



1. In regards to Accountability, will the Bureau please confirm whether the expectation for timeframes to address resident accountability due to unforeseen issues with approved movement, software or hardware tied to the electronic monitoring component will remain the same?

Response: The SOW does not require residents be issued smartphones. Chapter 12 of the SOW requires: Contractors must develop procedures and policies that allow for the possession and routine use of cell phones, to include smartphones by residents. Regarding accountability, Chapter 12 of the SOW requires: The contractor will be able to locate and verify the whereabouts of residents at all times. Written procedures will be established to guide staff in meeting this requirement. The contractor will contact the resident either telephonically or in-person at random times at work, home, or authorized destinations to maintain accountability. This monitoring should occur at a frequency that ensures accountability and should be commensurate with the accountability needs of each individual resident. The contractor may request the RRM modify the frequency of contacts if is in the best interest of resident accountability and program objectives. The RRM has the authority to increase or decrease the number of required accountability checks.

2. In regards to Staffing, will the Bureau please confirm whether they encourage and expect all vendors to ensure they account for and substantially increase their previous staffing plans to effectively and timely address any issues related to the electronic monitoring equipment whether it be delivered through a bracelet or smartphone device. All home confinement specialist have an increased workload associated due to installation/assigning of equipment, monitoring or movement and alerts and responding 24 hours per day/7 days a week, which could be several hundred per month for a contract of this size, and address electronic monitoring device issues while still remaining within the current SOW accountability parameters?

Response: The requirements for monitoring residents on Home Confinement are outlined in Chapter 11 of the SOW. Staffing requirements are outlined in Chapter 2 of the SOW. Contractor are required to submit a staffing pattern in their technical proposal.

3. Will the Bureau please confirm whether the awarded vendor should assume that participants entering the program will have a smartphone capable of running location tracking applications or if they should be expected to provide a smartphone to all participants with the software pre-installed to run tracking applications?

Response: Residents are not being assigned smartphones by the BOP.

4. Will the Bureau please consider updating Section M.4 Evaluation Criteria and Their Relative Importance: 3.0 Price Evaluation Area to include detailed information as to how the Price Analysis will be conducted?

Response: If any changes are made an amendment will be posted.

5. Can the Bureau please explain how the average daily rates for In House RRC and Home Confinement Placements will be evaluated and how the overall price analysis will be conducted?

Response: The price analysis calculation is included in Section M.4 of the solicitation.

6. Can the Bureau please clarify whether the requirement in Section B.1 Services and Prices/Costs that states, "Offerors may submit proposals for all line items, which must include two separate buildings for the RRC services line items or may submit a proposal to include one line item for RRC services on lie line item for Home Confinement services. Up to two contracts may be awarded in response to RFP 15BRRC22R00000023.", requires an offeror that is only bidding on 1 line item for RRC services and 1 line item for Home Confinement services that they will only be required to have 1 location?

Response: Yes.

7. Can the Bureau also please confirm that each of the 2 RRC services line items are for up to 60 residents and that it is not a maximum of 60 combined in house beds?

Response: Each RRC line item is for a maximum of 60 residents.

8. Can the Bureau also please confirm that each of the 2 Home Confinement services line items are for up to 30 placements and that it is not a maximum of 30 combined Home Confinement Placements?

Response: Each Home Confinement line item is for a maximum of 30 placements.

9. Can a vendor propose to provide two separate RRC programs at one location, but in separate buildings?

Response: The solicitation has been amended to clarify that if two separate buildings are proposed by an offeror they must be at least .5 miles apart.

10. Does the BOP intend to award the contract before the current RRC contract expires in 2024?

Response: Yes.