



**Invitation for Bid No. 2022-068**

**Union County Jail body Scanner**

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**ADDENDUM No. 1**

**ISSUE DATE: June 22, 2022**

Responding Offerors on this project are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be made a part of the above named IFB document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the IFB documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original Documents. This Addendum shall be acknowledged by the Offeror in the IFB document.

## Question/Answer Section

1. "Compact footprint (not to exceed 36" x 72" x 80") Will you in good faith accept and consider vendor bids with a compact footprint of 40" x 71" x 93"?"

Answer: This will fit, as long as it may be assembled in place

2. "Body Temperature reading capabilities" Must this technology be incorporated within the framework of the machine, or can it be a separate entity accompanying the machine?

Answer: A separate entity will be considered, as long as it information can be recorded by the scanner without manual entry.

3. "Touch Screen Monitor" Will you in good faith accept and consider vendor bids with standard 27" 2K monitors with high resolution that are equipped with keyboard and mouse?

Answer: Yes. This will be considered

4. "Transportable" and "Transportable through any 35" wide and 82" high doorway" What is the reason for this specification? In most States including North Carolina, the unit is required to receive a radiation safety survey and registered with the State in its specific location. If the machine was to be moved, your Agency would be required to reconduct a safety survey and re-register the machine prior to being authorized to use.

Answer: Regulation of radioactive material in North Carolina is governed by a complex interaction of statutes, state regulations, and federal regulations. Chapter 104E of the General Statutes authorizes both DHHS and DEQR to issue regulations governing radiation and nuclear materials. And both have done so, in Titles 10(a) and 15(a) of the N.C. Administrative Code. Both sets of regulations apply to radiological regulation in our state and both incorporate provision from the Code of Federal Regulations.

In short, whether or not (and the type of) a site survey is required depends on the quantity and type of material and radiation that the scanner will emit. Whether or not a scanner is mobile is also an important consideration. Finally, depending on the nature and quality of the nuclear material and radiation, the entity that must obtain a permit (installer or facility) changes. The bid documents are soliciting bids from subject matter experts. For us to provide a meaningful answer to the question, requires the citing specific regulations and statutes that apply to the particular device offered by the vendor. Otherwise, non-specific references to North and South Carolina law do not provide any meaningful question to which we can respond.

5. "Infrared Scanners" Can you please give more information regarding this specification?

Answer: This relates to temperature taking capabilities.

6. "Manufacturer specifications for the Body Scanner must be included with the bid package" Can you elaborate on what this statement intends? Are you asking for possible proprietary information regarding the products?

Answer: The intention is to determine which models would best serve the Agency's needs, such as depth of scan, as well as time between scans. Any proprietary information should be labeled as such and will be considered confidential.

*End of Question/Answer Section*

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