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Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) 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;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies, estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) 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.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Guam Visa Waiver Agreement.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-760. Inspections Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. Public Law 99-396 provides for certain aliens to be exempt from the nonimmigrant visa requirements if seeking entry into and stay on Guam as a visitor under certain conditions. This form, the I-760, is the agreement between the carrier of the alien and the United States. Application by aliens is made on another form, the I-736.
- (5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 5 responses at 60 minutes (1) per response.
- (6) *An estimate of total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 5 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact 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 suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time any also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Application for Waiver of Grounds of Excludability.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until October 13, 1998.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) 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;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Waiver of Grounds of Excludability.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-690. Adjudication Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals and households. The information on the application will be used by the Service in considering eligibility for legalization under sections 210 and 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 52,000 responses at 15 minutes (.25) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 13,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact 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 suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

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#### **Corrections Program Office; Solicitation for Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Program Technical Assistance and Training**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs,  
Corrections Program Office, Justice.

**ACTION:** To solicit applications for an organization(s) to develop and deliver training and/or provide technical assistance related to the implementation, administration, or impact of the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Program (VOI/TIS), which was authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as amended.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Justice Programs, Corrections Program Office (CPO) is soliciting proposals to establish a VOI/TIS Training and Technical Assistance Program. Applicants may apply for funding to perform functions described under Component 1: Training Curriculum Development and Delivery, Component 2: Technical Assistance, or both. Applicants may also apply for funding to implement the training and/or technical assistance program in one or a limited number of the defined topic areas. Eligible applicants include public, private non-profit, and for-profit organizations (for-profit organizations must waive their profit) that have an understanding of sentencing and corrections related issues and experience developing and delivering training and/or providing technical assistance to State and local agencies.

**Component 1: Development and Delivery of Training.** CPO plans to expand its training offerings to include a broader range of topics related to the VOI/TIS program. The applicant will be expected to develop a curriculum for each topic and to deliver training to State and tribal policy makers and adult and juvenile correctional agencies. Some of the training will be provided

onsite at a location provided by the requesting agency and will be tailored to the needs of that agency, while other programs will be provided on a regional basis or in a central location. The applicant may apply to develop training on all, one, or several of the following topics:

- Managing long-term offenders
  - Managing violent offenders
  - Managing the supermax facility
  - Staffing issues related to such issues as managing crowded facilities, more violent offenders, and/or inmates with very long or life sentences
  - Managing prison climates (race/ethnicity, staff sensitivity, etc.)
  - Effective use of needs and risk assessments
  - Implementing drug testing, sanctions, and treatment programs
  - Reducing the flow of drugs and other contraband into correctional facilities
  - Cognitive restructuring
  - Cross-discipline team building
  - Relapse prevention
  - Case management
  - Treating offenders with co-occurring disorders
  - Transition planning and aftercare to assist inmates with reintegration into the community
  - Health issues and geriatric inmates
  - Addressing victims rights and related issues in corrections
  - Management of violent youth tried as adults
  - Management of female populations
  - Developing and managing RFPs, contracts, and monitoring systems related to private prisons
  - Using data to make management and program decisions
  - Tribal justice/corrections
- Component 2: Technical Assistance.** Assistance will be made available, under this cooperative agreement, to State and tribal policy makers and representatives from adult and juvenile corrections agencies to assist them in addressing issues related to the following topics:
- Sentencing reform
  - Offender management
  - Facility design, space management, and overcrowding
  - Budgetary implications of the VOI/TIS program
  - Geriatric prisoners and prisoners with medical conditions
  - Crime victims' rights
  - Privatization
  - Drug control, testing, sanctions, and treatment
  - Tribal justice and corrections

**DATES:** Applications must be received by the Corrections Program Office no

later than close of business on September 15, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** Corrections Program Office,  
810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC  
20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN  
A COPY OF THE SOLICITATION:** Log into the  
CPO Website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cpo> or contact  
Donna Bownes, Chief, Technical  
Assistance and Conference Branch,  
Corrections Program Office, at (800)  
848-6325 extension 69618.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Authority**

This action is authorized under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as amended, 42 U.S.C 13701-9 and 42 U.S.C. 13911.

##### **Background.**

The Corrections Program Office (CPO) is responsible for administration of the following corrections-related grant programs authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, as amended:

- Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Program (VOI/TIS)

—Formula Grants

—Discretionary Grants to Build Jail  
Facilities on Tribal Lands

- Residential Substance Abuse  
Treatment for State Prisoners

- Prevention, Diagnosis, and  
Treatment of Tuberculosis in  
Correctional Institutions

The solicitation addresses training and technical assistance for the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Program (VOI/TIS). It describes these programs, outlines the scope of work and tasks to be performed, describes the administrative and application requirements, and provides the forms needed to prepare an application. One or several awards totaling up to \$2.4 million (\$1.4 million for the training component and \$1 million for technical assistance component) will be issued as a cooperative agreement. The duration will be for one year, with supplemental awards made annually, or as needed, for up to a total of four additional years, based on the recipient's performance, program needs, and the availability of funds. The recipient will be expected to work in close partnership with CPO and other Department of Justice personnel to define and address the needs for assistance by State and local jurisdictions.