



MEMORANDUM

Williamson County Sheriff's Office *Corrections Bureau*

TO: Richard Elliott, Chief
FROM: Kathleen Pokluda, Captain, Support
DATE: April 19, 2011
SUBJECT: Inmate Phone System Recommendation

The evaluation committee for the above service consisted of Auditor Kurt Showalter, Investigator Carl Liehardt, Investigator Melissa Hightower, Investigator Randy Traylor, CID Crime Analyst Paul Jordan, Corrections Lieutenant Mark White, Brenda Fuller, Purchasing, Kerstin Hancock, Purchasing and me. We met at the end of March to discuss each submission for the Inmate Phone contract. The following companies submitted a bid:

V.A.C.
I.C.S.
Securus
Legacy
Synergy
Citi Tele, Inc.

Based on the information submitted and the review of the material, the consensus of the committee was to meet with the top two vendors, ICS and Securus for a presentation and a question and answer session. As a result of the presentations, Securus was selected by the consensus of the board as vendor of choice. Securus meets the specifications and needs of the Sheriff's Office and investigators. A major consideration is that our inmate phone recordings will be accessible to us in the event the contract with Securus is terminated for any reason.