

court is staffed to fulfill the tribal legislative mandate.

(4) The tribal justice system is one that serves as the judicial component of a tribal government which is federally recognized by the United States Government.

A tribal court will be considered to be a qualified applicant if it received a Supervised IIM Account grant in FY 2002, there has been no substantive change in the court structure, and the tribe has filed all reports required under the grant. If these conditions have been met, certification will not be necessary. The tribal court only needs to state that there has been no substantive change in status as a grantee from the prior fiscal year.

Tribal Courts. As used in this NOFA, reference to tribal courts includes Courts of Indian Offenses (CFR courts) established by the Department of the Interior under Title 25 part 11 (2001-edition) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Application Process

(1) The tribal government, unless considered to be pre-qualified, will provide a certification that the threshold requirements are met, in response to Item #11 in SF-424 (*See* attached form).

In the event that the tribe wants to participate in the program, but is unable to provide this certification, the tribe must send a letter expressing intent to participate and requesting technical assistance, to Ralph Gonzales, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Tribal Services, Branch of Judicial Services, MS 320-SIB, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240, phone 202-513-7629, fax 202-208-5113.

(2) In Item #11 of SF 424, the tribe will indicate the number of Supervised IIM Accounts that will be disposed of during FY 2003.

(3) Funds will be awarded under the discretionary authority of section 103 of Public Law 93-638 (25 U.S.C. 450h).

Application Form

Tribes must fill out and submit the form entitled "Application for Federal Assistance," labeled with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Approval No. 0348-0043 (Standard Form 424, Rev. 7-97). The form is attached to this notice. The form may also be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.gsa.gov>.

Deadline

Applications are due 30 calendar days after the publication date of this NOFA

and must be either received or postmarked by midnight on the deadline date. Mail applications to Ralph Gonzales, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Tribal Services, Branch of Judicial Services, MS 320-SIB, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240; or fax to 202-208-5113. Applicants may also hand deliver applications to the address indicated above by close-of-business (5 p.m. e.s.t.) on the deadline date. Additionally, applications will be accepted by facsimile until the close-of-business (5 p.m. e.s.t.) on the deadline date, provided the original application is submitted as supporting documentation postmarked by midnight the day after the due date. No applications can be transmitted by e-mail (electronic mail). Applicants are responsible for ensuring proper delivery of the application and are encouraged to contact Ralph Gonzales at 202-513-7629 to confirm its receipt.

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