

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NO. 716A-SH
INMATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND SERVICES (ICSS)**

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO BULLETIN NUMBER 2
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

QUESTION NUMBER	RFQ LANGUAGE (IF PROVIDED)	POTENTIAL RESPONDENT'S QUESTION	ANSWER
1.		How many total tablets are required for this project?	Unknown at this time.
2.		Will the County be reviewing litigation history of respondents to determine possible litigation risks?	At this time, the County will only be reviewing Statement of Qualifications to verify Respondents meet the Minimum Mandatory Requirements listed in Paragraph 2.0 of the RFQ.
3.		Is the County aware of the current FCC ruling that could impact rates on both phone and video visitation costs to the County and its constituents?	Yes.
4.		Will the County be asking respondents to provide copies of their FCC Ex Parte Presentations to determine if providers who actually met with the FCC staff are supporting or opposing the County's position in the matter?	No.
5.	On pages 4 and 5 section 4.0 Determination of Respondent's Responsibility	Can the County confirm that a response to the items listed on pages 4 and 5 of the Request for Qualifications document section 4.0 Determination of Respondent's Responsibility are not required in the Respondents' Statement of Qualifications?	Correct.

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6.		How can Respondents provide items to ensure that they are kept confidential upon FOIA request?	Respondents must plainly mark, ONLY those parts of their SOQ which are justifiably defined and identified as business or trade secrets, as "Trade Secret," "Confidential," or "Proprietary."
7.	<p>On page 3, section 3.2.1 Respondent must complete and include Exhibit 3 (Respondent's List of References) and Exhibit 4 (Debarment History and List of Terminated Contracts) to this RFQ, as provided below.</p> <p>a. Exhibit 3 (Respondent's List of References)</p> <p>Respondent must provide references from at least three different agencies where the same or similar scope of services listed in Paragraph 1.0 (Introduction) of this RFQ was provided and must include all public entities contracts for the last three years. At least one reference must verify that Respondent meets the MMRs listed in Paragraph 2.0 (Respondent's</p>	Can the County please confirm this requirement is asking Respondents to provide three references only from clients we have served in the last three years?	Correct.

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	Minimum Mandatory Requirements) of this RFQ. All references must be able to speak to the Respondent's services provided."		
8.		Given the recent FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that impacts many facets of inmate communications including call pricing, security services and commissions; can you describe whether or not this NPR will impact your current RFQ requirements, timing for submissions or requested services? If so, how will these elements be impacted?	No.
9.		While the RFP references call monitoring and recording as well as tablet devices, it does not mention addressing related contraband cell phone or investigative services which are related services based on the use of both wall phones and tablet devices to make inmate calls. Is the County interested in including these items in the RFQ? If so, what is the relative importance of these solutions to the agency? If not, will the County consider a separate RFP/procurement event for these type of services?	No.