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To: All Vendors

Re: **Amendment # SIX (6)**  
RFP #2022-2000-5006 - Electronic Monitoring Equipment and Services

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions received. Q&A's are as follows.

1. Revised Attachment 9 includes a single line item for "Alcohol Monitoring". The RFP requires both landline and cellular equipment models for transdermal alcohol technologies. In the interest of providing the agency with the most cost-effective rates, will the State please add a line item for "Alcohol Monitoring (Landline)" and "Alcohol Monitoring (Cellular)"?

**Answer: YES, this has been added. See revised Attachment 9.**

2. The second page of revised Attachment 9 includes a "Total Cost" row at the bottom of the page. Can the agency please clarify the purpose of this row? Is the intent that offerors are required to list all replacement costs as well as listing all "Other Devices Being Offered" costs within this section?
  - a. This question arises because the replacement costs are a per unit calculation, while the "Other Devices Being Offered" section may include daily rates associated with optional technologies. Since these are two different metrics of cost, would the agency please consider removing the "Total Cost" row on page 2 of Attachment 9?

**Answer: YES, error, removed. See revised Attachment 9, page 2.**

3. Regarding the additional line item for the Victim Notification Application within Attachment 9, beyond creating a new line item for this, there is a change in specification requirements that directly impacts allowable responses. While possibly in error, **this change is inconsistent and in conflict with the original required specification**. Specifically, *RFP Section 3.01, Scope of Work* (page 12) states:

*"The offeror will provide the department with access to a victim notification app. This app should be able to provide proximity alerts and allow for a panic button feature."*

Further on page 12, *RFP Section 3.01* states:

*"Alternative solutions may be proposed, but the proposal must meet or exceed the general scope of work of this RFP."*

Lastly, Amendment 02, Question 29.b states that regarding proposing alternative solutions:

*"N/A is acceptable however and explanation of how it meets or exceed and describes the similarities would be sufficient."*

We have a few things we would ask you to please consider amending. First, revising requirements from "should" to "must" this close to the due date directly impact costs, proposal responses, and timing for development. This type of revision is duly restrictive to vendors and provides potential unfairness in competition.

Being a "should" requirement for a service that is unused by the State is something that is subject to score and is fair under original instructions. Second, changing to a "must" does not allow for alternative solutions to be considered under current specifications, definitions, and answers to vendor questions.

Finally, as the State does not currently use this service and it is merely being considered, an evaluated scoring quantity of 1,000 is disproportionate to the other equipment costs that are currently in use. This will impact scoring of price as a result.

With this in mind we ask the State the following:

- a. Will the State please consider eliminating the "must" requirement on the pricing page for this line item to be consistent with all other previous specifications and revert back to "should?" This will be a service subject to score.

**Answer: YES, this was an error and has been revised to read "should". See revised Attachment 9.**

- b. While an alternative solution can still be provided, to promote fair and equitable treatment for all responsible vendors, will the State please simply revise the victim notification application features to be provided within 90 days of contract award?

**Answer: YES, the State will revise the victim notification application to be provided within 90 days of contract award.**

- c. Will the State please change the 1,000 units per day count to a scoring factor of 1 per day count on the pricing page?

**Answer: YES, this was an error and will be changed to read 1 /day. See revised Attachment 9.**

END OF AMENDMENT #6



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Procurement Officer

**ATTACHMENT 9 (Revised #2)**  
**Cost Proposal Form**

**Electronic Monitoring Equipment and Services**

**NOTE:** THE GRAND TOTAL COST ENTERED WILL BE THE AMOUNT USED TO CALCULATE THE COST PROPOSAL TO POINTS.

(Column A) Unit Type	(Column B) Estimated No. of Units to be in Use Per Day	(Column C) Daily Unit Price	(Column D) Total Cost Per Day (B x C = D)
Regular Radio Frequency (RF) (Landline)	2	\$	\$
Regular Radio Frequency (RF) (Cellular)	2	\$	\$
GPS Tracking One Piece Active <i>(Primary option being offered. Other options provided will be considered but not evaluated unless selected. See other optional devices page.)</i>	1400	\$	\$
Mobile Breath Alcohol Monitoring	800	\$	\$
Alcohol Monitoring (Landline)	200	\$	\$
Alcohol Monitoring (Cellular)	200	\$	\$
Full-Service Monitoring <i>(up to 3 calls to designated alert phone number)</i>	2500	\$	\$
Local Support Services Anchorage/Matsu Area	1700	\$	\$
Local Support Services Fairbanks Area	350	\$	\$
Areas outside of Anchorage without Full Support Services	100	\$	\$
Offender Fee if paying	Each	\$	\$
Local Support Service Areas Outside of Anchorage <i>(Optional 15 or more placements)</i>	15	\$	\$
Victim Notification Application <i>(Should allow for proximity alerts and panic button feature)</i>	1/Day	\$	\$
<b>NOTES:</b> ALL unit prices must be filled in for your proposal to be considered responsive to the RFP. If you offer an item free of charge you should enter N/C or "No Charge", do not leave the space blank.		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Authorized Representative for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Business Name)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 9** (Continued)  
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<p>Please provide descriptions and pricing below for item replacement in the event of offender or DOC staff/designee negligence, etc. or for extra units in excess of minimums required <i>(if applicable)</i>.</p> <p><i>Offeror shall provide specifications on each item offered.</i></p>	<p><b>UNIT PRICE</b>  (FOB Final Destination, Statewide Locations)</p>
GPS Tracking Unit with Beacon (1 piece)	\$
RF Tethering Device	\$
Home Based Downloader	\$
Transmitter Unit RF (Bracelet)	\$
Receiver/monitor Unit	\$
Mobile Breath Alcohol Monitoring Unit	\$
Alcohol Monitoring Bracelet	\$
Alcohol Monitoring Receiver - Land Line	\$
Alcohol Monitoring Receiver - Cellular	\$
<b>Other Devices Being Offered</b> <i>(please specify below)</i>	
	\$
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