

travel and lodging and in reimbursing costs in conformity with Federal guidelines.

With input from NIC, the recipient will prepare each meeting agenda, participant lists, white papers, handouts, and supplementary materials; duplicate them in sufficient quantities; and deliver them to the venue. With input from NIC, the recipient will also supply or arrange for a facilitator and a note taker for each meeting to be paid out of the funding awarded under this agreement.

**DATES:** Applications must be received by 4 p.m. EDT on Monday, August 30, 2010. Selection of the successful applicant and notification of review results to all applicants will be sent by October 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Mailed applications must be sent to Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534.

Applicants are encouraged to use Federal Express, UPS, or similar service to ensure delivery by the due date.

Hand delivered applications should be brought to 500 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534. At the front desk, call (202) 307-3106, extension 0 for pickup. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The only electronic applications (preferred) that will be accepted can be submitted via [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** A copy of this announcement can be downloaded from the NIC Web site at [www.nicic.gov](http://www.nicic.gov).

All technical or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Dee Halley, Correctional Program Specialist, Research and Evaluation Division, National Institute of Corrections. She can be reached by calling 1-800-995-6423 extension 4-0374 or by e-mail at [dhalley@bop.gov](mailto:dhalley@bop.gov).

**Required Expertise:** Applicant organizations and project teams should be able to demonstrate the capacity to accomplish all four project tasks and have experience with and/or an understanding of correctional operations, assessing cost benefits and effectiveness, and budget planning, development, and management.

**Application Requirements:** The application should be concisely written, typed double-spaced and reference the NIC Opportunity Number and Title provided in this announcement. The program narrative text is to be limited to 25 double-spaced pages, exclusive of resumes and summaries of experience (do not submit full curriculum vitae). In addition to the program narrative, an application package must include OMB

Standard Form 425, Application for Federal Assistance; a cover letter that identifies the audit agency responsible for the applicant's financial accounts as well as the audit period or fiscal year that the applicant operates under (e.g., July 1 through June 30); and an outline of projected costs. The following additional forms must also be included: OMB Standard Form 424A, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs; OMB Standard Form 424B, Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (all OMB Standard Forms are available at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)); DOJ/FBOP/NIC Certification Regarding Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and the Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (available at [www.nicic.org/Downloads/PDF/certif-frm.pdf](http://www.nicic.org/Downloads/PDF/certif-frm.pdf)).

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

**Funds Available and Budget Considerations:** Up to \$150,000 is available for this project, but preference will be given to applicants who provide the most efficient solutions in accomplishing the scope of work. Determination will be made based on best value to the Government, not necessarily the lowest bid. Funds may be used only for the activities that are directly related to the project. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Research and Evaluation Division.

**Eligibility of Applicants:** An eligible applicant is any state or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individual, or team with expertise in the described areas. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to implement a project of this size and scope.

**Review Considerations:** Applications received under this announcement will be subject to the NIC Review Process. The criteria for the evaluation of each application will be as follows:

#### **Programmatic (40%)**

Are all of the four project tasks adequately discussed and support the overall goal? Is there a clear description of how each project task will be accomplished, including sub-tasks; the strategies to be employed; required staffing; responsible parties, and other required resources? Are there any unique or exceptional approaches, techniques, or design aspects proposed that will enhance the project?

#### **Organizational (35%)**

Does the proposed project staff possess the skills, knowledge, and expertise necessary to complete the four project tasks, meeting all of the criteria

listed in the solicitation? Does the applicant agency, institution, organization, individual or team have the organizational capacity to complete the project tasks? Are the proposed project management and staffing plans realistic and sufficient to complete the project within the 18-month timeframe?

#### **Project Management/Administration (25%)**

Does the applicant identify reasonable objectives, milestones, and measures to track progress? If consultants and/or partnerships are proposed, is there a reasonable justification for their inclusion in the project and a clear structure to ensure effective coordination and supervision? Is the proposed budget realistic, provide sufficient cost detail/narrative, and represent good value relative to the anticipated results?

**Note:** NIC will NOT award a cooperative agreement to an applicant who does not have a Dun and Bradstreet Database Universal Number (DUNS) and is not registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR).

A DUNS number can be received at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS number request line at 1-800-333-0505 (if you are a sole proprietor, you would dial 1-866-705-5711 and select option 1).

Registration in the CCR can be done online at the CCR Web site: <http://www.ccr.gov>. A CCR Handbook and worksheet can also be reviewed at the Web site.

**Number of Awards:** One.

**NIC Opportunity Number:** 10PEI40. This number should appear as a reference line in the cover letter, where indicated on Standard Form 424, and outside of the envelope in which the application is sent.

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 16.602.

**Executive Order 12372:** This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372.

**Morris L. Thigpen,**

*Director, National Institute of Corrections.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

August 4, 2010.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection

request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including, among other things, a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Linda Watts Thomas on 202–693–4223 (this is not a toll-free number); e-mail mail to: [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor—Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–4816/ Fax: 202–395–5806 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the applicable OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

(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 agency's 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.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title of Collection: Operations Under Water.

OMB Control Number: 1219–0020.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 80.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 400.

Total Estimated Annual Cost Burden (operating/maintaining): \$33,880.

Description: Title 30 CFR 75.1716, 75.1716–1 and 75.1716–3 require operators of underground coal mines to provide MSHA notification before mining under bodies of water and to obtain a permit to mine under a body of water if, in the judgment of the Secretary, it is sufficiently large to constitute a hazard to miners. The regulation is necessary to prevent the inundation of underground coal mines with water which has the potential of drowning miners. Section 103(h) of the Mine Act, 30 U.S.C. 813, authorizes MSHA to collect information necessary to carryout its duty in protecting the safety and health of miners. For additional information, see related notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 24, 2010 (Vol. 75, page 36122).

Dated: August 4, 2010.

Linda Watts Thomas,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Hearing on Certain Issues Relating to Lifetime Income Options for Participants and Beneficiaries in Retirement Plans

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Department of Labor and the Department of the Treasury (the “Agencies”) will hold a joint hearing to further consider several specific issues relating to lifetime income or other arrangements designed to provide a lifetime stream of income after retirement for participants and beneficiaries in retirement plans.

**DATES:** The hearing will be held on September 14, 2010, and, if necessary, September 15, 2010, beginning at 9 a.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephanie L. Ward or Luisa Grillo-Chope, Office of Regulations and Interpretations, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at (202) 693–8500 or Peter J. Marks, Office of Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt and Government Entities), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, at (202) 622–6090. These are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Agencies published in the **Federal Register** on February 2, 2010 (75 FR 5253), a request for information (RFI) regarding whether, and, if so, how, by regulation or otherwise, it would be appropriate for them to enhance the retirement security of participants in employer-sponsored retirement plans and in individual retirement arrangements (IRAs) by facilitating access to, and use of, lifetime income or other arrangements designed to provide a lifetime stream of income after retirement. The Agencies received approximately 780 comments in response to the RFI.

The RFI posed several questions on a broad range of topics designed to help the Agencies assess the issues relating to the shift from defined benefit plans that offer employees lifetime annuities to defined contribution plans that typically distribute retirement savings in a lump sum payment. With the continuing trend away from traditional defined benefit plans to defined contribution plans and hybrid plans, including the associated trend away from annuities toward lump sum distributions, employees are not only increasingly responsible for the adequacy of their savings at the time of retirement, but also for ensuring that their savings last throughout their retirement years and, in many cases, the remaining lifetimes of their spouses and dependents.

Following a careful review of all the comments received in response to the RFI, the Agencies have decided to conduct a limited public hearing for the purpose of further considering and gathering further information on a few discrete issues and proposals raised or presented in RFI submissions. In this regard, the scope of the public hearing will be limited to testimony and questions relating to the following specific issues:

1. Certain Specific Participant Concerns Affecting the Choice of Lifetime Income Relative to Other Options. A number of individuals and participant representative groups indicated that many participants who are choosing the form in which to