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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Gonzalez, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: November 5, 2008

Subject: RFP# 08-155, Re-bid (RFP) Automated Screening, Assessing, and Case

Management System for JPD

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal;

- 1. Is the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department using a risk/needs assessment at this time?

 No.
- 2. Please explain how proposal evaluation will work regarding cost. Page 9 of the RFP indicates that there are four criteria upon which proposals will be evaluated, and cost is weight at 40%. If the Department receives three bids, for example, and Bidder A proposes a Cost of \$75, 000.00, Bidder B \$80,000 and Bidder C \$100,000, what percentages would be awarded to Bidder A, B and C?

The lowest bidder will receive the higher percentage; however, if the lowest bidder is still outside of our allotted budget for this service then we will have to reject all bids.

3. Will initial bid material be sent back to the proposer?

No as stated on page 7 under the Proposal Format: "All material submitted in response to this RFP becomes the property of the El Paso County"