



Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 13, 2007

Dr. Pamela Scanlon
Automated Regional Justice Information System
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101-4231

Dear Dr. Scanlon:

On behalf of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved your application for funding under the Information-Led Policing Solicitation in the amount of \$418,000 for Automated Regional Justice Information System. ARJIS, the Automated Regional Justice Information System, a consortium of 71 local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies proposes to develop an automated tactical identification and query system based on facial recognition for use by law enforcement officers and investigators.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, William Ford, Program Manager at (202) 353-9768; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Comptroller, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at ask.oc@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina B. Schofield".

Regina B. Schofield
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures



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Dear Dr. Scanlon:

Congratulations on your recent award. In establishing financial assistance programs, Congress linked the receipt of Federal funding to compliance with Federal civil rights laws. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial aid from OJP, its component offices and bureaus, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) comply with applicable Federal civil rights statutes and regulations. We at OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that come with Justice Department funding.

Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs

As you know, Federal laws prohibit recipients of financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in funded programs or activities, not only in respect to employment practices but also in the delivery of services or benefits. Federal law also prohibits funded programs or activities from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.

Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals

In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at <http://www.lep.gov>.

Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations

The Department of Justice has published a regulation specifically pertaining to the funding of faith-based organizations. In general, the regulation, Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of all Justice Department Program Participants, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28 C.F.R. part 38, requires State Administering Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. The regulation prohibits State Administering Agencies from making award or grant administration decisions on the basis of an organization's religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors.

The regulation also prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious activities, they must be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. For more information on the regulation, please see OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm>.

State Administering Agencies and faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Streets Act, as amended; the Victims of Crime Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, contain prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. These employment provisions have been specifically incorporated into 28 C.F.R. Part 38.1(f) and 38.2(f). Consequently, in many circumstances, it would be impermissible for faith-based organizations seeking or receiving funding authorized by these statutes to have policies or practices that condition hiring and other employment-related decisions on the religion of applicants or employees. Programs subject to these nondiscrimination provisions may be found on OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>. Questions about the regulation or the statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment may be directed to this Office.

Enforcing Civil Rights Laws

All recipients of Federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular funding source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, OCR investigates recipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups. In addition, based on regulatory criteria, OCR selects a number of recipients each year for compliance reviews, audits that require recipients to submit data showing that they are providing services equitably to all segments of their service population and that their employment practices meet equal employment opportunity standards.

Complying with the Safe Streets Act or Program Requirements

In addition to these general prohibitions, an organization which is a recipient of financial assistance subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (Safe Streets Act) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c), or other Federal grant program requirements, must meet two additional requirements: (1) complying with Federal regulations pertaining to the development of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP), 28 C.F.R. § 42.301-.308, and (2) submitting to OCR Findings of Discrimination (see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.205(5) or 31.202(5)).

1) Meeting the EEOP Requirement

In accordance with Federal regulations, Assurance No. 6 in the Standard Assurances, COPS Assurance No. 8.B, or certain Federal grant program requirements, your organization must comply with the following EEOP reporting requirements:

If your organization has received an award for \$500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees (counting both full- and part-time employees but excluding political appointees), then it has to prepare an EEOP and submit it to OCR for review **within 60 days from the date of this letter**. For assistance in developing an EEOP, please consult OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>. You may also request technical assistance from an EEOP specialist at OCR by dialing (202) 616-3208.

If your organization received an award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEOP, but it does not have to submit the EEOP to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEOP on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

If your organization received an award for less than \$25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEOP requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

2) Submitting Findings of Discrimination

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination against your organization after a due process hearing, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, your organization must submit a copy of the finding to OCR for review.

Ensuring the Compliance of Subrecipients

If your organization makes subawards to other agencies, you are responsible for assuring that subrecipients also comply with all of the applicable Federal civil rights laws, including the requirements pertaining to developing and submitting an EEOP, reporting Findings of Discrimination, and providing language services to LEP persons. State agencies that make subawards must have in place standard grant assurances and review procedures to demonstrate that they are effectively monitoring the civil rights compliance of subrecipients.

If we can assist you in any way in fulfilling your civil rights responsibilities as a recipient of Federal funding, please call OCR at (202) 307-0690 or visit our website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Alston
Director

cc: Grant Manager
Financial Analyst



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Automated Regional Justice Information System
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Reference Grant Number: 2007-RG-CX-K001

Dear Dr. Scanlon:

I am pleased to inform you that my office has approved the following budget categories for the aforementioned grant award in the cost categories identified below:

Category	Budget
Personnel	\$58,483
Fringe Benefits	\$16,453
Travel	\$7,320
Equipment	\$119,024
Supplies	\$0
Construction	\$0
Contractual	\$216,720
Other	\$0
Total Direct Cost	\$418,000
Indirect Cost	\$0
Total Project Cost	\$418,000
Federal Funds Approved:	\$418,000
Non-Federal Share:	\$0
Program Income:	\$0

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- Financial Questions, the Office of the Comptroller, Customer Service Center(CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at ask.oc@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia K. Paull".

Marcia Paull
Chief Financial Officer



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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) Automated Regional Justice Information System 401 B Street, Suite 800 San Diego, CA 92101-4231		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2007-RG-CX-K001	
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2007 TO 09/30/2008 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2007 TO 09/30/2008	
		6. AWARD DATE 09/13/2007	7. ACTION Initial
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 956000842	8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00		
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$ 0	
3. PROJECT TITLE TACIDS - Tactical Identification System		10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD \$ 418,000	
		11. TOTAL AWARD \$ 418,000	
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).			
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under FY07(NIJ - CITA) Pub. L. No. 110-5, emb. secs. 101-104 and 20940; Pub. L. No. 109-108, 119 Stat. 2290, 2302			
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT PAPRS			
[REDACTED] AGENCY APPROVAL [REDACTED]		[REDACTED] GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE [REDACTED]	
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Regina B. Schofield Assistant Attorney General		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL Pamela Scanlon Executive Director	
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <i>Regina B. Schofield</i>		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL	19A. DATE
[REDACTED] AGENCY USE ONLY [REDACTED]			
20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES FISCAL FUND BUD. DIV. YEAR CODE ACT. OFC. REG. SUB. POMS AMOUNT X C RG 60 00 00 418000		21. RG07S00004	



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1. The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
2. The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.
3. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, Chapter 19.
4. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
5. Due to the substantial Federal involvement contemplated in completion of this project, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has elected to enter into a cooperative agreement rather than a grant. This decision is based on NIJ's ongoing responsibility to assist and coordinate projects that deal with research, technology development, and assessment. NIJ will provide input and re-direction to the program as needed, in consultation with the Recipient, and will actively monitor the project by methods including but not limited to ongoing contact with the Recipient.

In meeting programmatic responsibilities, NIJ and the Recipient will be guided by the following principles: responsibility for the day-to-day operations of this project rests with the Recipient in implementation of the Recipient's approved proposal, the Recipient's approved budget, and the terms and conditions specified in this award. Responsibility for general oversight and re-direction of the project, if necessary, rests with NIJ.

Where appropriate, the Recipient will act jointly with NIJ in accomplishing the following tasks:

- a. determination of research design,
- b. design of data collection instruments, and/or
- c. determination of sites for research.

Data collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and analyses are the responsibility of the Recipient.

In addition to its programmatic responsibilities, the Recipient agrees to provide necessary information as requested by the Office of Justice Programs and NIJ. Information requests may include, but are not limited to, specific submissions related to: performance, including measurement of project outputs/outcomes; meeting performance specifications; developmental decision points; changes in project scope or personnel; budget modifications; and/or coordination of related projects.



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6. The award recipient shall provide all products specified in the proposal. In addition, the recipient will comply with the following requirements. Ninety (90) days prior to the end of the project period, the recipient shall submit to NIJ the following grant products: (a) An original and three unbound copies of a Draft Final Technical Report. The Draft Final Technical Report shall describe the project's activities in sufficient detail to permit replication of the design, including a review of relevant literature, methods including detailed description of data collection and analysis procedures, modifications to or problems with the original research design, findings, and conclusions. (b) An original and three copies of a 2,500 to 4,000 word Draft Summary suitable for publication and/or dissemination which describes results, findings and conclusions from the project including implications for criminal justice operations. (c) A Draft 400 word Abstract. The abstract should serve as a succinct and accurate description of the project. Research goals and objectives, research design, and methods for achieving the goals and objectives should be concisely described. The abstract should include statement of purpose, description of research subjects, methods, results and conclusions. The Draft Final Technical Report, Abstract and Summary will, with few exceptions, be submitted to peer review. The recipient shall be responsive to peer reviewers' comments and other issues raised in the review and understand that the review process has implications with respect to publication and dissemination decisions made by NIJ. The recipient shall make appropriate revisions to these documents based on the reviewers' comments and/or any comments from NIJ.
7. (a)The recipient agrees to deliver to NIJ, by the termination of the award period, an original and three unbound paper copies of the Final Technical Report, Abstract and Summary. Final Technical Reports, Abstracts, and Summaries shall be submitted on 3.5" high density diskettes, or CD's. Preferred, word processing software is WordPerfect or Microsoft Word. Graphic files should be provided in Adobe illustrator, Macro media Freehand, Corel Draw or Delta Graph. Included images should adhere to GIFF, JPEG, PICT, and TIFF format standards, with GIFF and PICT images preferred. These reports are, in general, made available to the public through the National Criminal Justice Reference Service and may be electronically posted in the NCJRS Virtual library. (b) To support NIJ in its mission to make available data and documentation from all NIJ-funded research, the recipient agrees to deliver to NIJ by termination of the award period: 1) the Final Technical Report, Abstract and Summary, as described in the preceding paragraph; 2) a machine-readable copy of each data set generated in conjunction with this project (SPSS portable files preferred; SAS transport, dBASE, Lotus or ASCII files acceptable with appropriate documentation); 3) a description of the general technical characteristics of the transmittal medium (CD-ROM, zip disk, diskette, tape, or cartridge) and a description of the format and version, where applicable, of each file; 4) a codebook listing the data variables, variable labels, codes, code labels, and missing value designations (Portable Document Format (PDF) or MS Word preferred; WordPerfect, Rich Text Format [RTF], ASCII acceptable; 5) a machine-readable and hard copy version of each data collection instrument (see above list for preferred formats); 6) a frequency count or other appropriate description for each variable; 7) a printed copy of the first five and last five records of each data set; 8) any specialized programs necessary to replicate the original data analysis. Recipients should consult the Handbook "Depositing Data with the Data Resources Program of the National Institute of Justice" for further guidance. The recipient shall make no guarantee, without prior NIJ approval, that the data generated as part of this project will not be transferred or released (Such guarantee would preclude NIJ from archiving and making available all NIJ-funded data). The recipient shall transmit to the grant monitor copies of all official grant-related press releases at least ten (10) working days prior to public release. Advance notice permits time for coordination of release of information by NIJ where appropriate and to respond to press or public inquiries.
8. The recipient agrees to submit quarterly financial status reports to the Office of Justice Programs using Standard Form SF 269A on the Internet at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov> . These reports shall be submitted on-line not later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The final report shall be submitted not later than 90 days following the end of the grant period.
9. The recipient shall submit semiannual progress reports. Progress reports shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting periods, which are June 30 and December 31, for the life of the award. These reports will be submitted to the Office of Justice Programs, on line-through the Internet at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>.



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10. The recipient agrees to submit a final report at the end of this award documenting all relevant project activities during the entire period of support under this award. This report will include detailed information about the project(s) funded, including, but not limited to, information about how the funds were actually used for each purpose area, data to support statements of progress, and data concerning individual results and outcomes of funded projects reflecting project successes and impacts. The final report is due no later than 90 days following the close of this award period or the expiration of any extension periods. Recipient shall submit an original and one copy of the report.

11. Patents and Inventions.

The clauses at 37 C.F.R. section 401.14 (together, the "Patents Rights Clause") are incorporated by reference, with the following modifications.

(1) Where italicized, the terms "contract," "contractor," and "contracting officer" are replaced, respectively, by the terms "award," "award recipient," and "OJP program manager";

(2) Patent Rights Clause paragraph (f) is modified by adding the following at the end:

"(5) The award recipient agrees to provide a report prior to the close out of the award listing all subject inventions or stating that there were none.

(6) The award recipient agrees to provide, upon request, the filing date, patent application number and title; a copy of the patent application; and patent number and issue date for any subject invention in any country in which the award recipient has applied for a patent.";

(3) Patent Rights Clause paragraph (g) is modified to read as follows:

"(g) Subawards and Subcontracts

"The award recipient will include this Patent Rights Clause, suitably modified to identify the parties, in all subawards and subcontracts, regardless of tier, for experimental, developmental, or research work. The subaward recipient or subcontractor will retain all rights provided for the award recipient in this clause, and the award recipient will not, as a part of the consideration for awarding the subaward or subcontract, obtain rights in the subaward recipient's or subcontractor's subject inventions."; and

(4) Patent Rights Clause paragraph (l) is modified to read as follows:

"(l) Communications

"Communications on matters relating to this Patent Rights Clause should be directed to the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.".

With respect to any subject invention in which the award recipient, or a subaward recipient or subcontractor, retains title, the Federal government shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice or have practiced for or on behalf of the United States the subject invention throughout the world.



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12. To assist in information sharing, the grantee shall provide the grant manager with a copy of all interim and final reports and proposed publications (including those prepared for conferences and other presentations) resulting from this agreement. Submission of such materials prior to or simultaneous with their public release aids NIJ in responding to any inquiries that may arise. Any publications (written, visual, or sound) - excluding press releases and newsletters - whether published at the grantee's or government's expense, shall contain the following statement: This project was supported by Award No. _____ awarded by the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of Justice.

NIJ defines publications as any planned, written, visual or sound material substantively based on the project, formally prepared by the grant recipient for dissemination to the public.

13. The recipient shall transmit to the grant monitor copies of all official grant-related press releases at least ten (10) working days prior to public release. Advance notice permits time for coordination of release of information by NIJ where appropriate and to respond to press or public inquiries.
14. The Recipient agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations applicable to the development and implementation of the activities to be funded under this award.
Categorical Exclusions: Based upon the information provided by the Recipient in its application for these funds, NIJ has determined and the Recipient understands that the proposed activities meet the definition of a categorical exclusion, as defined in the Department of Justice' Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act found at 28 CFR Part 61. A categorical exclusion is an action that because of the proposed activities' very limited and predictable potential environmental impacts, both on an individual and a cumulative basis, does not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Consequently, no further environmental impact analysis is necessary under the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321, for these categorically excluded activities.
Modifications: Throughout the term of this award, the Recipient agrees that for any activities that are the subject of this categorical exclusion, it will inform NIJ of any change(s) that it is considering making to the previously assessed activities that may be relevant to the environmental impacts of the activities. The Recipient will not implement a proposed change until NIJ, with the assistance of the Recipient, has completed any applicable environmental impact review requirements necessitated by the proposed change and NIJ has concurred in the proposed change. This approval will not be unreasonably withheld as long as any requested modification(s) is consistent with eligible program purposes and found acceptable under an NIJ conducted environmental impact review process.
15. Recipient agrees that \$41,800, will be withheld until the recipient submits a draft final research/technical report and this report is accepted by NIJ as meeting usual scientific standards for form and content. Approval will be provided through a Grant Adjustment Notice that will clear this special condition.
16. The award recipient agrees, as a condition of award approval, to comply with the requirements of 28 CFR Part 22, including the requirement to submit a properly executed Privacy Certificate that is in compliance with 28 CFR § 22.23 to the National Institute of Justice for approval.
17. The award recipient agrees to comply with the requirements of 28 CFR Part 46 and all other Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including informed consent procedures and obtainment of Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval, if appropriate.



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18. No portion of these federal grant funds shall be used towards any part of the annual cash compensation of any employee of the grantee whose total annual cash compensation exceeds 110% of the maximum salary payable to a member of the Federal government's Senior Executive Service at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year.
19. Recipient acknowledges that the Office of Justice Programs reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use (in whole or in part, including in connection with derivative works), for Federal purposes: (1) the copyright in any work developed under an award or subaward; and (2) any rights of copyright to which a recipient or subrecipient purchases ownership with Federal support.

Recipient acknowledges that the Office of Justice Programs has the right to (1) obtain, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the data first produced under an award or subaward; and (2) authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for Federal purposes. "Data" includes data as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provision 52.227-14 (Rights in Data – General).

The Recipient has the responsibility to obtain from subaward recipients, contractors, and subcontractors (if any) all rights and data necessary to fulfill the Recipient's obligations to the Government under this award. If a proposed subaward recipient, contractor, or subcontractor refuses to accept terms affording the Government such rights, the Recipient shall promptly bring such refusal to the attention of the NIJ Program Manager and not proceed with the subaward, contract, or subcontract without further authorization from NIJ.



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Memorandum To: Official Grant File

From: William Ford, Program Manager

Subject: Categorical Exclusion for Automated Regional Justice Information System

The Recipient agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations applicable to the development and implementation of the activities to be funded under this award.

Categorical Exclusions: Based upon the information provided by the Recipient in its application for these funds, MIJ has determined and the Recipient understands that the proposed activities meet the definition of a categorical exclusion, as defined in the Department of Justice's Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act found at 28 CFR Part 61. A categorical exclusion is an action that because of the proposed activities' very limited and predictable potential environmental impacts, both on an individual and a cumulative basis, does not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Consequently, no further environmental impact analysis is necessary under the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321, for these categorically excluded activities.

Modifications: Throughout the term of this award, the Recipient agrees that for any activities that are the subject of this categorical exclusion, it will inform NIJ of any change(s) that it is considering making to the previously assessed activities that may be relevant to the environmental impacts of the activities. The Recipient will not implement a proposed change until NIJ, with the assistance of the Recipient, has completed any applicable environmental impact review requirements necessitated by the proposed change and NIJ has concurred in the proposed change. This approval will not be unreasonable withheld as long as any requested modification(s) is consistent with eligible program purposes and found acceptable under an NIJ conducted environmental impact review process.



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**GRANT MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM, PT. I:
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This project is supported under FY07(NIJ - CITA) Pub. L. No. 110-5, emb. secs. 101-104 and 20940; Pub. L. No. 109-108, 119 Stat. 2290, 2302

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name & telephone number)

William Ford
(202) 353-9768

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Pamela Scanlon
Executive Director
401 B St
Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 533-4204

3a. TITLE OF THE PROGRAM

NIJ FY 07 Information-Led Policing: Invited Full Proposals

3b. POMS CODE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS
ON REVERSE)

4. TITLE OF PROJECT

TACIDS - Tactical Identification System

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Automated Regional Justice Information System
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101-4231

6. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

7. PROGRAM PERIOD

FROM: 10/01/2007 TO: 09/30/2008

8. BUDGET PERIOD

FROM: 10/01/2007 TO: 09/30/2008

9. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$ 418,000

10. DATE OF AWARD

09/13/2007

11. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET

12. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

13. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET PERIOD

14. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

15. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (See instruction on reverse)

AJIS the country's primer criminal justice information system (CJIS), serving federal, state and local criminal justice agencies in San Diego and it environs. It serves as an exemplar for other systems and so provides NIJ a perfect testbed for its efforts to improve CJIS technologies. With the funding provided, ARJIS will add a web services component in its existing suite of law enforcement tools which will allow a user in the field to take a photo and upload it to a server-side component which will match it against the over 800,000 booking photos in the San Diego County node. Positive matches will then be processed on the server side and a proposed photo lineup will be sent back to the law enforcement agent for comparison and ability to run additional queries based on a name and date of birth standard search.

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