



LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION








Notice to All Interested Parties

LSC is pleased to announce the coming availability of its new automated system, “LSC Grants.” LSC’s goal in transitioning to LSC Grants is to improve and simplify the grant application and oversight process using the latest technology.

Applicants will use LSC Grants this year to apply for 2009 competitive grants and 2009 grant renewal applications. LSC Grants will be available beginning April 11, 2008 from www.grants.lsc.gov.

Please visit www.grants.lsc.gov frequently to obtain current information on the 2009 LSC grants process.

Please note the following:

-  The components of the LSC competitive grant and grant renewal applications have not changed – still required are: the notice of intent to compete, proposal narrative, budget data, technology data, and governing body data.
-  For this new system, grant year data must be entered into the competitive grant and grant renewal forms this year. *(LSC Grants will archive the data entered. Consequently, these forms will be pre-populated starting with the 2010 grant cycle.)*
-  Applicants will use the primary email address recently submitted to the LSC technical support desk and the same password used in previous years to gain access to the competitive grant and grant renewal application.
-  Resource information previously available from AIN at www.ain.lsc.gov and the RIN at www.rin.lsc.gov will be available from LSC Grants at www.grants.lsc.gov.
-  Beginning April 11, 2008, all parties visiting the AIN at www.ain.lsc.gov and the RIN at www.rin.lsc.gov will be redirected to www.grants.lsc.gov.
-  Applicants can obtain substantive assistance on the grants process by emailing the LSC competition service desk at competition@lsc.gov.
-  Applicants can obtain technical assistance on the new automated system by emailing the LSC technical support desk at techsupport@lsc.gov.

LSC welcomes applicant comments on the new automated system. Please send comments to techsupport@lsc.gov.