

The successful applicant will also need to ensure that there will be coordination with the NIC project monitor at critical points in the project development and as necessary to ensure clarity and accomplishment of goals and satisfactory outcomes.

The applicant must provide goals, objectives, and methods of implementation for the project that are consistent with the announcement. Objectives should be clear, measurable, attainable, and focused on the methods used to conduct the project. Applicants should provide an implementation plan for the project and include a schedule which will demonstrate milestones for significant tasks in chart form. Work activities will be coordinated closely with the NIC project monitor. The applicant must plan for the initial meeting with the Advisory Committee to be conducted in the first quarter of the project.

**Authority:** Public Law 93-415.

#### **Funds Available**

The award will be limited to \$200,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must begin within 30 days of the date of award and be completed within 12 months. Expenses for conducting the meetings with the Advisory Committee, including their travel, must be incorporated into the proposed budget. No funds will be transferred to state or local governments. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property.

This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Prisons Division. 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 Wednesday, January 10, 2001. They should be addressed to: Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534. Hand delivered applications should be brought to 500 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534. The front desk will call Bobbi Tinsley at (202) 307-3106, extension 0 for pickup.

#### **Addresses and Further Information**

Requests for the application kit 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 ext. 159, 202-307-3106 ext. 159, or e-mail: [jevans@bop.gov](mailto:jevans@bop.gov).

A copy of this announcement, application forms may be obtained through the NIC web site: <http://www.nicic.org> (click on "Cooperative Agreements").

All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Sammie Brown, Program Manager, at 320 First Street, NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534; or by calling 800-995-6423 ext. 126, 202-307-3106 ext. 126, or e-mail: [sbrown@bop.gov](mailto:sbrown@bop.gov).

#### **Eligible Applicants**

An eligible applicant is any state or general unit of local government, public or private agency, educational institution, organization, team, or individual with the requisite skills to successfully meet the outcome objectives of the project. Collaborative teams involving practitioners, researchers, and other individuals with expertise and experience in specialized prison classification functional areas are encouraged.

#### **Review Considerations**

Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC Peer Review Process.

#### **Number of Awards**

One (1).

#### **NIC Application Number**

01P09. This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

#### **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number**

16.602.

#### **Executive Order 12372**

This project is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372.

Dated: November 17, 2000.

**Larry B. Solomon,**

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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, DC 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*

###### **Pennsylvania**

PA000009 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
PA000014 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
PA000023 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
PA000024 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
PA000029 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
PA000040 (Feb. 11, 2000)

##### *Volume III*

###### **Georgia**

GA000032 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
GA000073 (Feb. 11, 2000)

##### *Volume IV*

###### **Michigan**

MI000001 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000002 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000003 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000004 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000005 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000007 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000008 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000010 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000011 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000012 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000015 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000016 (Feb. 11, 2000)  
MI000017 (Feb. 11, 2000)

##### *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 found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of November 2000.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

##### **Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration**

**[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2000-59; Exemption Application No. D-10770, et al.]**

##### **Grant of Individual Exemptions; Deutsche Bank and Its Affiliates (Collectively, Deutsche Bank of the Applicants)**

**AGENCY:** Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Grant of Individual Exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains exemptions issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Notices were published in the **Federal Register** of the pendency before the Department of proposals to grant such exemptions. The notices set forth a summary of facts and representations contained in each application for exemption and referred interested persons to the respective applications for a complete statement of the facts and representations. The applications have been available for public inspection at the Department in Washington, DC. The notices also invited interested persons to submit comments on the requested exemptions to the Department. In addition the notices stated that any interested person might submit a written request that a public hearing be held (where appropriate). The applicants have represented that they have complied with the requirements of the notification to interested persons. No public comments and no requests for a hearing, unless otherwise stated, were received by the Department.

The notices of proposed exemption were issued and the exemptions are being granted solely by the Department because, effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 1 (1996), transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type proposed to the Secretary of Labor.

#### **Statutory Findings**

In accordance with section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and the procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990) and based upon the entire record, the Department makes the following findings:

(a) The exemptions are administratively feasible;

(b) They are in the interests of the plans and their participants and beneficiaries; and

(c) They are protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries of the plans.