evaluation Solicitation."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business July 14, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** 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).

##### Background

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is requesting proposals for evaluation and research related to the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) program, which is administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and

Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). It responds to both the congressional and public demand for accountability and the need to develop a knowledge base that examines policy and programmatic experience and continually recommends improvements to them. This initial announcement seeks to support a three-tiered evaluation approach:

(1) A national evaluation of the implementation of JAIBG. One award of up to \$500,000 is expected to be made, for a period of up to two years.

(2) Topical research regarding issues of policy raised by the mandates that underlie JAIBG. Six awards of up to \$200,000 each are expected to be made, for a period of up to two years each.

(3) Individual practitioner-research partnerships to build local capacity to perform research on crucial areas surrounding the implementation of JAIBG. Ten awards of up to \$75,000 each are expected to be made, for a period of up to fifteen months.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program Research and Evaluation" (refer to document no. SL000282). For World Wide Web access, connect either 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 JUSTICE

### Federal Bureau of Prisons

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Construction of a Federal Correctional Facility in McCreary County, KY

**AGENCY:** Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

#### SUMMARY:

##### Proposed Action

The U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons has determined that, in order to meet increasing demands for additional inmate capacity, a new Federal correctional facility is needed in its system.

The Bureau of Prisons proposes to construct and operate either a high security United States Penitentiary or a medium security Federal Correctional Institution, both with an adjacent minimum security satellite camp, in McCreary County, Kentucky. The high security facility would have a rated capacity of approximately 1,000 inmates. The medium security facility would be designed to have a rated capacity of approximately 1,200 inmates, and the minimum security component would house approximately 150-300. The potential site also would be used for road access, administration, programs and services, parking, and support facilities.

In the process of evaluating several potential sites, several aspects will receive a detailed examination including utilities, traffic patterns, noise levels, visual intrusions, threatened and endangered species, cultural resources, and socio-economic impacts.

#### *Alternatives*

In developing the DEIS, the options of "no action" and "alternative sites" for the proposed facility will be fully and thoroughly examined.

#### *Scoping Process*

Informal discussions and meetings with local economic development staff have already been held on the proposed project, and during the preparation of the DEIS, there will be numerous other opportunities for public involvement. The public scoping meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 1998, at the McCreary Central High School Auditorium, located on Raider Way, Stearns, Kentucky. The meeting has been well publicized and is scheduled at a time that will make the meeting possible for the public and interested agencies or organizations to attend.

#### *DEIS Preparation*

Public notice will be given concerning the availability of the DEIS for public review and comment.

**ADDRESS:** Questions concerning the proposed action and the DEIS can be answered by: James B. Jones, Deputy Assistant Director, Administration Division, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20534, Telephone: (202) 307-3230, Telefacsimile: (202) 514-9481.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

**David J. Dorworth,**

*Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division

#### Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used

in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

#### Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

##### *Volume I*

None

##### *Volume II*

None

##### *Volume III*

None

##### *Volume IV*

None

##### *Volume V*

None

##### *Volume VI*

None

##### *Volume VII*

None

#### General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be