




BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: July, 13, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff's Office Bill Brown (ext. 4290) 
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SUBJECT: Second Amendment with Satellite Tracking of People (STOP) for GPS
Monitoring Services for Inmates

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

Risk Management: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- a) Approve and authorize, the Chair to execute the Second Amendment to the agreement for services with Satellite Tracking of People, LLC (not a local vendor) for electronic monitoring services for the Sheriff's Office for the period effective 9/1/2021 through 8/31/2022, with existing funding remaining in the existing agreement; and
- b) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because they consist of administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

The Sheriff's Office's Alternative Sentencing Bureau (ASB) provides a means for sentenced offenders to serve their jail sentences in-lieu of physical incarceration within the jail. ASB programs (Electronic Monitoring Program (EM) and Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) assist in reducing overcrowding within the jail by allowing qualified participants to be supervised in the community while serving their sentence. The Electronic Monitoring Program allows offenders to serve their sentence on home detention while being monitored by Global Positioning System (GPS) devices which are affixed to the offenders' ankle.

Satellite Tracking of People, LLC (STOP) provides GPS devices for the Sheriff's Office to utilize for this program. In addition to providing GPS devices, STOP operates a monitoring center which receives alerts if the GPS device encounters one of several different types of situations, including the removal of the device, tampering with the device, zone violations or low batteries as well as other alerts. The monitoring center notifies ASB staff via telephone, text message or email depending on the severity of the alert. ASB staff then follow-up on the noted violation with the individual offender(s). STOP maintains a web-based monitoring service which ASB staff utilizes to track offenders and monitor their movements.

Background:

On September 1, 2016, and with Board of Supervisor's concurrence, the Sheriff's Office entered into an agreement (Attachment C) with STOP. The Sheriff's Office, Custody Support Division, ASB has provided oversight for the STOP agreement and those inmates placed on EM and SWAP.

This agreement was competitively bid by the State of Washington on behalf of the Western State Contracting Alliance (WSCA) and the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) which was renamed NASPO Value Point. Due to this cooperative purchasing agreement, the cost per device per day associated with this contract will decrease.

This is the second request for an extension. The extension period is for one year with no additional extensions left in the original agreement.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

The proposed contract provides for a daily rate of \$3.00 per device for active GPS devices and \$0.10 per device for monitoring center services, for a daily rate total of \$3.10 per device in use. This cost is budgeted for in Line Item 7460 of the Sheriff's General Fund budget for FY2021-22. The contract is a four-year agreement, not to exceed \$900,000.00 over the life of the agreement of which this total amount has not been utilized. The remaining amount from the original agreement is \$260,000.00

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board, please send two (2) copies of the fully executed contract, two (2) copies of the executed Participating addendum, and a minute order to Hope Vasquez, CFO, Sheriff's Office.

Attachments:

- A. Second Amendment for Services of Agreement with Independent Contractor;
- B. NASPO Value Point Participating Addendum;
- C. First Amendment;

- D. Original Agreement;
- E. Board Contract Summary;
- F. Certificate of Liability Insurance;

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