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County of Ocean
Administration Building
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754

BID
EXTRADITION SERVICES

2024

ADVERTISEMENT DATE: September 18, 2024
OPENING: October 8, 2024, 11:00 am

Bid Category: 01-Administrative, Financial and Management Services

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of **EXTRADITION SERVICES** for the County of Ocean, will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the County of Ocean on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 11:00 am**, prevailing time.

Bids will be received electronically via the County's Online Procurement Portal. Specifications are available on the Procurement Portal or for viewing only, in the Department of Purchase, Room #224, Administration Building, 101 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey. Direct all inquiries to Jennifer L. Bowens, Purchasing Agent.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and P.L. 1975 C. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.) regarding equal employment opportunities and with the requirements of P.L. 1977 C.33 regarding corporate and/or partnership ownership.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved in accordance with applicable law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ocean.

Signed:

BARBARA JO CREA, Director

JENNIFER L. BOWENS, Purchasing Agent

Contact Information and Project Timeline

Summary

The purpose of this bid package is to provide the County of Ocean with a Contractor who will supply the materials or services described and specified herein.

Contact Information

For further information regarding these specifications, contact

Jessica Hannold

Senior Buyer

Email: ocpurchasing@co.ocean.nj.us

Phone: [\(732\) 929-2103](tel:(732)929-2103)

Department:

Sheriff's Office

Timeline

Advertising Date	September 18, 2024
Bid Opening Date	October 8, 2024, 11:00am Administration Building, 101 Hooper Ave., Room 119, Toms River, NJ, 08753

Important Instructions for Electronic Submittal

Instructions for Electronic Bid Submission

The County is accepting electronic bid submissions with Open Gov by following these instructions:

Sign up for a FREE account at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty>

Once you have completed account registration, browse back to this page: [County's OpenGov Electronic Bid Portal](https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty/) (<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty/>)

Click on the bid of interest, then click "Draft Response".

Follow the instructions to submit the electronic bid.

It is important to note that this process should be completed well in advance of the bid deadline / bid opening. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. The County's electronic submission system will not allow electronic bids to be submitted once the deadline has passed, even if you've already started the process. The deadline is based on the countdown timer found on the OpenGov bid submission page.

Instructions to Bidders

Bid Opening

All bids will be opened publicly in the Administration Building, Room 119, 101 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey, commencing at 11:00 am, prevailing time on Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

Electronic Bid Submissions

Bids must be submitted electronically through Ocean County's Procurement Portal by the date and time stipulated in the Notice to Bidders.

Deadline Instructions

The County will not be responsible for late bids, and no bids will be accepted if received after the time stipulated in the notice to bidders.

Completion of all Documents

Bidders shall complete all documents and acknowledge all terms included with the bid package. All documents should be from this bid package and must not be dated or executed prior to the date of advertising. Failure to follow these instructions is cause for rejection.

NOTE: In order to access any DocuSign forms in this solicitation, you must first click "Draft Response".

Instructions on how to access the forms through DocuSign are available in the Attachments. Please note that in order to view the forms as a .pdf document, you must access DocuSign first. Once you access DocuSign, the option to download, save, print and complete the forms becomes available

Right to Reject

The County reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, to waive any informalities in the bid and to accept the lowest responsible bid in accordance with applicable law.

Bidder Default

In case of default by the bidder or contractor, the County of Ocean may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

Indemnity

The bidder, if awarded a contract, agrees to protect, defend and save harmless the County against any damage for payment for the use of any patented material process, article or device that may

enter into the manufacture, construction or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract, and he further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County from suits or actions of every nature and description brought against it, for, or on account of injuries or damages received or sustained by any party or parties by, or from any of the negligent acts of the contractor, his servants or agents.

Specifications

It is to be understood by the bidder that this bid is submitted on the basis of specifications prepared by the County and the fact that any bidder is not familiar with these specifications or conditions will not be accepted as an excuse.

Bid Security

NO BID SECURITY

Performance Bond

NO PERFORMANCE BOND

Pricing Proposal

Bidders must use the pricing proposal provided in the bid specifications. Failure to use the pricing proposal in the bid specifications shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

Pricing

Insert prices for furnishing all of the material and/or labor described or required. Prices shall be net, including any charges for packing, crating, containers, etc. and all transportation charges fully prepaid by the contractor F.O.B. destination and placement at locations specified by the County. No additional charges will be allowed for any transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at the vendor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered.

Payment

Payments will be made upon the approval of vouchers submitted by the successful bidders in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Commissioners and subject to the Board of Commissioners customary procedures. The County will not pay interest or late fees regardless of language provided.

Discrepancy in Pricing

In the event that there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall prevail. In the event there is an error of the summation of the extended totals, the computation by the OWNER of the extended totals shall govern.

Award Timeframe

Award will be made by Ocean County Board of Commissioners within sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.

Equal or Tie Bids

The County of Ocean reserves the right to award at their discretion to any one of the tie bidders where it is most advantageous for the County to do so, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1.

Tax Exempt

The County of Ocean is exempt from any State sales tax or Federal excise tax.

Equivalent Product

For purpose of evaluation where an equivalent product is being furnished, bidder must indicate any variation to our specifications no matter how slight. If no variations are indicated, it will be construed that the bid fully complies with our specifications.

Quantities

The quantities shown on the pricing proposal are **estimates only**, and Ocean County will not guarantee any minimum purchase. The County reserves the right to decrease or omit quantities as needed over the course of the contract. The county will not consider any minimum requirements imposed on order quantities. The County also reserves the right to increase quantities to twenty (20) percent of the maximum quantities listed at the unit price bid, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.3. *Note: Actual orders are placed upon receipt of a Purchase Order, on an as needed basis. The County will not be responsible to pay for any product that was not ordered through a Purchase Order.*

Delivery of Goods and Services

Delivery of items shall only be made upon receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the Ocean County Department of Purchase, upon which delivery locations and needed quantities shall be indicated.

American Goods and Products

All contractors must comply with the provisions of New Jersey Statute Title 40A:11-18, when applicable.

Assignment

This agreement shall not be assigned without the written consent of the County of Ocean.

NJ One Call

By presenting a bid, contractor declares that he is aware of and, if required, will comply with the requirements of the "Underground Facility Protection Act (Public Law 1994, Chapter 118)" prior to commencing any intended excavation. The telephone number to call is 1-800-272-1000.

Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq

The bidder must comply with the provisions of "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act", if applicable.

- All named contractors must be registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act at the time the proposal is received, or the proposal will be determined to be non-responsive.
- Any non-listed contractor must be registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development prior to physically starting work. It is the responsibility of the General Contractor to insure that all non-listed sub-contractors comply.
- Contractors are encouraged to submit their and all named sub-contractors' Public Works Contractor Registration Certificates with the bid.

Prevailing Wage & Labor Laws

The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (P.L. 1963, Chapter 150) and provisions of the State Labor Laws must be complied with by the successful bidder, if applicable. The current Prevailing Wage Rates can be found online at <https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/prevailing-rates/public-works/currentprevailingwage.shtml>

All Certified Payrolls for Public Works Projects **must** be submitted online via the New Jersey Wage Hub website which can be accessed through the following link: <https://njwages.nj.gov/>. Certified payrolls must be submitted within ten (10) days of the payment of wages for each pay period, **both** online via New Jersey Wage Hub and hard copy to the contracting unit.

New Jersey Business Registration Requirements

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, Ocean County ("Contracting Agency") is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the bidder/proposer/contractor, and each subcontractor that is required by law to be named in a bid/proposal/contract has a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury.

Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Contracting Agency with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s).

Subcontractors named in a bid or other proposal shall provide proof of business registration to the bidder, who in turn, shall provide it to the Contracting Agency prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized.

During the course of contract performance:

- (1) the contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with a valid proof of business registration.
- (2) the contractor shall maintain and submit to the Contracting Agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.
- (3) the contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609)292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml>.

Before final payment is made under the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Contracting Agency a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1, a business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration as required, or that provides false business registration information, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000, for each proof of business registration not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

Pay to Play Requirements

Starting in January 2007, all business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

Statement of Ownership

The provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 applies to all forms of corporations and partnerships, including, but not limited to, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships, and Subchapter S corporations.

Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that is a successful bidder or proposer, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is identified on the State Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The list is found on Treasury's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf.

The Chapter 25 list must be reviewed prior to completing the certification. If a vendor or contractor is found to be in violation of law, action may be taken as appropriate and as may provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party. Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the

Contracting Agency with a completed Certification on Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran.

Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. ([L. 2022, c. 3](#)) any person or entity (hereinafter “Vendor”) that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

Insurance Requirements

The contractor shall maintain primary insurance to protect against all claims under Workmen's Compensation, Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile. Except for Workmen's Compensation, all coverage shall apply as primary coverage with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance program afforded to the County. There shall be no endorsement or modification of this coverage to make it excess over other available insurance/coverage; alternatively, if the CGL and umbrella, excess of reinsurance states that it is pro rata, it shall be endorsed to be primary with respect to the County. Primary Coverage shall be subject to approval for adequacy of protection as per the following limits:

Worker's Compensation

1. Limits according to Worker's compensation Laws of the State of New Jersey.
2. Contractor's Liability not less than \$100,000.

Comprehensive General Liability

1. Bodily Injury - \$500,000 per person; \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
2. Property Damage - \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Comprehensive General Liability Details

Comprehensive Automobile Liability shall include the following:

Business auto liability insurance or its equivalent with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per accident and including coverage for all of the following:

- A. Liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any auto;
- B. Auto non-ownership and hired car coverage.
- C. Contractor's Worker's Compensation, Comprehensive General Liability and

- D. Comprehensive Automobile Liability arising out of subcontractor's operations shall be identical as that listed above.

Proof of Insurance

Copies of each insurance certificate shall be furnished to the County when requested.

Open Public Records Act (OPRA)

**** ATTENTION****

Responses received pursuant to this solicitation are subject to complete disclosure pursuant to the Open Public Records Act. Please note that disclosure includes any and all attachments and addenda supplementing the solicitation response. Accordingly, please do not include personal identifying information in any supplementary documents submitted with the solicitation response.

County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System

The County has established a "COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40a:11-1 et seq...

The IDENTIFIER for this system is:

CK-02-OC

This system allows local government contracting entities located within the geographical boundaries of the County to purchase goods and services awarded as a result of this bid proposal if it is extended by the low bidder.

Goods and services must be made available without substitution or deviation from specifications, size, features, quality, price or availability as herein set forth. It is understood that orders, if any, will be placed directly by contracting units, subject to the overall terms of the contract to be awarded by the County of Ocean.

The estimated quantities listed in this specification reflect only the needs of the agencies under the direct control of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners. If the vendor chooses to extend the resulting contract to all other contracting units, the quantities could be higher.

Please check (✓) the YES or NO box in the Vendor Questionnaire to indicate whether or not you will extend contract prices to all contracting units.

Award Method

Contract will be awarded on a line item basis.

The County retains the option to award contracts for both primary and secondary extradition services for the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. If the Primary Contractor cannot commit to prisoner retrieval within twenty-four (24) hours of being contacted, the Sheriff's Office may engage the Secondary Contractor on a case-by-case basis without terminating the Primary Contractor's agreement.

Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.**

Americans with Disabilities Act

Equal Opportunity For Individuals With Disabilities

The CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY do hereby agree that the provisions of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the COUNTY pursuant to this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the CONTRACTOR, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall defend the COUNTY in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the COUNTY, its agents, servants and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the COUNTY'S grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by any decision of the COUNTY which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the COUNTY or if the COUNTY incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the CONTRACTOR shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The COUNTY shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the CONTRACTOR along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the COUNTY or any of its agents, servants and employees, the COUNTY shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the CONTRACTOR every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the COUNTY or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the COUNTY of the services provided by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this contract will not relieve the CONTRACTOR of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect and save harmless the COUNTY pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the COUNTY assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the CONTRACTOR, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that the provision of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the CONTRACTOR'S obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the CONTRACTOR from any liability, nor preclude the COUNTY from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of this Agreement or otherwise at law.

Intent

CONTRACT TERMS

The contract shall be for one (1) year from date of award, or until delivery is complete unless otherwise stated. The County reserves the right to extend the term of the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15. The County reserves the right to extend the contract for one (1) additional year by mutual agreement between the County and the Contractor with no increase in base price.

INTENT

The purpose of this bid package is to provide the County of Ocean with a Contractor who will supply the materials described and specified herein.

BID REVIEW

Bids may be reviewed at the bid opening and results will be made available online through the County's procurement portal once the bid meeting has concluded. Additionally, bid results are available in the Ocean County Purchasing Department on the day following the bid openings for any interested party that may wish to review them.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The County's obligation hereunder is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the County for payment of any money shall arise unless, and until funds are made available each year to the Ocean County Purchasing Agent.

MODIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

Bids may be withdrawn from the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening. No right for withdrawal exists after the bid has been opened. Written request for withdrawal shall be signed by the bidder or proper corporate officers.

USE OF OTHER NAMES AND REFERENCES

Unless otherwise stated, the use of manufacturers' names and product numbers are for descriptive purposes, and establishing general quality levels only. They are not intended to be restrictive. Bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish, otherwise it is fully understood that they shall furnish all items as stated.

QUALITY

The materials and supplies called for herein, shall be the best of their grade and types, prepared according to the best available standards or accepted formulas, and thoroughly tested and subjected to rigid examinations and standardization. Items not meeting these requirements shall be replaced at no cost to the County upon due notice of deficiency.

WARRANTY

Manufacturer's warranty shall apply.

MODEL INFORMATION REQUIRED

The manufacturer, make or exact models proposed as substitutes shall also be submitted on bidder's letterhead with any proposal contended to be "equivalent."

AVAILABILITY AND DELIVERY

The bidder should indicate the number of days required for the delivery After Receipt of Order (A.R.O.). If not submitted with the bid proposal, the County reserves the right to request this information prior to the award of contract.

TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

In the event services are terminated by contract expiration or by voluntary termination by either the Contractor or the County of Ocean, the Contractor shall continue all terms and conditions of said contract for a period not to exceed one (1) month at the County's request.

COMPLIANCE TO MINIMUM BID REQUIREMENTS / EQUIVALENT PROPOSALS

These specifications intend to describe and govern the purchase of a new and unused EXTRADITION SERVICES with all accessories as noted herein. The products shall conform to the highest quality of manufacturing and design standards. Any item or items not specifically mentioned herein, but which would be required to produce a complete working unit, shall be supplied by the vendor.

All compliance pages must be completed in full if required within the specifications. A general exception cannot be taken for any paragraph or item. Suppose a bidder is basing his proposal on equipment other than what is specified in these bid documents and wishes the equipment he proposes to be considered as an "approved equal". In that case, he shall submit on a separate sheet, in the exact format of the technical specifications contained herein, an item-by-item description of that which he proposes to substitute including all variations from or exceptions to the conditions and specifications of this bid. Failure to comply may result in the rejection of the bid.

CURRENT BID RESULTS

If there is a current contract in place for this bid, those results may be obtained by accessing our procurement portal at the below link:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/oceancounty>

Once you have clicked the link, click "Advanced Search" to begin searching for the current opportunity.

Specifications and Scope of Work

SCOPE OF WORK

See "Attachments", "Project Documents" for detailed specifications.

Vendor Questionnaire

OpenGov Vendor Account Verification*

I have verified that I am logged into OpenGov using an **account name** that corresponds to the **Tax ID number** and **Business Name** used throughout all documentation in this solicitation. I further understand that should my company be awarded a contract with Ocean County, the company information listed on in the **Contract Information Field** will be used to generate all contract documents.

☐ Please confirm

*Response required

County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System*

Vendor will extend contract prices to "County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System" Participants as described in [Instruction to Bidders](#) .

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

BID DOCUMENTS TO BE EXECUTED*

Documents include:

- Signature Page
- Non-Collusion Certification
- Affirmative Action Questionnaire
- **Statement of Ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) (Mandatory Document)**
- Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
- Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF YOUR PROPOSAL.

All documents should be from this proposal package as forms change frequently and the most updated forms are provided in this specification. The forms must not be dated or executed prior to the date of advertising.

NOTE: For detailed instructions on how to complete the forms via DocuSign, please access the "Instructions for Completing Forms in DocuSign" document available in the Attachments.

Please note: The County's preferred method of submission is DocuSign.

[Click here to go to the form](#)

*Response required

CONTRACT INFORMATION*

Should your company be awarded a contract with Ocean County, please provide the contact name and physical mailing address where the contract documents should be mailed. *(no email addresses, please!)*

*Response required

Copy of Bidder's Certificate of Employee Information Report

Within seven (7) days after receipt of the notification of intent to award the contract or receipt of the contract, whichever is sooner, a Contractor should present one of the following to the County of Ocean:

- (a) An existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program.
- (b) A New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval.
- (c) If the Contractor cannot present "a" or "b", the Contractor is required to submit a completed Employee Information Report (Form AA302 for Goods and Services; Form AA201 for Construction). This form is available [here](#).

QUESTIONS BELOW MUST BE ANSWERED BY ALL CONTRACTORS ON THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION DOCUMENT:

1. Do you have a Federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action Program?

If yes, please upload a photocopy of such approval.

2. Do you have a State of New Jersey "Certificate of Employee Information Report" approval?

If yes, please upload a photocopy of such certificate.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf)

Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

Copy of Bidder's New Jersey Business Registration Certificate

Please use this area to upload your company's BRC.

Use this link to verify your company's BRC:

https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_BRC/jsp/BRCLLoginJsp.jsp

Please note that a BRC is not required at the time of bid submission but shall be required prior to the award of a contract.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf)

Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Statement*

Does the BIDDER comply with the [#Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Statement?](#)

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

Americans with Disabilities Act Provisions*

Does the BIDDER comply with the [#Americans with Disabilities Act Provisions?](#)

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

Contractor's Data Sheet*

As evidence of the bidder's qualifications, (s)he shall be required to submit with this bid proposal information requested on the Contractor's Data Sheet.

Please complete the form by clicking on the link. Make sure that the email you complete the form with matches the email of your vendor account.

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [CONTRACTORS DATA SHEET and ...](#)

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ADDITIONAL VENDOR DOCUMENTATION

Please submit any additional information you wish to be considered as part of your bid package.

Please note, the only acceptable file forms are as follows:

Documents (doc, docx, rtf, txt, xls, xlsx, pdf)

Images (jpg, png, bmp, tif)

Acknowledgement of Submission of Forms from Current Bid Package*

Bidders shall complete all documents and acknowledge all terms included with the bid package. All documents should be from this bid package as forms change frequently and the most updated forms are provided in this specification. The forms must not be dated or executed prior to the date of advertising. Failure to follow these instructions is cause for rejection.

☐ Please confirm

*Response required

Submission of Bid Package*

By submitting a response to this solicitation, the Vendor understands and acknowledges that all required documents to this solicitation must be submitted and that failure to do so may be cause for rejection.

Bidder also understands that only one (1) bid submission shall be considered. Please DO NOT Submit a manual bid response. Submitting a manual response in addition to the electronic response is cause for rejection of your bid.

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EXTRADITION SERVICES

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Comments:
1	Cost Per Mile from Prisoner's Pickup Location to the Final Ocean County Drop-Off Location to be specified at time arrangements are made, As Specified	MILE		

EXTRADITION SERVICES**SCOPE OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED:**

The Contractor is responsible for providing Out of State prisoner transportation in a professional, safe, and efficient manner as specified by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. Contractor will provide necessary transportation, whether by vehicle or air or any other commercial method for Ocean County prisoners from and to any location specified by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office.

GENERAL

Contractor, and all employees utilized in the performance of this Contract, shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of this Contract.

The Contractor shall comply with the Interstate Transportation of Dangerous Criminals Act of 2000, also known as the "Jenna Act" and the standards promulgated based upon this act.

Any failure of the Sheriff's Office to insist on strict performance of any term, condition or provision of this Contract, shall not be deemed a waiver of any of the Sheriff's Office rights or remedies, nor shall it relieve the Contractor from performing any subsequent obligations strictly in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

The Contractor shall coordinate his duties and responsibilities with the Ocean County Sheriff's Office.

Repeated non-conformance of the requirements of the contract may result in termination of the contract if deemed in the best interest of the County to do so. The County shall notify the Contractor of any area in which there is non-conformance. The Contractor shall immediately correct the situation. If the situation, or other situations continue to occur, the County may terminate the contract after fifteen (15) days notification to the Contractor.

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

The Contractor shall complete its own thorough background investigation, drug screening, psychological test, clean motor vehicle record and fingerprint investigation on any employee of the Contractor prior to such employee performing services under this Contract. Contractor will further attest, in writing, that a thorough background check on each employee performing under this Contract has been successfully completed. The Contractor has a continuing obligation, throughout the term of this Contract, to comply with this section prior to utilizing any new employee in the performance of services.

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS – LICENSES

The Contractor shall ensure all employees assigned to provide services under this contract hold appropriate licensure in accordance with state laws and regulations.

The Contractor shall ensure that employees providing services under this contract hold a valid driver's license.

If the Contractor elects to authorize employees to carry a side arm, the Contractor shall ensure that such employees providing services under this contract hold the appropriate license in compliance with state requirements and with appropriate training by Contractor.

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS – DRESS CODE

Each transport employee shall, during ground transport, wear a clean uniform with name tag. Said uniform must also have the Contractor's business logo permanently affixed for identification purposes. All employees utilized by Contractor in performance of this Contract must maintain a high degree of professional appearance and maintain professional grooming standards at all times and dress in appropriate manner. Items such as t-shirts, short pants, flip-flops, or open toe shoes, etc. are strictly prohibited. The holding authority may not release the prisoner if proper attire is not worn by the Contractor's employees. If this occurs, the Contractor shall not be compensated for the trip.

All employees of the Contractor involved in the pickup and transport of prisoners shall carry an ID that indicates information including, but not limited to, the company name, employee's name, photo and signature. These ID's must be presented and/or properly displayed when requested by the holding agency prior to the release of any prisoner.

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS - TRAINING

The Contractor shall ensure that all transporting officers providing services under this agreement have successfully completed the following training:

1. Policies and Procedures
2. Use of restraints and proper technique;
3. Prisoner rights and privacy
 - Basic needs, property, medication
 - Protecting individual's paperwork for privacy
 - Meals and restroom break procedures
 - Prisoner Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
4. Personal and professional conduct
5. Weapons safety
6. Prisoner searches
 - Guidelines and proper technique
 - All genders and juveniles
7. Handling of Prisoners
 - All genders and juveniles
 - Separation of Prisoners
 - Interface techniques, verbal commands and instructions
 - Prisoner property
 - Restroom breaks
 - Meals and feeding
8. Basic First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
9. Officer and general public safety
 - Methods to prevent escape
 - Interfacing with other teammates
 - Awareness and security of surroundings
10. Understanding use of force and its application
 - What is excessive force
 - Understanding use of force matrix
 - What is deadly force
11. Use of navigation tools
 - Use of GPS
 - Map reading

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS – TRAINING (CONT'D)

12. Medical Emergency Plans and Procedures
 - Guidelines and scenarios
 - Hospitalization and emergencies
 - Public, prisoner and team safety
 - Blood/Airborne Pathogens
13. Safe vehicle operation
 - Defensive driving techniques
 - Vehicle checks sheets and equipment logs
 - Zero tolerance for safety violations
14. Hands on training:
 - Training staff conducts evaluations
 - New employees demonstrate job performance, job knowledge, punctuality, handling of prisoners, appearance, etc.
 - Formal evaluation form is completed and reviewed with employee
15. Any other training related to prisoner transport.

Proof of completion of the training shall be available upon request. The County of Ocean and its agencies will not assume responsibility for any actions by a contractor's employee that involve criminal activity or violate County of Ocean policies while performing services for the County or another government agency in a similar role. Such actions will may be cause for contract termination.

PROVISIONS FOR EXTRADITIONS

At the request of the Sheriff's Office, the Contractor's employees shall take custody of prisoners committed to the Sheriff's Office and provide out-of-state transportation to and from locations specified by the Sheriff's Office. The Contractor operates as an independent contractor and assumes full responsibility for the prisoners while they are in its custody, until they are transferred to the care, custody, and control of the Ocean County Jail or the State Prison System.

The Contractor's employees shall take custody of prisoners from authorized Sheriff's Office personnel at a mutually agreed-upon incarceration location and transport the prisoners to their designated destination or another specified location. Upon arrival, the Contractor shall transfer custody of the prisoners to the Sheriff's Office or the designated law enforcement or corrections agency as directed by the Sheriff's Office

When assuming custody of prisoners, the Contractor's employees must carry out their duties for the care, security, control, and transportation of prisoners in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, as well as the written policies and procedures of the Sheriff's Office, including any future policies, procedures, or directives related to use of force and prisoner security. If no written policies or procedures exist, the Contractor shall follow reasonable and customary operating practices recognized in the State of New Jersey and any other applicable laws.

In the event of unusual incidents, emergencies, or any controversial situations involving the use of force while providing services to the Sheriff's Office, the Contractor's employees must immediately report such incidents to the Sheriff's Office in accordance with its directives and fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office. For the purposes of this paragraph, "unusual incidents, emergencies, or controversial situations" include, but are not limited to, acts of violence by a prisoner or other passengers, any escape or attempted escape, breaches of security, significant delays in prisoner transportation, medical emergencies requiring treatment, vehicle accidents involving the Contractor's transport vehicle, mechanical failures that require formal reports to regulatory agencies, and any refusal by law enforcement agencies to release a prisoner to the Contractor as authorized by the Sheriff's Office.

PROVISIONS FOR EXTRADITIONS (CONT'D)

In the event of delays whether or not beyond the Contractor's control, including inclement weather or mechanical malfunctions, the Contractor shall provide for all prisoner costs, except medical, related to such delays including, but not limited to, food and lodging.

To ensure that prisoners are properly transferred to the custody of the Department or its authorized personnel, the Contractor's staff must be presented with corroborative identification from the Department personnel designated to accept custody. The Contractor shall not release prisoners until the identification of the individuals receiving custody has been verified.

All prisoners' medical costs, including but not limited to, the costs of transportation to or from any medical facility for incidents not directly resulting from any negligent or intentional act of Contractor shall be paid or reimbursed by the Office of the Sheriff. The Contractor shall be authorized to obtain emergency and/or routine medical treatment for prisoners whenever deemed necessary. All such expenditures shall be reported in a timely manner to the Office of the Sheriff in detail. Contractor will not be liable for medical costs associated with pre-existing medical conditions while in Contractor's custody.

The Contractor agrees to transport a small amount of prisoner property with each prisoner. Due to space constraints on transportation vehicles, the property must be limited generally to what can be placed in a medium sized garbage bag or box 12"x 12"x 24" not exceed ten (10) lbs. in weight.

Contractor shall be responsible for acquiring transportation by either commercial or private means capable of picking up and dropping off prisoners primarily at the following location or as determined by the Sheriff's Office:

*Ocean County Sheriff's Office
C/O Ocean County Department of Corrections
114 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753*

The Contractor shall pick up the prisoner for extradition within a ten (10) day time-frame from the time they are notified, unless otherwise noted. The Sheriff's Office will notify Contractor no less than four (4) days prior of the pickup time of the location where prisoner shall be picked up.

A female transport employee must be on the transport at all times if a female is being transported.

TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Contractor shall transport prisoners with medical conditions in accordance with accepted and best practices. Contractor reserves the right to refuse to transport persons with medical conditions when there is a risk of acute or chronic medical condition(s) worsening as a result of motor vehicle transport. When medical status of the individual is prohibitive to ground transport, Contractor will offer the requesting agency escorted transport by commercial air at applicable rates if a written release for such travel is available from licensed medical personnel.

TRANSPORTATION - VEHICLES

Contractor shall maintain properly equipped vehicles for the purpose of transporting prisoners. The vehicles shall be in good operating condition and shall meet all state requirements for motor vehicles. All necessary maintenance and repairs shall be the Contractor's responsibility. Contractor shall provide vehicle registration as proof of ownership upon request by the County.

TRANSPORTATION - VEHICLES

Transport vehicles shall be modified to:

- Separate and secure safely the driving team from the prisoners.
- Doors and windows unable to be opened from the inside of the prisoner compartment.
- Welded steel screens covering windows.
- Vehicles shall be equipped with some form of mobile communications.
- Operational heater and air conditioning for the entire vehicle.
- Vehicles shall be compartmentalized to separate male and female prisoners.
- Other vehicles may be used if the Contractor is utilizing a commercial airline and a transport vehicle, as described above, is not available.

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Services shall be performed by a Contractor regularly engaged in providing similar services.

Contractor shall be required to meet the following minimum qualifications. Failure to maintain and meet these requirements shall be cause for rejection of bid or cancellation of the contract:

1. Contractor shall have been in business of transporting prisoners for a minimum of three (3) years. Proof shall be submitted with bid.
2. Contractor shall have an operational transportation system which operates seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year and available 24 hours per day.
3. Contractor shall provide, with bid or prior to award of contract, three (3) references for whom they are currently providing similar services and have used the Contractor's service for over fifty (50) prisoner transports within the last twelve (12) months.
4. Contractor shall provide, with bid or prior to award of contract, a current permit issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration authorizing the Contractor to operate as a Contractor Carrier of Passengers and any other applicable license or permit required for the transportation of prisoners.

PUBLICITY

Any Publicity giving reference to this Contract, whether in the form of press releases, interviews, brochures, photographic or video graphic coverage, or verbal or printed announcement, shall require the prior, written approval of the Sheriff's Office. Requests must be submitted to the Office of the Sheriff.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Contractor shall hold all information received during the performance of Services in confidence and shall not disclose, either directly or indirectly, any information obtained or received from the Sheriff's Office to any third party, person, or entity, other than to the extent necessary in performance of the services contracted for in this Agreement, except as otherwise required under State or Federal laws, Rules and Regulations.

SUBCONTRACTING

No portion of the work shall be subcontracted without written consent from the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. If a portion of the work is approved for subcontracting, the contractor shall remain fully liable and responsible for the work to be done by the subcontractor(s) and shall assure compliance with all requirements of this contract.

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The County retains the option to award contracts for both primary and secondary extradition services for the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. Upon notification by the holding jurisdiction, the Sheriff's Office must retrieve the prisoner within ten (10) days to prevent their potential release from custody. If the Primary Contractor cannot commit to retrieval within twenty-four (24) hours of being contacted, the Sheriff's Office may engage the Secondary Contractor on a case-by-case basis without terminating the Primary Contractor's agreement.

SECURITY/CONTROL/ACCEPTANCE

Contractor shall provide a minimum of two (2) transporting agents for all modes of transportation. At least one (1) shall be female when transporting a female prisoner.

Contractor must separate male and female prisoners while being transported.

Contractor shall be responsible for the security and control of prisoners (i.e. restraining devices), in accordance with Ocean County Sheriff's Office Policies and Procedures, as well as any standard operating procedures established by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office and the private sector.

Restraining devices are to be furnished by the Contractor.

Contractor shall only accept custody of prisoners from employees of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, law enforcement agencies and/or authorized agents designated by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office.

In the event of any unusual incident, emergency, controversial situation or use of force which arises in the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately report same to the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. For purpose of this subparagraph, "unusual incident, emergency or controversial situation" includes but is not limited to, any act of violence or attempted act of violence by a prisoner or any other breach of security, and excessive delay in the transportation of a prisoner, any medical treatment, and any refusal of law enforcement agencies to release a prisoner to the Contractor as authorized and directed by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office.

Contractor shall notify the Ocean County Sheriff's Office at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the prisoner's delivery to the Ocean County Corrections.

Prior to accepting custody of any prisoner, the Contractor shall ensure the identity of the prisoner to be transported. The contractor will maintain a photo and a complete physical detail of the prisoner during all aspects of the transport in the event of a major incident. The Ocean County Sheriff's Office shall provide a photo and a complete physical detail of the prisoner.

All prisoner luggage is to be searched by Contractor at the holding facility to preclude the concealment of contraband items.

MEALS, LODGING AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

Contractor shall be responsible for all costs that may occur for its employees and prisoners, excluding medical costs for the prisoner, during the term of the contract.

Three (3) hot meals per twenty-four (24) hours shall be required for the prisoner during transport. Meals from fast-food type restaurants shall be acceptable. Meal times shall closely correspond to typical breakfast, lunch and dinner times as is practically possible during transport.

Any delay during transport that results in lodging requirements for prisoner(s) shall be arranged by the Contractor with the appropriate local detention facility. This includes but is not limited to inclement weather and mechanical malfunctions.

MEALS, LODGING AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (CONT'D)

All medical costs of prisoners, including the cost of transportation to or from any medical facility shall be paid by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. The Contractor shall be authorized to obtain emergency and routine medical treatment for prisoners whenever the Contractor deems it is reasonable or necessary. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Ocean County Sheriff's Office of any medical treatment.

REFUSAL/UNABLE TO TRANSPORT

Contractor shall have the right to refuse to transport any individual whose condition or behavior, in the opinion of the driver, would be detrimental or dangerous to the safety of the vehicle or its passengers. In the event that the driver refuses to transport any such individual, the Ocean County Sheriff's Office shall be notified immediately, prior to leaving the pickup location and there shall be no charge to the Ocean County Sheriff's Office.

If, upon arrival at the holding facility, the Contractor learns that the prisoner has a contagious disease, which was unknown to the Contractor and the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, the Contractor will immediately contact the Ocean County Sheriff's Office for further instructions, and if the prisoner is transported, this transport will be made in such a manner as to ensure the well-being of all other occupants.

MEDICAL CRITERIA FOR TRANSPORTING PRISONERS

Contractor has the right to refuse to transport persons as indicated by the following paragraph unless a written release is obtained from the medical staff of the holding facility. The release must authorize the transport of the prisoner by motor vehicle and certify that the prisoner's condition does not present any hazard to himself or herself or to any other person during travel or while temporarily incarcerated. The Contractor must obtain this medical release.

Prisoners may be refused for transport by the Contractor for the following reasons:

- Communicable disease of any kind
- Critical cardiovascular cases
- Persons who have any medical conditions which in the opinion of the contractor may constitute a hazard to the prisoner, other prisoners or crew members
- Persons with critical wounds
- Females over six months pregnant

Persons with the following medical conditions will be transported provided the requirements of the next paragraph are complied with:

- Persons with continuing but not critical cardiovascular problems
- Epileptics – less than "Grand Mal" patients
- Diabetics
- Females less than six months pregnant

The following procedures must be complied with prior to transporting any persons in the above categories:

- All pertinent medical data shall be recorded on the prisoner receipt form
- The person must be cleared to travel by medical personnel at the holding facility
- If on medication, a five day supply must be furnished or a 24 hour supply and a refillable prescription

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Should a prisoner become seriously ill while in custody of the contractor, the transportation crew will summon the necessary assistance immediately or transport the ill person to a medical facility. The Contractor shall maintain constant contact with the Sheriff's Office during all medical emergencies.

CANCELLATION

The Ocean County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to cancel any pickup request within the first forty-eight (48) hours free of charge.

Any cancellation request exceeding the first forty-eight (48) hours may be subject to a penalty charge of 20% of the trip charge, unless waived by the Contractor.

PRICING - MILEAGE

The cost will be calculated per mile from the prisoner's pick-up location to the Ocean County Department of Corrections, or from the Ocean County Department of Corrections to the prisoner's drop-off location. A 20% discount shall apply for multiple pick-ups or drop-offs.

The distance used to establish the fee per trip shall be established using the most up to-date mapping software available and calculated from point of pick-up to the Ocean County Correctional Facility located at 114 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey.

There shall be a minimum allowable charge of \$200 for any transport that would otherwise fall below this amount.

The trip costs shall be discounted 20% for multiple inmate pick up and drop off at the same location and time.

INVOICES/BILLING

The successful bidder shall be responsible for submitting invoices on a per trip basis. Acceptable methods of invoice delivery are via email or hard copy mailing. The County will not be responsible for accessing invoices via the successful bidder's log-in billing system. The Contractor understands that payment will be paid following the prompt receipt of signed vouchers and detailed invoices once services are rendered. All invoices shall match the pricing as outlined in this bid. Invoices must include street address of pick up location and distance calculated as stated above.

SURCHARGES

Surcharges will not be accepted under this contract except for required point-to-point transports which will be handled on a case by case basis. Juveniles shall be direct point-to-point transport and will be performed immediately upon notification to the Contractor.

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**A. Bid Submission Requirements:**

1. **Staffing and Resources:**
 - Contractor must provide a staffing matrix and the number of dedicated personnel.
2. **Transportation Services:**
 - Must be a qualified provider with operational ground transportation 24/7.
 - Provide details on licenses, and costs for transporting inmates. *Please use the pricing proposal.*
3. **Operating Procedures:**
 - Up-to-date Operating Procedures Manual.
4. **Personnel Requirements:**
 - Qualified and trained personnel with up to date certifications.
 - Background checks and training procedures.
5. **Equipment and Vehicles:**
 - Properly equipped vehicles with safety measures.
 - Maintenance policy and procedures for vehicle breakdowns.
6. **Legal Compliance:**
 - Compliance with federal, state, and local laws.
 - Detailed explanation of compliance measures.

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

7. Inmate Care and Handling:

- Procedures for feeding and housing inmates.
- Timely pick-up of inmates as scheduled by the Sheriff's Office.
- Notification procedure for late or missed pick-ups.

8. Reporting and Documentation:

- Notification and confirmation procedures with the Sheriff's Office.
- Compliance with confirmation requirements before inmate transport.

9. Security and Control:

- Acknowledgement of the use of appropriate restraining devices and security measures.
- Acceptance of inmates only from authorized sources.

10. Incident Handling:

- Reporting and handling of unusual incidents or emergencies.
- Procedures for medical emergencies and inmate medication.

11. Cancellation Policy:

- Sheriff's Office has the right to cancel within 24 hours without charge. *Please acknowledge this in your proposal.*