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 2008 Justice Assistance Grant funding.

Available funds: A total of \$460,766 is available to 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 multijurisdictional 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 FFY08 JAG federal funds from Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance are eligible for this funding and may submit a proposal on behalf of a law enforcement agency. A list of government units that have received direct FFY08 JAG funding is available online at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08jagallocations.html.

The Authority will give priority consideration to agencies that did not receive funding administered by ICJIA in calendar years 2010 and 2011.

<u>How to apply</u>: Applications may be obtained online at http://www.icjia.state.il.us/public/. Applications must be submitted via the online application process. Proposals will not be accepted by mail or in-person. 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., Sunday, March 4, 2012. Award announcements will be made on or after March 31, 2012. Applicants must obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet prior to application submission. DUNS numbers may be obtained at www.dunandbradstreet.com. Applicants also must register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database prior to application submission. The CCR can be obtained at https://www.ccr.gov

<u>Purchasing regulations</u>: The State of Illinois does not participate with other purchasing groups. Use only the CMS state bid or obtain three quotes. If the equipment of your choice is not included on the state bid list, obtain a minimum of three quotes. Please do

not include brand names in your application materials.

Questions: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact ICJIA at:

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