



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Department Name: Probation
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: October 2, 2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director
Beverly A Taylor, Chief Probation Officer, 882-3652
Contact Info: Lee Bethel, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, 882-3675
SUBJECT: First Amendment Board Contract (BC)-12-052; Sentinel Offender Services,
Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) Acquisition of G4S Justice Services, LLC

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Amend BC-12-052 to reflect the acquisition of G4S Justice Services, LLC by Sentinel Offender Services LLC by updating the provisions of the Agreement pertaining to Designated Representative and Notices effective May 1, 2012, through June 30, 2014.

Summary Text:

On July 1, 2011, the County of Santa Barbara contracted with independent contractor, G4S Justice Services, LLC to provide electronic monitoring equipment and services to Probation. On May 1, 2012, Sentinel Offender Services, LLC acquired G4S Justice Services, taking on all of the duties and responsibilities under the terms and conditions of BC-12-052.

Background:

Electronic Monitoring utilizing radio frequency technology between a transmitter worn by an offender and a receiver connected to the telephone line in the offender's home monitors the presence or absence of an offender within a specified range. This information is sent over the telephone lines to the monitoring computer and compared to the agency's defined schedule restrictions to determine the offender's compliance. Any issues of noncompliance are immediately reported in accordance with the criteria established with Probation. Compliance and system status

Alcohol Testing utilizing fuel cell technology combined with digital photograph imaging match an offender's breath test and photo identity enables immediate reports of offender's intoxication level to Probation.

The Drive by Unit (DBU) is a hand held device that detects the presence of an ankle transmitter. This device is taken into the field and used to help locate a participant that is within 50 to 400 feet.

Performance Measure:

The Probation Department will maintain an on-site inventory of equipment of no more than 15% of total equipment in use.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -

Narrative:

The contract amount and services remain the same as the original G4S Justice Services authorized contract.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

No Effect

FTEs:

No Effect

Special Instructions:

Please return two (2) Certified Minute Orders to Michael Cameron, Fiscal Manager, Probation Department, 117 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Attachments:

Attachment A- Department Mandates

Attachment B – Sentinel Contract

Authored by:

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cc: Sentinel Offender Services