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Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(i)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1301.34 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on May 19, 1998, Knight Seed Company, Inc., 151 W. 126th Street, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of marijuana (7360), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

This application is exclusively for the importation of marijuana seed which will be rendered non-viable and used as bird seed.

Any manufacturer holding, or applying for, registration as a bulk manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance may file written comments on or objections to the application described above, and may, at the same time, file a written request for a hearing on such application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43 in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47.

Any such comments, objections or requests for a hearing may be addressed,

in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than (30 days from publication).

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745-46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import a basic class of any controlled substance in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1301.34(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated January 21, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 1998, (63 FR 7181), Knoll Pharmaceutical Company, 30 North Jefferson Road, Whippany, New Jersey 07981, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Dihydromorphine (9145)	I
Hydromorphone (9150)	II

The firm plans to produce bulk product and finished dosage units for distribution to its customers.

DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a) and determined that the registration of Knoll Pharmaceutical Company to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that

the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: June 30, 1996.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

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State and Local Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS), Justice.

ACTION: Request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support is soliciting grant applications from Chief Executive Officers (CEO) in targeted jurisdictions; e.g., selected counties and cities, to fund the acquisition of certain types of equipment in the following categories: personal protective equipment, and detection, decontamination, and communications equipment. This equipment will be needed by first responders; i.e., fire services, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response units, and law enforcement agencies, to respond to a terrorist incident and the use of weapons of mass destruction.

DATES: Applications for funding must be received by the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support not later than July 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be mailed to: Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support, 810 7th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-688-4252 or the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under Public Law 105-119; the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State; the

Judiciary; and the Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1998.

Background

The title for this grant funding program is the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program (SLDPESP).

Grant Offering: OSLDPS is soliciting competitive grant applications from the Chief Executive Officers (CEO) in the 120 most populous jurisdictions in the nation. OSLDPS will provide \$12 million for grant funding, and will make awards based on the demonstrated need CEO's state in their proposals. A panel of experts will review the grant applications and submit the panel's ratings for each complete application. Eligible applicants are assigned to a group (Group A, B, or C). Eligible applicants in Group A may apply for funding not to exceed \$500,000, Group B not to exceed \$250,000, and Group C not to exceed \$150,000. Approximately 46 grant awards will be made; 10 awards in Group A, 16 awards in Group B, and 20 awards in Group C. Eligible applicants and assigned groups are listed in the following section. The Office of Justice Programs reserves the right to award a lesser or greater amount than that specified in the application.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants and groups are the Chief Executive Officers (CEO) in the following list of cities and counties. The maximum award amount each group may apply for is identified in parenthesis next to the Group heading:

Group A (\$500,000)

- 1—Los Angeles County, CA
- 2—City of New York, NY
- 3—Cook County, IL
- 4—City of Los Angeles, CA
- 5—Harris County, TX
- 6—City of Chicago, IL
- 7—San Diego County, CA
- 8—Orange County, CA
- 9—Maricopa County, AZ
- 10—Wayne County, MI
- 11—Dade County, FL
- 12—Dallas County, TX
- 13—City of Houston, TX
- 14—King County, WA
- 15—Philadelphia City/County, PA
- 16—San Bernardino County, CA
- 17—Santa Clara County, CA
- 18—Cuyahoga County, OH
- 19—Pima County, AZ
- 20—Suffolk County, NY
- 21—Middlesex County, MA
- 22—Allegheny County, PA
- 23—Alameda County, CA
- 24—Nassau County, NY
- 25—Broward County, FL
- 26—Riverside County, CA
- 27—Bexar County, TX
- 28—Tarrant County, TX
- 29—City of San Diego, CA

- 30—Oakland County, MI
- 31—Sacramento County, CA
- 32—Hennepin County, MN
- 33—City of Dallas, TX
- 34—City of Phoenix, AZ
- 35—City of Detroit, MI
- 36—St. Louis County, MO
- 37—Franklin County, OH
- 38—Erie County, NY
- 39—City of San Antonio, TX
- 40—Milwaukee County, WI

Group B (\$250,000)

- 41—Palm Beach County, FL
- 42—Westchester County, NY
- 43—Hamilton County, OH
- 44—Honolulu City/County, HI
- 45—Hillsborough County, FL
- 46—Fairfax County, VA
- 47—Pinellas County, FL
- 48—Clark County, NV
- 49—Shelby County, TN
- 50—Contra Costa County, CA
- 51—Bergen County, NJ
- 52—DuPage County, IL
- 53—Marion County/Indianapolis, IN
- 54—City of San Jose, CA
- 55—Montgomery County, MD
- 56—Essex County, NJ
- 57—Salt Lake County, UT
- 58—Prince George's County, MD
- 59—Francisco County/City, CA
- 60—Macomb County, MI
- 61—Baltimore County, MD
- 62—City of Baltimore, MD
- 63—Monroe County, NY
- 64—Orange County, FL
- 65—Worcester County, MA
- 66—Fresno County, CA
- 67—Duval County/Jacksonville, FL
- 68—Montgomery County, PA
- 69—Ventura County, CA
- 70—Middlesex County, NJ
- 71—Jefferson County, KY
- 72—Essex County, MA
- 73—Fulton County, GA
- 74—San Mateo County, CA
- 75—Jefferson County, AL
- 76—City of Columbus, OH
- 77—City of Boston, MA
- 78—Jackson County, MO
- 79—EL Paso County, TX
- 80—Norfolk County, VA

Group C (\$150,000)

- 81—Pierce County, WA
- 82—City of Milwaukee, WI
- 83—Travis County, TX
- 84—Oklahoma County, OK
- 85—City of Memphis, TN
- 86—Multnomah County, OR
- 87—Kern County, CA
- 88—Montgomery County, OH
- 89—Monmouth County, NJ
- 90—DeKalb County, GA
- 91—Bucks County, PA
- 92—Hudson County, NJ
- 93—Delaware County, PA
- 94—City of El Paso, TX
- 95—Lake County, IL
- 96—Mecklenberg County, NC
- 97—Summit County, OH
- 98—Tulsa County, OK
- 99—City of Seattle, WA
- 100—Nashville/Davidson County, TN
- 101—Kent County, MI

- 102—Camden County, NJ
- 103—Bristol County, MA
- 104—San Joaquin County, CA
- 105—City of Cleveland, OH
- 106—Snohomish County, WA
- 107—Bernalillo County, NM
- 108—Union County, NJ
- 109—City of Austin, TX
- 110—New Orleans Parish/City, LA
- 111—Ramsey County, MN
- 112—Denver County, CO
- 113—Lake County, IN
- 114—Cobb County, GA
- 115—Onondaga County, NY
- 116—Lucas County, OH
- 117—Jefferson Parish, LA
- 118—Wake County, NC
- 119—Passaic County, NJ
- 120—Jefferson County, CO

Application Procedures

A. Problem Statement

The applicant must provide a statement describing the jurisdiction's terrorist vulnerability and threat assessment.

B. Equipment Needs

The applicant must provide an assessment of equipment needs of the fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and hazardous materials response and prioritize requested equipment in the following categories: personal protective equipment, detection and decontamination equipment, and communications equipment.

C. Previous Funding

Identify other Federal support for equipment. A demonstrated need is the single most significant criteria for funding consideration. It is assumed that previous equipment support received from other Federal agencies for this type of equipment should have reduced the need for additional equipment.

D. Goals and Objectives

The applicant must provide a description of the goals and objectives of the jurisdiction's plan to acquire equipment and describe how the equipment will enhance operations.

E. Implementation and Evaluation Plan

The applicant must provide a program implementation plan for equipment acquisitions and deadlines for completion of each increment of the procurement process.

F. Additional Resources

Applicants are encouraged to leverage other resources at the State and local level, in support of its equipment acquisition plan.

G. Equipment Coordination Certification

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the jurisdiction must sign a certificate confirming that the application was coordinated with the fire service, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response units, and law enforcement agencies, operating within the jurisdiction.

Application Kits

Application kits will be mailed to the Chief Executive Officers in each of the targeted jurisdictions. Interested eligible applicants are encouraged to contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-688-4252 to ensure that they receive an application kit for the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program. An application kit containing the necessary forms will be mailed to eligible applicants upon request.

Laurie Robinson,

Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**National Institute of Corrections****Request for Cooperative Agreement Applications (RFAs)**

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice.

ACTION: Request for Cooperative Agreement Applications (RFAs).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '98 for a single cooperative agreement to fund various evaluation components of a "Drug-Free State Demonstration Project: A Program That Will Help to Reduce or Eliminate the Use of Illegal Drugs in Prisons." While up to ten awards will be made to States, the District of Columbia, and Territorial Departments of Corrections under this project, only one award will be made for the evaluation tasks.

Purpose: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking proposals for single cooperative agreement to evaluate the applications that States, the District of Columbia, and Territorial Departments of Corrections will be making to insure that each application that receives an award under the drug-free demonstration project includes an effective evaluation methodology, part of which will involve pre and post drug testing. The organization performing

this task will also evaluate the feasibility of establishing common data elements for as many of the state/territorial awardees as possible, and assist in communicating these elements to the Departments of Corrections. After the awards are made, this organization will oversee the evaluation efforts of each awardee, conduct one visit to meet with the evaluators at each site, and compile both an interim and final evaluation report of the entire project for the NIC.

Authority: Pub. L. 93-415.

Funds Availability/Funding Limits: Funding for the evaluation tasks in this project is estimated at approximately \$300,000. The award will be limited to a maximum of \$300,000 (direct and indirect costs). The evaluation component of this project will not exceed three years and six months in length.

Deadline for Receipt of Application: 4:00 pm Eastern time on August 31, 1998. At The National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534. Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either: (1) Received on or before the deadline date; or (2) postmarked on or before the deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. Applicants must obtain a legible dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service in lieu of a postmark. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as a proof of timely mailing. Late applications will be returned to the sender.

Address and Further Information: Requests for the application kit, which also includes further details on the project's objectives, selection criteria, etc., should be directed to: Judy Evens, Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street., NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling 1-800-995-6423, ext. 159 or 202-307-3106, ext. 159. E-Mail: jevens@bop.gov.

All technical and programmatic information under this program announcement should be directed to: Allen Ault, Chief, Special Projects, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20543 or by calling 1-800-995-6423, ext. 125 or 202-307-3106, ext. 125. E-Mail: aault@bop.gov.

Eligible Applicants: An eligible applicant is any organization with experience in the evaluation of criminal justice programs and policies. The organization must also have experience with drug testing.

Review of Consideration: Applications received under this announcement will be subject to a review process by the NIC.

Number of Awards: One (1).

NIC Application Number: 98K45. This number should appear as a reference line on your cover letter and also in box 11 of Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424). The cover letter should be addressed to Morris L. Thigpen, Director, NIC, 320 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20543.

Other Information: Applicants are advised that narrative description of their program, not including the budget narrative and resumes of key staff, *should not* exceed 15 double spaced pages.

The Catalogue 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 Corrections****Request for Cooperative Agreement Applications (RFA)**

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice.

ACTION: Request for Cooperative Agreement Applications (RFAs).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY' 98 for several cooperative agreements to fund a "Drug-Free State Demonstration Project: A Program That Will Help to Reduce or Eliminate the Use of Illegal Drugs in Prisons." Several awards will be made available to States, the District of Columbia, and Territorial Departments of Corrections.

Purpose: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking proposals for cooperative agreements to assist States, the District of Columbia, and Territorial Departments of Corrections interested in testing a variety of project strategies, with multiple targets and a combination of outcome measurement(s), whose goal will be to reduce or eliminate the use of illegal drugs in prisons. Proposed project sites will choose from a variety of components, including but not limited to new technologies for drug detection, drug treatment programs, drug testing, developing policies and sanctions, personnel training, telephone monitoring and intelligence systems. In their efforts to reduce illegal drugs in