



WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES

M a k i n g A D i f f e r e n c e

DATE: 10/29/08
TO: Barry Becker, Asst. Purchasing Agent
FROM: John Pelczar
RE: RFP #09WCPA113

Williamson County Juvenile Services received eight proposals in response to this department's RFP #09WCPA113, Electronic Home Monitoring Services. This department used criteria including compliance with RFP, previous experience with vendor, and pricing when making our selection.

Compliance with RFP:

Of the eight proposals received, two vendors, B.I. Inc., and Sentinel, did not offer a one piece unit, which was specifically requested in the RFP. Due to this reason both were eliminated from consideration.

Pricing:

Below is a chart detailing the daily cost per unit for each vendor that submitted a RFP. This chart also indicates if the vendor provides active, hybrid, and passive GPS monitoring, which was requested in the RFP.

	Active	Hybrid	Passive
Satellite Tracking of People	\$6.50	\$5.25	\$5
G4S	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$5.50
Biometric	\$7	N/A	\$5.50
iSecuretrac	\$7.65	N/A	\$4.25
B.I., Inc.	\$8.35	N/A	\$4.99
Secure Alert	\$10	N/A	N/A
Sentinel	\$8.65	\$7.05	\$5.45
Victim Safety First	\$13-\$18	N/A	N/A

After reviewing the vendors based on the selected criteria, Williamson County Juvenile Services determined that Satellite Tracking of People is the most cost-effective and capable of meeting this department's needs. After selecting this vendor, this department contacted three references currently receiving services from Satellite Tracking of People and all three indicated they were very pleased with the both the equipment and the service they have received. This department has also had the opportunity to use the equipment and software on a trial basis and have found it to be reliable, accurate, and easy to use. It is for these reasons that this department requests that RFP #09WCPA113 be awarded to Satellite Tracking of People. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact John Pelczar at (512) 943-3204 or Samara Henderson at (512) 943-3205.

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