ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATON AUTHORITY REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE GRANTS

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

Available funds: ICJIA has made available \$812,159 in FFY07 JAG funding to assist local law enforcement agencies that demonstrate both financial and vehicle needs. ICJIA has designated a maximum of \$20,000 to be awarded to each agency. A minimum of 75 percent of the total funds will be available for units of local government with a population of less than 25,000, and a maximum of 25 percent of the total funds being made available for this program will be available for those with a population of 25,000 or greater.

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

<u>Eligibility</u>: Eligible applicants include units of local or county government on behalf of established law enforcement agencies. Not eligible for this funding are multi-jurisdictional units assembled to investigate or enforce laws related to major crimes, narcotics, or other criminal acts.

Only units of local government that did not qualify for direct FFY07 JAG federal funds from Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance are eligible for this funding and may submit one proposal on behalf of a law enforcement agency. A list of agencies that received FFY07 direct federal funds can be found at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag07/07IL.xls.

Priority consideration will be given to agencies that did not receive any grant funding administered by ICJIA in calendar years 2009 and 2010.

<u>How to apply</u>: Application materials may be obtained at http://www.icjia.state.il.us. Applications must be submitted via e-mail to CJA.GrantsRecovJAG2@illinois.gov. Proposals will not be accepted by mail or in-person.

Applicants must obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet prior to application submission. Go to www.dunandbradstreet.com. Applicants also must register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database prior to application submission. Go to http://www.ccr.gov.

Technical difficulties experienced at any point during the process should be reported immediately to ICJIA. Call (312) 793-8550.

<u>Deadline</u>: Proposals are due by 11:59 p.m. on March 4, 2011. Award announcements will be made on or after March 31, 2011.

<u>Purchasing regulations</u>: The State of Illinois does not participate with other purchasing groups. Use only the CMS state bid list or obtain a minimum of three quotes. Please do not include brand names in your application materials.

Questions: Contact ICJIA at: Phone: 1-888-425-4248 TDD: (312) 793-4170 Fax: (312) 793-8422

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