



**District of Columbia Courts
Administrative Services Division
Procurement and Contracts Branch**



AMENDMENT NO. 4 (As Revised)

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

AMENDMENT

ISSUE DATE: July 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Solicitation No. DCSC-12-RP-0013 – GPS Electronic Monitoring and Random Tracking of Offenders

**REVISED
SUBMISSION**

DATE: August 30, 2012, by 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Responses to written question(s) received from prospective offeror(s) are included as **Attachment A** to this amendment. In addition, the following is amended:

The subject solicitation is amended as follows:

1. The date for receiving proposals has been changed:

FROM: July 20, 2012, by 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

TO: August 30, 2012, by 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

2. **Section B – Supplies or Services and Cost/Price:**

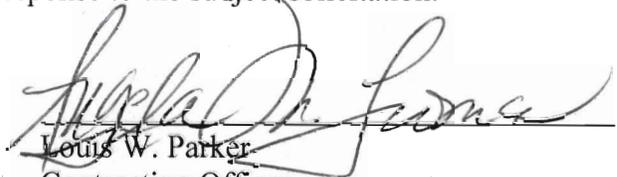
DELETE: pages 5 – 7 of Section B – Supplies or Services and Cost/Price

SUBSTITUTE: the revised pages 5 – 7, which is attached hereto and made a part of this amendment.

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ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

One (1) copy of this amendment is being sent to only those offerors who received a copy the solicitation. Offerors shall sign below and attach a signed copy of this amendment to each offer to be submitted to the Courts in response to the subject solicitation. Offers shall be mailed or delivered in accordance with the instructions provided in the original solicitation documents. Offerors shall submit their offers in sealed envelopes, identified on the outside by the solicitation number and submission date, in accordance the instructions provided in the original solicitation documents. This amendment, together with your offer must be received by the District of Columbia Courts no later than the date and time specified for offer submission. Revisions or price changes occasioned by this amendment must be received by the Courts no later than the date and time set for offer submission. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this amendment may be cause for rejection of any offers submitted in response to the subject solicitation.


Louis W. Parker
Contracting Officer

This amendment is acknowledged and is considered a part of the subject solicitation.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Title of Authorized Representative

Name of Firm

ATTACHMENT A

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RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED

Question #1:

Please provide the name of the DCSC's current provider and the make and model of equipment DCDC currently uses for GPS monitoring and random tracking of offenders.

Response:

The Current provider is Sentinel Offender Services. The Court will not be providing any additional information.

Question #2:

Please provide the average monthly volume and per diem pricing for DCSC's current equipment and services. Please provide breakdown equipment and/or service type.

Response:

The Court will not be disclosing this information.

Question #3:

Page 10, Part I, Section C, Item 3.2.4: Please consider amending the RFP to eliminate this requirement, as it is applicable only to a two-piece GPS monitoring device. In a two-piece device, it occurs when the transmitter, which is attached to the participant's ankle, is out of range of the portable monitoring unit, which the participant carries on his waist. Because all components of a one-piece GPS monitoring device are permanently sealed inside an industrial-grade plastic case, it does not generate a "transmitter out-of-range/portable monitoring unit not receiving transmitter signal" event.

Response:

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #4:

Pages 11-13, Part I, Section C, Items 3.7-3.21.1: Most, if not all, of these requirements apply exclusively to the transmitter component of a two-piece GPS monitoring device. Please consider

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amending the RFP to remove them or combine the relevant ones with the requirements for the one-piece GPS device (Items C.4.1-C.4.7.1).

Response:

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #5:

Page 15, Part I, Section C, Item 4.2.1: Please consider amending the RFP to eliminate references to "battery backup system" and "expected life of the backup battery," as a one-piece GPS monitoring device does not have a backup battery.

Response:

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #6:

Pages 15-16, Part I, Section C, Items 4.6-4.7: Please consider amending the RFP to eliminate the requirement for proximity tamper detection. Developed more than 20 years ago, proximity sensors are outdated technology and they generate a burdensome amount of false alerts due to improper installation, interference from legwear and even physical labor. The current industry standard is lining the device's strap with fiber optic cable, which is more reliable than proximity sensors. Consequently, no leading manufacturers use proximity sensors.

Response:

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #7:

Page 22, Part I, Section C, Item C.6: Please provide an estimate of the number of personnel who are to be trained during initial training.

Response:

It is expected that ten (10) persons will be trained during the initial training.

Question #8:

Page 48, Part III, Section J, Item J.1: Please clarify whether the General Provisions Applicable to DC Courts Contracts require a response or are included for reference only.

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Response:

Item J.1 is for reference only.

Question #9:

Pages 53-54, Part V, Section L, Item L.2.2.1: We have several questions about this section:

Part a: Should the Offeror include its response to relevant items from Section C in Tabs B, E, F and G respectively? Or should it include one comprehensive Narrative Statement, i.e. response to Section C? If so, where should this comprehensive response be included in Tabs A-H of the Technical Proposal?

Response:

The offeror should include its response to relevant items from Section C in Tabs B, E, F and G respectively.

Part b: Should the Offeror provide any response to Part I, Sections D-H?

Response:

Offeror should review Part 1, Sections D-H and provide a response if it is required.

Part c: Should the Offeror provide any response to Parts II-IV and VI?

Response:

Offeror should review Part 1, Sections D-H and provide a response if it is required.

Question #10:

Who is the agency's current contractor

Response:

The current Contractor is Sentinel Offender Services

Question #11:

What is the agency's daily rate being charged by the incumbent contractor?

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Response:

The Court does not disclose contract pricing information.

Question #12:

Section B includes a "Total Price" column in the pricing pages. Please clarify how the offeror is to calculate this field (i.e., 100 units x Daily/Unit Price x X = Total Price).

Response:

The Court has revised pages 5 – 7 of **Section B – Supplies or Services and Cost/Price**. Offerors should **DELETE** pages 5 – 7 of Section B – Supplies or Services and Cost/Price and **SUBSTITUTE** the revised pages 5 – 7, which is attached hereto and made a part of this amendment.

Question #13:

C.3.2.9 refers to a two-piece GPS tracking system that requires a home receiver to be connected to a landline telephone. Will the agency accept a one-piece GPS tracking device that provides a better solution that meets or exceeds this requirement?

Response (Revised):

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #14:

C.3.2.4 refers to a two-piece GPS tracking system that requires a transmitter tether to the GPS receiver/cell phone. Will the agency accept a one-piece GPS tracking device that provides a better solution that meets or exceeds this requirement?

Response (Revised):

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

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Question #15:

C.3.15.1 requests the range of the transmitter and how range is determined. This is a two-piece GPS tracking system requirement. Will the agency accept a one-piece GPS tracking device that provides a better solution that meets or exceeds this requirement.

Response (Revised):

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #16:

C.3.17 requires a 12-month continuous transmitter battery. This is a two-piece GPS tracking system requirement. Will the agency accept a one-piece GPS tracking device that provides a better solution that meets or exceeds this requirement?

Response (Revised):

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #17:

C.4.1.12 refers to a two-piece passive system that reports location data through a receiver connected to a landline telephone connection in the home. Will the agency accept a one-piece GPS tracking device that provides a better solution that meets or exceeds this requirement?

Response (Revised):

The Court will not be removing this requirement from the solicitation.

Question #18:

L.12 requires certifications, affidavits, and other submissions to be included with the price proposal. However, the agency doesn't make reference to Attachment J.8, Release of Claims. Are offerors required to include this attachment in the price proposal?

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Response:

The selected Contractor shall be required to complete Attachment J.8 and submit it along with the final invoice/request for payment.

Question #19:

What is your current daily rate for one piece active GPS?

Response:

The Court does not disclose contract pricing information.

Question #20:

How many references is the Court seeking to be submitted with each vendor's proposal? Is the Court seeking a specific format for each reference?

Response:

Offerors should refer to Section L.2.4 on page 55 of the solicitation.

Question #21:

Does the Court prefer single sided or double sided proposals?

Response:

The Court prefers single sided proposals.

Question #22:

On the pricing form, should the vendor multiply the daily rate times 20 or 100 to get the "total price"?

Response:

Please refer to the Court's response to question #12.

**NOTE: RESPONSES TO SOME QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS
AMENDMENT No. 4. ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS
WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE.**

PART I

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COST

B.1 Purpose

The District of Columbia Superior Court (DCSC) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide continuous Active Global Positioning System (GPS) electronic monitoring and random tracking for offenders under the supervision of the Division of Court Social Services (CSS) through its Delinquency Prevention Program. Further information regarding the services is outlined in Section C – Statement of Work.

B.2 Pricing Information

The offeror shall submit a price for the Base year and all Option Years for the services specified in Section C, Statement of Work of this solicitation. The Unit Price Tables shall include all costs pertinent to the purchase of service and equipment requested.

B.3 Price Proposal

Offerors shall furnish the unit price and the total price for the minimum and maximum quantities. The quantities listed below are estimated based on number of participants expected to be monitored. They are estimates only and do not represent a commitment by the Courts to purchase specific quantities of the requested services.

B.4 BASE YEAR CONTRACT PRICE:

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Description	Daily/Unit Price	Estimated Minimum Daily Participants	Quantity Minimum	Minimum Total Price	Estimated Maximum Daily Participants	Maximum Total Price
001	Active GPS Monitoring Services (See also Clauses L.2.2 & L.3)		20	\$	\$	100	\$

B.5**OPTION YEAR ONE CONTRACT PRICE:**

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Description	Daily/Unit Price	Estimated Minimum Daily Participants	Quantity Minimum	Minimum Total Price	Estimated Maximum Daily Participants	Maximum Total Price
001	Active GPS Monitoring Services (See also Clauses L.2.2 & L.3)		20	\$	\$	100	\$

B.6**OPTION YEAR TWO CONTRACT PRICE:**

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Description	Daily/Unit Price	Estimated Minimum Daily Participants	Quantity Minimum	Minimum Total Price	Estimated Maximum Daily Participants	Maximum Total Price
001	Active GPS Monitoring Services (See also Clauses L.2.2 & L.3)		20	\$	\$	100	\$

B.7**OPTION YEAR THREE CONTRACT PRICE:**

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Description	Daily/Unit Price	Estimated Minimum Daily Participants	Quantity Minimum	Minimum Total Price	Estimated Maximum Daily Participants	Maximum Total Price
001	Active GPS Monitoring Services (See also Clauses L.2.2 & L.3)		20	\$	\$	100	\$

B.8 OPTION YEAR FOUR CONTRACT PRICE:

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Description	Daily/Unit Price	Estimated Minimum Daily Participants	Quantity Minimum	Minimum Total Price	Estimated Maximum Daily Participants	Maximum Total Price
001	Active GPS Monitoring Services (See also Clauses L.2.2 & L.3)		20	\$	\$	100	\$

B.9 Equipment

The Global Positioning Monitoring System shall consist of monitoring devices, transmitters, straps and latch sets (per monitoring unit), installation and removal tools, and tool kit cases needed to operate the number of units.