

“Have a current Washington unified business identifier number.” - (ITS RFP, Exhibit A, A.a)

By what dates do vendors have to obtain a Washington Unified Business Identifier number? If the deadline is March 28, then would Skagit County consider a 1-week extension on the proposal-submission deadline?

We will need the Unified Business Identifier completed before Contract Execution. We will not require it as part of the Request for Proposal Evaluation.

“The inmate history report shall be sent to the SFTP server” (S6 - Functional Requirements - System Interfaces- Section 6.8, 20)

Does Skagit County take full responsibility for applying inmate history files (CSV) to the correct database tables in the Skagit County JMS system?

Skagit County will take full responsibility for applying the inmate history files to the correct database tables in the Skagit County Jail Management System (JMS).

“Inmate movement/event information reported back to JMS shall use JMS identifiers – name number or booking number that JMS provided to system” (S6 - Functional Requirements - System Interfaces- Section 6.8 24)

Does Skagit County take full responsibility for ensuring that out-of-cell destinations are properly recognized by the JMS system, assuming that vendors use the designated locations available in the JMS system?

Skagit County shall take full responsibility for ensuring that out-of-cell destinations are properly recognized by the JMS system as long as vendors use designated locations that are available in the JMS system.

The Vendor shall provide an Internet line [...] The Vendor shall provide Wireless Access Points [...] The vendor shall provide all wireless or physical network [...] - (S6 - Functional Requirements - Network Infrastructure - Section 6.13 5,6,8)

Will vendors be disqualified if they cannot meet these requirements?

No, The requirements are Highly Desired. Only failure to meet a minimum requirement would be grounds for disqualification.

Is it the County's desire to limit responses to the space provided in the RFP Forms pages?

No, we wish to get the answer to the question, feel free to append other pages or documents as needed to be able to provide the answers to our questions.

Is additional information desired? If yes, in the form itself or an attachment?

The additional information is desired and can be in an attachment.

Due to limitations of Word, it is somewhat restricting entering our responses into table cells. Purely from a convenience perspective, completing the forms outside of the table cells, or in a separate document (while keeping the order of the forms and including the text of the questions) would be simpler – is that permitted?

Yes, as long as our questions are answered it is permitted to put those questions in a separate document.

Is there a specific number of mobile devices and checkpoints the County would like to see in the Cost Proposal? Or are we to estimate the quantity based on the information provided and our experience with similar sized facilities?

We have not determined any specific number of devices or check points. We would like a recommendation based on your experience. Please go ahead and estimate the quantity based on information provided and your experience.