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RFP # 140202

RFP TITLE: ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SOFTWARE SYSTEM (JAIL/ JUVENILE PROB)

DEADLINE: ~~MARCH 25 2014~~ APRIL 15, 2014 (revised)

(IN ORDER TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION – ALL ADDENDUMS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY DEADLINE AND INCLUDED IN THE SEALED BID PACKAGE SUBMITTED)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – BATCH 2 - to RFP # 140202

1. Is it possible to obtain a 'General Exception' to all Terms & Conditions with the promise that, if named vendor of choice, we'll work together in good faith to come up with mutually agreeable terms?

No, if there are terms that proposer can't agree with, those have to be dealt with after they have been awarded the RFP. – M

2. Considering the County is requiring a hosted solution, will the County remove the requirement for a DQL database?

If the system will be hosted the reason for SQL is that the other systems that would interact with it are SQL and it would be easier for implementation with those systems. Tyler Technology Odyssey uses SQL, JCMS for Juvenile Justice uses SQL as well. – J

3. Will the County accept a hosted solution using an Oracle database?

If the hosting agency wants to use Oracle that is fine, however any integration at that point will have to be done by them due to the expertise needed for Oracle. – J

4. Can you be more specific regarding the types of alerts you want the EHR system to produce?

Labs, Appointments, Follow-up with physician - D

5. On Page 21 of Section 3, you request Proposal. Could you please let me know what format I should follow for the Proposal. I can provide one similar to the one outlined in 140203.

similar layout would be acceptable

Page 13: Hardware and Software Considerations “This RFP excludes Hardware” :

6. Based on the pre-proposal meeting of March 7th, please confirm that the vendor will supply the server and software necessary to host the solution. Cameron County will provide the computers, scanners, and printers necessary to utilize the software in the work stations.

It all depends on the hardware requirements of the system. Once that is determined I will have a better answer. The County would prefer not to have specialized hardware to support the server equipment. - J

7. Will the County provide the network to connect to the vendor host?

That will have to be a dedicated circuit which will have to be funded by all the departments using that circuit. – J

8. Describe the current wireless capability of each of the DOC locations and the DJJ locations.

As wireless pertains (Verizon, AT&T, Sprint) there is capability at each location, however due to the construction of the Jail itself Wireless signals will not work though the walls or ceilings. There is no wireless currently installed at any of the locations. – J

Addendum #1:

9. Are all references to combined proposal pricing to be considered deleted?

Yes – M

Page 36, #15:

10. Will the county host the vendor server?

All of the county services enter and exit from one location, if a server is to be hosted it will have to be at the Computer Center to provide proper battery backup and environmental considerations. This will require some configuration from a Network Engineer to make the appropriate allowances for traffic to transverse our network. This cost will have to be covered by the Departments using the system(s). – J

Page 50, # 5; Page 64, #16:

11. Can an example of “company information” be provided? Are these off site companies used by the DOC medical staff such as specialist, hospitals, etc.?

Yes – D

Page 52, #69:

12. Define “note off”. Is the statement asking if an order can have a requirement to be reviewed and verified prior to being sent to the pharmacy/provider?

Yes – D

Page 62:

13. It was stated at the pre-proposal meeting that the vendor solution will have a 1-way interface with the JMS. Privilege Management, Alerts Management, Infectious Disease, Inmate Billing, etc. refer to an interface back to update the JMS.

The vendor would not communicate directly to the JMS, it would have to go through the integration servers. – J

14. Will the vendor have a 1-way or bi-directional interface with the JMS?

The vendor would not communicate directly to the JMS, it would have to go through the integration servers. – J

Appendix B:

15. Can the Affidavit be completed in the county where the vendor is located?

Yes - M

Page 34, 5.c.; Sick Call Also page 35, 10.

16. Reference to page 28: Is the vendor solution required to interface with the commissary system?

See addendum # 5 - M

17. What is the current commissary software? Is it a kiosk system?

TYLER / NO – ML

Page 35, 5.c: Sick Call

18. Does the JMS have an electronic sick call? If so, is it used?

NO - D

Page 36, 11.d:

19. Does the County currently use voice recognition software? If so, what software is utilized?

NO - D

Page 36, 12.a:

20. Is this referring to the export of data or reports?

YES - J

Page 36, 14; Page 57, #68

21. Will the vendor be required to convert previous paper charts to the EHR? At the pre-proposal meeting, it was stated that the vendor would not be required to convert paper charts to the EHR as well as the statement on page 57, #68.

NO – M

Page 38: “Can a 'guarantor' be entered and assigned to each inmate?”

22. Please define and provide an example of “guarantor”.

To track service as offered for guaranteeing an indebted Inmate via a guarantor. Guarantor ensures debt payment coverage in case of failure to pay the amount. by inmate. - D

Page 39: “Does your software track a responsible party (e.g. Jail officer) for each inmate movement so that ad-hoc reports can be created to see all inmate moves that a particular party has been responsible for?”

23. Please clarify if the corrections officers will have access to the eHR? Ref. page 26.

NO officers will not have access to EHR - D

Page 44: “Can an EMT/Paramedic be assigned to the encounter record?”

24. Are the EMT and Paramedic part of the infirmary staff?

We do not have EMT/Paramedics as a part of the infirmary staff. – D

Page 53: Question 73; Page 56, Question 58, 62, 63:

25. A “Yes” answer will exclude the jail from using doc and sync functionality where the wireless signal is weak or no network access. Will the jail provide adequate wireless or network access to all work stations and work areas?

If wireless is required it would have to be purchased and locked down to only specific equipment. – J

Page 62: Infectious Disease:

26. Is the County also requesting an interface with the transportation system?

NO - D

27. Is the transportation system part of the Odyssey JMS?

NO - D

Company Name _____ Phone # _____
Vendor Signature _____ Date _____

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