



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

FOR

**MEDIA TABLET PLAYER
PROGRAM FOR INMATES**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The County of Los Angeles encompasses an area of 4,057 square miles, with a population of over 9.8 million residents. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) provides primary law enforcement services for more than 2.9 million residents, spread over an area of 3,157 square miles. LASD is the largest sheriff's department in the world and the 2nd largest policing agency in the country. There are 7 custody facilities, housing a daily population of more than 19,000 sentenced and pre-sentenced inmates. LASD provides security and bailiff services for 384 courtrooms at 42 facilities throughout the County. LASD also provides rescue operations, emergency tactical response, specialized detective support, crime lab services and mutual aid for many of the smaller cities within the County. LASD is the leading law-enforcement agency in the Los Angeles County for disaster response.

The LASD is seeking information from vendors who can provide media tablet players for purchase by inmates and /or their family through an approved website and/or commissary. These players can be purchased with preloaded media content for a one-time fee. After the initial purchase, the inmate and/or family member can order additional department approved media through the vendors ordering system and the media will be delivered on an encrypted Micro SD card.

The purpose of this program is to provide another means for the inmates to stimulate their minds and also to help pass the time during their stay in custody. Currently, inmates are only allowed to access educational programming during specified times throughout the day. Most of the educational programs are held in classrooms at remote locations. During the day inmates that do not qualify for classes are left in their housing areas only to come out for yard, medical, and visits. They are only allowed to watch television programs and listen to music that are approved for broadcast through the department's cable network. Users of the media tablets will be able to listen to music, read books, play games, participate in learning programs, compose letters and documents, and watch purchased movies.

2.0 OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

The LASD Custody Division is seeking to implement a Media Tablet Player (MTP) Program for use throughout its facilities to allow the inmate population more access to programming and entertainment to stimulate the mind and to help pass the time. The department is seeking a turn-key system that will provide all of the necessary hardware, software and infrastructure to manage and maintain the program including a help desk. The media tablet player shall be of high quality construction with a shatter resistant housing, 7" to 10" touch screen, internal non-removable battery, no internal speaker, no Wi-Fi access and no camera. The player shall also have an external headphone jack, charging port, and Micro SD download slot. Accessories will include the owner's manual and earbud style earphones. Note: vendor will construct and supply charging stations with the input from Custody