

BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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INVITATION TO BID

ITB NO. 21-10-010

BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT

BID DATE AND TIME:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021
10:30 A.M. (EST)

BIDS MUST BE RETURNED TO:
BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ATTN: CLERK OF THE BOARD
315 HIGH STREET, 6TH FLOOR
HAMILTON, OH 45011

LEGAL AD AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CONTRACT NO. 21-10-010

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Butler County Commissioner's Office, Attn: Clerk of the Board, 315 High Street, 6th Floor, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 until 10:30 a.m. EST on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 and will be opened and read aloud at 10:45 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Butler County Commissioners Chambers on the 2nd Floor in the Butler County Government Services Center, for Butler County Sheriff's Office Electronic Monitoring Equipment in accordance with specifications under Contract No. 21-10-010.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Butler County Commissioners; by query at www.butlercountyohio.org/commissioner or by query at www.butlersheriff.org/category/request-for-bids/.

Bidders are required to complete and submit with the bid ALL forms that are included with the specifications packet. Bidders are required to use the forms furnished by the County when submitting their bid.

The Board of Butler County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject any and all bids, to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the County as determined by the Board, and to hold bids valid for ninety (90) days from the bid date.

Butler County reserves the right to award partial bids to multiple vendors. Bidders may receive bid awards for some but not all of the items on the specified list.

Bids are to be SEALED and delivered to the office of the Butler County Commissioners, and each bid shall bear on its face the name and address of the bidder and shall be plainly marked "Bid on Contract No. 21-10-010 for Electronic Monitoring Equipment".

By order of the Board of Butler County Commissioners:

Cindy Carpenter, President
Donald L. Dixon, Vice President
T. C. Rogers, Commissioner

Attest: Flora R. Butler, Clerk

Publish 1 time: Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Hamilton Journal-News

Bid Form
Government Services Center
Second Floor Commissioners Chambers
Contract Number 21-10-010
October 20, 2021

Company Name: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Company Website: _____

Daily amount of equipment rental fee that includes tracking software access:

Submitted By: _____

Authorized Signature

Date

BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF BID REQUEST

DATE: September 15, 2021

CONTRACT NUMBER: 21-10-010

BIDS MUST BE RETURNED TO:
BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ATTN: CLERK OF THE BOARD
315 HIGH STREET, SIXTH FLOOR
HAMILTON, OHIO 45011

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Don Shackelford
PHONE NUMBER: 513-785-1081
dshackelford@butlersheriff.org

Sealed bids will be received in this office until: 10:30 a.m. est. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021
Using Department: BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Delivered To: BUTLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ATTN: CLERK OF THE BOARD, 315 HIGH STREET, SIXTH FLOOR, HAMILTON, OH 45011

Your written bid is requested for the following:

The Butler County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is requesting bids for electronic monitoring equipment for the Butler County Correctional Facility. The contract is binding for two years with the option to renew of three (3) additional one-year periods at the end of each particular year. Butler County reserves the right to award the contract to multiple bidders.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The following is a list of the minimum vendor service and/or technical equipment requirements. Please provide information regarding the equipment and service specifications your organization offers relative to each of the requirements below:

- Vendor shall furnish all equipment and accessories required to make the proposed system fully operational, which shall include but not be limited to transmitters, base stations, receivers, tracking devices, recorders, bracelets, telephones and landline cords, batteries, power cords, clips, straps, tools, and reference materials at no additional charge.
- All equipment supplied shall be the latest design and model equipment unless specifically requested by the County.
- The equipment provided shall be of a technology currently in use by the manufacturer, vendor or both and shall be identified by brand and model number in your proposal.
- Equipment provided shall not be commercially available.
- The vendor shall be the original equipment manufacturer of all products provided. The vendor shall provide 20% spare ratio for all equipment provided and a 5% lost/damaged allowance.

GPS TRACKING DEVICE AND TRACKING SOFTWARE

The successful bidder should propose a one-piece GPS monitor and tracking system that includes the following:

- Must be FCC compliant, meet market safety standards, be made of hypoallergenic material with no harmful substances, and present no safety hazards to staff and/or offenders.
- Must be capable of communicating with the BCSO computer(s) and detect the following events and communicate such to the BCSO computer(s):
 - Arrival and departure from zones to include but not limited to: inclusion and exclusion zones;
 - Battery low alerts and/or battery critical;
 - Strap tamper alerts;
 - Tracking device not communicating with host;
 - Efforts to tamper with the tracking device;
 - No motion
- The tracking device should provide a 24hr+ battery life with a 2-hour charge and should have the ability to fully activate indoors without the need to acquire GPS. The tracking device shall have a method of ensuring accuracy of location points.
- The tracking device shall use easy-to-install straps that are re-usable, adjustable, and require no cutting or specially designed tools by the agencies to fit on an offender. The tracking device shall not require tools for installation. The straps must be a minimum width of 1-inch.
- The tracking device shall be offered in multiple network formats and be able to communicate over both CDMA and GSM networks. The vendor must guarantee their devices will stay current with the evolving cellular networks.
- The vendor shall describe how its technology reduces false tampers and ensures accurate alert notification and shall offer a minimum of two types of tamper notification.
- Tracking device should be waterproof, durable and able to withstand vibrations from normal offender use over time.
- Tracking software shall be web-based and remotely accessible from any computer or device with an internet connection.
- Tracking software shall have an “app” or be mobile device capable and shall use google maps to monitor offender movements.
- Tracking software shall have the ability to send alert notifications through email and text messages and have the ability to customize the notifications on each offender.
- Tracking software shall have a pursuit mode, which will allow BCSO staff to enable GPS tracking every fifteen seconds regardless of zone status.
- Tracking software shall have the ability to collect up to 30 days of location data and display it in an analytical view, allowing for easy dissemination of travel/stop patterns.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND TRAINING

- The vendor shall provide a dedicated account representative with round the clock support functions.
- The vendor shall provide toll free access to customer support/monitoring center.
- The vendor shall provide initial start-up training that shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - The enrollment of offenders into the software system.
 - The installation, use, de-installation, and cleaning of the equipment.
 - The generation and interpretation of data/monitoring reports.
 - Accessing/using vendor's technical support/help menus and monitoring center.
- The Contractor shall provide materials and brochures on the use of the equipment and system.
- The Contractor shall provide on-going and supplemental training offerings either on-site or via web-based programs at a minimum of once per year after the initial start-up training offerings or on an as needed basis, based on any significant changes to the provided equipment and/or technology.
- All support, initial and ongoing training shall be provided at no additional cost.
- Bid will not be awarded solely on price. Bidders will be evaluated on price, training and support, GPS device, and tracking software.

PLEASE NOTE

BID MUST BE SEALED, DELIVERED TO, AND RECEIVED IN THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OFFICE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE BUTLER COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER, 315 HIGH STREET, HAMILTON, OHIO, BY

10:30 a.m. local time on

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

ANY BID DELIVERED AFTER THE TIME SPECIFIED, ACCORDING TO THE CLOCK IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.

Butler County Ohio
Substitute Form W9 / Ohio Reporting Form
Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

In order to maintain Butler County's supplier records in compliance with the Internal Revenue Service regulation 1.0641-1 and Ohio Revised Code section 3121.89-3121.8911, please **complete** and return by fax with fax cover sheet to **513-887-3129**; or by mail to:

Auditor of Butler County
130 High Street, Fiscal Services Dept.
Hamilton, OH 45011

To **properly complete** the form, the following information must be provided:

- Part I, line 1, enter the business owner's name (if applicable), part 1, line 2, business name (if applicable), federal tax classification, and address.
- Part II, you must provide either a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or Social Security Number (SSN)
- Part III, **you must check "Yes" or "No"** to the question about providing goods or services as the sole owner of your business. If you check the "Yes" box to indicate that you are the sole owner, you must provide your name, the first date of providing goods or services for Butler County, **birth date**, and **description** of the type of good or service you will provide the county.
- Part IV, You must answer this question if Part III is answered "Yes". Answer "Yes" only if you are receiving retirement or disability payments from Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS).
- Part V, **sign** the form and **enter today's date**.

For definitions of Part I and II of this form, please refer to IRS Form W-9.

Part I Business Ownership and Address Information

Name (as shown on your income tax return). **DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.** If you are an individual or file under your name put your name here.

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: (check only one box) If individual **PART III** below is **ALWAYS "YES"**

- Individual/Sole Proprietor (or single-member LLC)
 C Corporation
 S Corporation
 Partnership
 Trust/Estate
 Limited Liability Company – Tax classification (**C** = C Corp, **S** = S Corp, **P** = Partnership) _____
 Other _____
 Exempt from backup withholding

NOTE: For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.

Address Line 1 (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

Requestor's name and address

Address Line 2

Auditor of Butler County
130 High Street, Fiscal Services Dept.
Hamilton, OH 45011

City, state, and ZIP code

Part II Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Social Security Number (SSN)

For suppliers that have a TIN, this must be entered.

For individuals, sole proprietors, and corporations owned by an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your social security card. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name. You may enter your business or DBA name on the Business name line.

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN):

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and / or

Social Security Number (SSN):

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Part III Additional Information Required by the State of Ohio for Independent Contractors

Will you receive payments from Butler County as either an individual, sole owner of a business, or single-member LLC?

- Yes
 No

If "Yes" is checked, you **MUST** complete the information below for name, date good or service provided, birth date, and description of the nature of your financial transactions with the county.

Printed first name, middle initial, and last name

Date good or service provided (MM / DD / YY)
/ /

Birth date (MM / DD / YY)
/ /

Describe the Nature of the transactions you will be engaged in with Butler County

Part IV Additional Information Required by the State of Ohio for Public Employees

Are you currently receiving retirement or disability benefits from Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)?

- Yes
 No

If you are an individual, the sole owner of your business, a single-member LLC, or a disregarded entity and have answered Part III "Yes", You must answer this question "Yes" or "No". If you answer "Yes" Please fill out the SR-6 Form (Notice of Re-Employment of an OPERS Benefit Recipient)

Part V Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me).
- I am not subject to backup withholding because, (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
- I am a US person (including a US resident alien).

Certification Instructions: You must cross out exempt from backup withholding above if you have been notified by the IRS that your are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.

Signature of
U.S. person _____

Date _____

**ROGER
REYNOLDS**
BUTLER COUNTY AUDITOR CPA

Office Phone: 513-887-3154

Office Fax: 513-887-3149

130 High Street
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

For your convenience, the Butler County Auditor's Office offers the opportunity to receive future payments electronically, rather than by check. Payments can be deposited into a checking or savings account of your choice. In addition, you will be notified of the deposit by e-mail. The e-mail will provide you with all the information that would normally print on the check stub. To receive payments electronically, you must complete this form and return to the address above with a voided check or bank letter containing routing/account information.

Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADD <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE/UPDATE <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVATE			
Payee Name:		Phone No:	
Taxpayer ID:	-	Butler County Employee:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
SSN:	- -		
Address:			
Required E-mail Address:			
Bank Name:			
Bank Routing Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings Acct No:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account No:		

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK OR A BANK LETTER CONTAINING ACCOUNT AND ROUTING INFORMATION

Authorization: This authorizes the Butler County Auditor's Office to send credit entries (and appropriate debit and adjustment entries), electronically or by any other commercially accepted method, to my (our) account indicated above and to other accounts I (we) identify in the future (the "Account"). This authorizes the financial institution holding the Account to post all such entries.

I agree that the ACH transactions authorized herein shall comply with all applicable U.S. Law. I understand and accept the conditions of participation in the direct deposit program.

This authorization will be in effect until the Butler County Auditor's Office receives a written termination notice from myself and has a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642

Employer Outreach: 1-888-400-0965
www.opers.org

This form is to be completed if you are an individual who begins providing personal services to a public employer on or after Jan. 7, 2013 but are not considered by the public employer to be a public employee and will not have contributions made to OPERS. This form must be completed not later than 30 days after you begin providing personal services to the public employer.

STEP 1: Personal Information

Social Security Number

First Name

MI

Last Name

STEP 2: Public Employment Information

Name of Public Employer

B E U T L E R C O U N T Y O H I O

Employer Contact

First Name

MI

Last Name

J I L L

M

C O L E

Employer Code

Employer Contact Phone Number

2 0 2 5 - 0 0 8 8

5 4 3 - 8 8 7 - 3 4 5 5

Service Provided to Public Employer

Start Date of Service

Month Day Year

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End Date of Service

Month Day Year

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STEP 3: Acknowledgment

The public employer identified in Step 2 has identified you as an independent contractor or another classification other than a public employee. Ohio law requires that you acknowledge in writing that you have been informed that the public employer identified in Step 2 has classified you as an independent contractor or another classification other than a public employee for the services described in Step 2 and that you have been advised that contributions to OPERS will not be made on your behalf for these services.

If you disagree with the public employer's classification, you may contact OPERS to request a determination as to whether you are a public employee eligible for OPERS contributions for these services. Ohio law provides that a request for a determination must be made within five years after you begin providing personal services to the public employer, unless you are able to demonstrate through medical records to the Board's satisfaction that at the time the five-year period ended, you were physically or mentally incapacitated and unable to request a determination.

By signing this form, you are acknowledging that the public employer for whom you are providing personal services has informed you that you have been classified as an independent contractor or another classification other than a public employee and that no contributions will be remitted to OPERS for the personal services you provide to the public employer. This acknowledgment will remain valid as long as you continue to provide the same services to the same employer with no break in service regardless of whether the initial contract period is extended by any additional agreement of the parties. You also acknowledge that you understand you have the right to request a determination of your eligibility for OPERS membership if you disagree with the public employer's classification.

This form must be retained by the public employer and a copy sent to OPERS. The public employer's failure to retain this acknowledgment may extend your right to request a determination beyond the five years referenced above.

Signature _____ Today's Date ____/____/____
Do not print or type name

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE BUTLER COUNTY
AUDITOR'S OFFICE AT 130 HIGH STREET, 4TH FLOOR
HAMILTON, OHIO 45011**

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Vendor agrees that in the performance of this agreement there shall be no discrimination against an employee because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or any other factor as specified in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and subsequent amendments.

Signature of Representative of Vendor

Name of Company

Date

Attachment A

