

Pivotal Insight Announces Contract to Support the Department of Justice with Studies for the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission

Washington, DC – April 1, 2006 – Pivotal Insight, LLC, a government best practices consulting and research firm, announces the award of a contract by the Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs. Under this 8-month contract, Pivotal Insight will assist the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission in analyzing Federal, State, and local government policies and practices related to the detection, prevention, reduction and punishment of sexual assaults in correctional facilities.

The Commission has asked Pivotal Insight to assist with two areas of research: (1) a review of federal, state, and local government policies and practices with respect to the prevention, detection, reduction and punishment of prison rape; and (2) a review of the relationship of surveillance and design techniques to the incidence of prison rape. The studies will include surveys administrators of jails, prisons, juvenile detention, police and courthouse lockup and community corrections in addition to focus groups, case studies and interviews of subject matter experts to contribute to the development of national standards.

Pivotal Insight has partnered with the National Academy of Public Administration to assemble the optimal study team with expertise in survey design and correctional administration. The Academy brings an unmatched wealth of expertise through its membership of over 500 Fellows, who include public managers, scholars, business executives, members of Congress, governors, and others who provide insight and experience as they oversee Academy projects. “The Academy is delighted to be partnering with Pivotal-Insight in conducting two important studies for the Commission and contributing to the development of practical and effective national standards,” said Ruth Zaplin, Project Director for the PREA study at the National Academy of Public Administration. “We are excited to have this opportunity to partner with the Academy and to use our research expertise to help make a real difference in an issue with such far-reaching social costs,” said David Cooke, President and CEO of Pivotal Insight.

About the Prison Rape Elimination Commission

Under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 ("PREA"), 42 U.S.C. § 15601, et seq., the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission (NPREC) is to study Federal, State, and local government policies and practices with respect to the prevention, detection and punishment of prison sexual assaults. In that regard, the Commission will carry out a comprehensive legal and factual study of the penalogical, physical, mental, medical, social, and economic impacts of prison sexual assaults on Federal, State, and local governments in the United States and on communities and social institutions generally.

For more information, visit www.nprec.us

About The National Academy of Public Administration

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About Pivotal Insight, LLC

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