

NOFO DEADLINE has been extended to July 14, 2017

Strengthening Law Enforcement's Partnerships with Women's Justice Centers
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Concerning travel:

- **What is INL's timeline for submitting participant info to grantee? This would include their address for calculating taxi fares and their closest airport.**
Answer: INL needs to contact the participants at least three months prior to the study tour to start the vetting process. So the final list with vetting approved maybe INLPPT will have it 4 or 3 weeks before the study tour.
- **What would INL suggest if the participants come from an area with an airport that does not have an American carrier?**
Answer: PPT suggests that since all the participants are from different Mexican states, it would be easier if they take a domestic flight to arrive to Mexico City and then fly to US, this in order to utilize an American Air Carrier.
- **What does INL suggest if the participant must take a long cab ride to get to an airport to utilize an American Air Carrier as required under the Fly America First Act?**
Answer: INL/PPT usually reimburse the cost of the bus ticket of the participants that need move from their state to arrive to Mexico City.
- **Since these factors will greatly impact the budgeted costs will INL consider doing a straight cost factor on travel expenses (airfare and cab fares in Mexico). If not, will INL be amenable to adding more funds to cover the increased costs over the budgeted amount?** **Answer:** INL will be amenable to adding more funds.
- **Since even \$200 per participant for 144 participants can add up quickly, what does INL suggest if the cost of flights are over the best estimated budgeted costs?**
Answer: Suggest using a higher estimated budget cost.

2) Concerning labor costs

- **Is there a requirement for labor and consulting percentages under this NOFO?**
Answer: As far as labor requirements in general, the awardee is required to adhere to Mexican and US labor law requirements. As far as labor/consulting costs, INL permits a maximum of \$655 per day for consultant/SME charge.
- **Is there a proposed percentage of staff and consultant time that INL had anticipated for the grantee to spend on executing the deliverables, especially the logistics, of the two-year grant?**
Answer: There is no percentage of staff and consultant time that INL had anticipated for the grantee.

- **If INL does not assign a police advisor to the study tour rotations as described in the NOFO, will they authorize the grantee to find a proper and approved subject matter expert and add that to the labor costs?**

Answer: INL Police Professionalization team will try to participate in each of the study tours however it is not mandatory to have an additional SME.s