ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATON AUTHORITY REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR LIVESCAN SYSTEM GRANTS

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is requesting proposals for livescan system grants to be made with federal fiscal year 2007 Justice Assistance Grant funding.

<u>Available funds</u>: ICJIA has made available \$160,400 in JAG 07 funding to assist local law enforcement agencies that demonstrate both financial and equipment needs. A maximum of \$20,000 will be awarded to selected agencies.

A livescan is defined as an inkless electronic system designed to capture an individual's fingerprint images and other identifiers in a digitized format that can be transmitted to the state central repository for processing. The data is forwarded to the Illinois State Police (ISP) Bureau of Identification (BOI) over a virtual private network and then processed by ISP's Automated Fingerprint Identification System. Once received by BOI, the inquiry can be forwarded to the FBI electronically for processing.

Allowable livescan equipment includes the platform that captures lower and writer palm and slap impressions and rolled fingerprints and flat palm prints, ruggedized console with UPS and foot switch interface, mug shot equipment (camera), high performance and desktop computer (including up to a 17" flat panel monitor) or a laptop computer, EPAD digital signature pad and software, installation and training (two days), demographics software interface; and booking software.

Grant funds may not be used for more than 75 percent of the total cost of the equipment. The remaining 25 percent must be met through a cash match from non-federal sources.

<u>Eligibility</u>: Only units of local government that did not qualify for direct FFY07 JAG federal funds from the Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance (OJP/BJA) are eligible. A list of those agencies may be found at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/07jagallocations.html. Applicants are limited to local units of government. A unit of local government is defined as a town, township, village, city, county, or other general purpose political subdivision of the state that performs law enforcement functions as established under State of Illinois law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes. Not eligible for this funding are multi-jurisdictional units assembled to investigate or enforce laws related to major crimes, narcotics, or other criminal acts. Priority will be given to agencies that do not have the equipment necessary to electronically submit fingerprint identifications to ISP.

<u>How to Apply</u>: Applications will be available at <u>www.icjia.state.il.us</u> on April 18, 2011. Apply online and submit electronically. Prior to submitting an application, applicants must obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet. Go to <u>www.dunandbradstreet.com</u>. Also required prior to application submission is registration with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. To register, go to <u>http://www.ccr.gov</u> Deadline: Proposals are due by 11:59 p.m. on May 20, 2011.

<u>Questions:</u> For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority at:

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