

## **DIVISION OF FINANCE - PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

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## ADDENDUM #3 RFP #24-0062 (Revised) INMATE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

November 19, 2024

The following is to ensure that vendors have complete information prior to submitting a proposal. Here are some clarifications regarding the proposal for RFP #24-0062 (Revised) Inmate Communications Services for the Sheriff's Office.

Questions and/or statements of clarification are in **bold** font, and answers to specific questions are *italicized*.

In this addendum to the Inmate Communication RFP, we are requesting that respondents submit proposals which comply with the implementation of the Martha Wright-Reed Act, which takes effect November 19, 2024, by outlining services and costs not only to the inmates and their families, but possible costs to the county for services provided.

Below is a link to the Federal Register posting of the FCC's rules concerning the Martha Wright-Reed Act.

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/09/20/2024-19037/incarcerated-peoples-communication-services-implementation-of-the-martha-wright-reed-act-rates-for

If you have submitted a proposal be advised that this requires you to submit a revised proposal that meets the stated requirements above.

If you have not submitted a proposal, this is your opportunity to do so.

Please see revised timeline below.

Distribution of Request for Proposal to interested parties	September 6, 2024
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting	September 18, 2024
Questions and clarifications submitted via email by 5:00 pm CDT	October 4, 2024
Addendum #3 Issued by 5:00 pm CST	<b>November 19, 2024</b>
Revised /New Proposals due before 1:45 pm CST	<b>December 3, 2024</b>
Evaluation Period	<b>December 4, 2024 - December 23, 2024</b>
Board of Bids and Contracts Recommendation	<b>January 9, 2025</b>
Board of County Commission Award	<b>January 15,2025</b>

Firms interested in submitting a *proposal*, must respond with complete information and **deliver on or before**1:45 pm CST, December 3, 2024. Late proposals will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

## "PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM ON THE PROPOSAL/BID RESPONSE PAGE."

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