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To: Vendor List

Re: Amendment # **TWO** (2)
RFP #2022-2000-5006 (Re-issued)
Electronic Monitoring Equipment and Services

The purpose of this amendment is to address Q & A's.

1. **Q** - Section 1.12 RFP Schedule Questions:

The RFP schedule states the Questions Deadline is March 18, and the Deadline for Receipt of Proposals is March 23. This tight submission deadline after the question deadline does not give the State enough time to respond to submitted questions, nor does it provide vendors with enough time to review the answers to submitted questions and customize a response based on that new information. Would the State consider extending the submission deadline by 7 business days to give all vendors adequate time to respond?

A – The state will not extend the submission date by 7 days but will extend by two additional days to March 25, 2020, at 2PM with no further extensions as this is a re-issued RFP and most questions have been addressed in original RFP.

2. **Q** - Section 3.01 Scope of Work/Specification Questions:

Other Products and Services, Optional RF Tethering Device, #10 states: "When a low-battery event occurs, the System must generate a low-battery alert that gives Agency personnel five days to replace the battery before it becomes exhausted." Can the State clarify if this a beacon or a bracelet requirement for generating a low battery alert providing five days to replace the battery? If it is the beacon, can the State explain the need for beacon battery alert since it is powered by AC power and uses a back-up battery for power loss?

A - This requirement is for the beacon. Although a device may have AC power, for the unit to function properly using a battery as back-up, the battery needs to have sufficient power to be available when AC is not available to power the device.

3. Other Products and Services, Optional RF Tethering Device, #13 states:

"The device must operate on batteries, and not require the use of an external power source." Can the State clarify if this is a bracelet or a beacon requirement for battery operation without the use of an external power source?

A - The beacon must be able to operate without the use of AC, if AC becomes unavailable.

4. Other Products and Services, Optional RF Tethering Device, #14 states: "The Beacon must indicate power status to the Offender-Worn device." If the beacon is a smart beacon and does not need the offender-worn device to communicate, will the State allow for the beacon to communicate this information to the system?

A - Yes

END OF AMENDMENT #2

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