

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Collaborative Partnership with Nonprofit Victim Service Organization to Apply for Competitive Federal Grant Funds

Take Notice the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice is interested in seeking a nonprofit victim service organization as a potential applicant for funding under a joint solicitation to support an enhanced anti-human trafficking law enforcement task force and victim service model designed to identify, rescue, and assist foreign and domestic, adult and minor, victims of human trafficking within the United States. The federal grant solicitation, “Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking FY 2012 Competitive Grant Announcement,” is being offered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). The solicitation is available at: <http://www.bja.gov/grant/12HumanTraffickingSol.pdf>

Under this federal solicitation, law enforcement agencies applying for task force funding and victim service organizations applying for victim service funding must have an established working relationship and must collaborate and submit separate but coordinated applications containing the same Abstract, Program Narrative, Timeline, and Letter of Intent. Victim service organizations are also required to submit an attachment outlining a detailed plan for the provision of direct services to victims of human trafficking.

The federal funding solicitation requires a 25-percent cash or in-kind match for all applicants. The maximum requested federal funding amount for each application cannot exceed

\$500,000 for a 2-year project period. Organizations should identify their match contribution.

Organizations interested in submitting a joint application for this federal solicitation with the Division of Criminal Justice should email a proposal (in MS Word format with an email subject line of "2012 HT Proposal") that includes a comprehensive service model, training plan, organizational capability and project management, evaluation, data collection, and proposed budget detail and budget narrative no later than **5:00 pm on March 12, 2012** to holmesa@njdcj.org. Proposals can also be mailed (postmarked no later than 5:00 pm on March 12, 2012) to:

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If more than one proposal is received from a nonprofit victim service organization, the proposal will be scored based on the following categories: planning, management structure, and background (25%); comprehensive service model (25%); training plan (20%); evaluation (10%); data collection (10%); and proposed budget and budget narrative (10%).

Potential applicants should have a demonstrated background and experience/capacity to serve foreign and domestic, adult and minor, victims of human trafficking. Potential victim service organizations applicants must demonstrate a history of solid working partnerships and

collaboration with law enforcement and among all key task force stakeholders, including very close collaboration with the local USAO in their geographic area.

Potential applicants must be in good standing with all State agencies with which they have had an existing grant or contractual relationship, meet all federal requirements expressed in the federal solicitation (<http://www.bja.gov/grant/12HumanTraffickingSol.pdf>). Where appropriate, all potential applicants must hold current State licenses, permits, and registrations.

The Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General reserves the right not to apply for the “Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking FY 2012 Competitive Grant Announcement.”

Applicants will be notified by March 29, 2012 if Division of Criminal Justice intends to pursue a joint application under this federal solicitation.