April 26, 2013

Notice to Respondents:

BULLETIN NUMBER 1 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) ENHANCED INMATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM RFI NUMBER 393-SH

Section 6.0 OTHER INFORMATION is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

6.1 Responses to this RFI shall become the exclusive property of the County. Respondents should be aware that the information provided will be analyzed and may appear in various reports and/or requests, with the exception of those parts of each submission which meet the definition of "Trade Secret" and are plainly marked as "Trade Secret" or "Proprietary".

The County shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such record, or any parts thereof, if disclosure is required or permitted under the California Public Records Act, or otherwise by law. A blanket statement of confidentiality or the marking of each page of the submission as confidential shall not be deemed sufficient notice of exception. Respondents must specifically label only those provisions of the submission which are "Trade Secrets" or "Proprietary" in nature.

6.2 This is a request for information only; this is not a solicitation.

The Department will review the responses to this RFI, which may subsequently lead to further investigation. Information received in response to this RFI may be used in the preparation of a Request for Proposals (RFP), an Invitation for Bids (IFB), or other suitable solicitation method.

Respondents to this RFI may be invited by the Department to provide a non-competitive presentation of their products, for only those products which relate directly to the subject and intent of this RFI. The presentation is intended for information gathering purposes only. Such presentation should not exceed two (2) hours in length.

All respondents to this RFI will be placed on a priority recipient list for a possible future solicitation by the Department. Failure to respond to this RFI will not disqualify any firm from being considered for a future solicitation.

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