

Questions / Answers for ITB No. 21-10-010

1. Who is Butler County Sheriff's Office current contracted vendor for Electronic Monitoring System Services described in this ITB? **Scram Systems**
2. Could the County please share the make and model of all the equipment they use and the contracted daily rate? **Make: Scram GPS Model: L750CNV1000 Current Daily Rate: \$3.48**
3. What was the average utilization for the month of August and September for Butler County Sheriff's Office for GPS? **Average daily active count: August – 72 / September – 71**
4. Please confirm that the proposers should submit an original and (2) copies of their response to #ITB 21-10-010. If this is the case, will each proposer be required to provide: One (1) proposal in the original, marked as "ORIGINAL" with a signed Bid Form; Two (2) copies of the original proposal with the signed Bid Form; and One (1) "soft" copy of the proposal in PDF file on USB drive. **The bid did not specify this requirement. BCSO would prefer a minimum of two copies; the original and a copy. The copy can be printed or in digital format on a USB drive.**
5. As Bing maps are well recognized and received in the industry, please confirm that Bing maps may be used to track and monitor offender movements. **BCSO is requiring the software to operate on Google maps per the bid requirement.**
6. Will the County please provide the current pricing for all electronic monitoring equipment and services? **Current Daily Rate is \$3.48 and there is no charge for consumables such as backplates, straps, charging cords, etc.**
7. How many GPS devices were lost, stolen or damaged in the past 12 months? **4 devices were lost/stolen and we did not have any devices receive major damage that would count against our lost/damage allowance. We do not track the number of minor damaged devices because we just send them back to be replaced.**
8. Regarding GPS Tracking Device and Tracking Software, Bullet Point #5: 2G & 3G cellular network shutdown dates are arriving rapidly in the U.S. Will the County please revise this requirement to read, "The tracking device shall be able to communicate over the 4G LTE network and remain current with evolving cellular networks.?" **BCSO is requiring vendors to offer a device that comes in multiple network configurations**

and is not limited to one single carrier. The wording about remaining current with evolving cellular networks is already stated in the bid specifications.

9. GPS Tracking Device and Tracking Software, Bullet Point #11: This requirement only requires that a “pursuit mode” enables acquisition of GPS data every fifteen seconds regardless of zone status. Would the County please revise this requirement to read, “Tracking software shall have a pursuit mode, which will allow BCSO staff to enable both the GPS acquisition rates and transmission rates to 30 seconds for up to one hour at a time.” to more accurately describe the intention? **This specification is based on what is offered from our current provider and describes what we are looking for. We did not specify an amount of time for the pursuit mode but our current time is 15 minutes and can be restarted as needed.**

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