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DATE: September 14, 2018
SOLICITATION NUMBER: FDLE-RFP-1901
SOLICITATION TITLE: Florida Offender Alert System (FOAS)
REPLY OPENING: October 18, 2018
ADDENDA NUMBER: 1

This addendum serves as notice of responses to questions received from potential Vendors relevant to the Request for Proposal (RFP) and amended pages from the original RFP document.

Remove: Page 25 of the August 23, 2018 Request for Proposal document.
Insert: Attached Page 25 of the Request for Proposal document marked Addenda No. 1.
All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

**THIS ADDENDUM NOW BECOMES PART OF YOUR REPLY RESPONSE.
THE ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SHALL BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE,
DATED AND RETURNED WITH THE REPLY RESPONSE.**

<u>ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>	
COMPANY NAME:	_____
FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
CITY:	_____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:	_____ TITLE: _____
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	_____ DATE: _____
PHONE:	_____ EMAIL: _____

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN FLORIDA STATUTE 120.57(3) OR FAILURE TO FILE A BOND OR OTHER SECURITY WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING A BOND SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 120 FLORIDA STATUTES.

5.4 Contract Order of Precedence

All Responses are subject to the terms of the following sections of this solicitation, which, in case of conflict, shall have the order of precedence listed:

- A. FDLE Contract Document with Standard Terms and Conditions (**Attachment J**);
- B. Any Addenda to the RFP;
- C. Original RFP Technical Specifications (**Attachment E**);
- D. RFP Additional Contract Conditions;
- E. State of Florida General Conditions (PUR 1000);
- F. State of Florida General Instructions to Vendors (PUR 1001);
- G. Vendor Proposal to the RFP.

Failure to comply with terms and conditions found in this solicitation or incorporated by reference, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a Proposal, may result in rejection of a Proposal.

5.5 Off-Shore Contracting

CONTRACTOR is expressly prohibited from using or subcontracting facilities, services or personnel outside of the United States in performing the work defined in this Agreement.

-End of Section-

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

FDLE RFP 1901

Florida Offender Alert System (FOAS)

All written questions are reproduced in the same format as submitted by the Vendor.

Question #1		Whether companies from outside USA can apply for this? (like,from India or Canada)
Answer #1		This Request for Proposal (RFP) is open to any Vendor who may legally conduct business with the State of Florida, Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and meet all requirements of this RFP.
Question #2		Whether we need to come over there for meetings?
Answer #2		If you are referring to the RFP procurement process, the answer is No. If you are referring to the post award process, that cannot be determined at this time.
Question #3		Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (like, from India or Canada)
Answer #3		No. See RFP-1901 Addenda No. 1.
Question #4		Can we submit the proposals via email?
Answer #4		No.
Question #5	Section 1.3 Page 3	Please share who is the current vendor for FOAS
Answer #5		Watch Systems, LLC.
Question #6	Section 1.1 Page 3	The RFP states in section 1.1 – ‘...vendors with proven experience in hosting and operating systems which are substantially similar, as determined in FDLE’s sole discretion...’. As it is not clear how you will evaluate ‘substantially similar systems’, so are we allowed to replace current system with our own SaaS solution as long as it meets all Functional, Non-functional and Security Requirements?
Answer #6		See Section 1.2 RFP Goals and 1.4 Disclosures.
Question #7	Section A.1 Page 31	Please clarify if the vendor allowed to host the application in a public cloud as long as it meets the security requirements and uptime requirements.
Answer #7		See Attachment E Section A.2. Non-Functional Requirements - 3.4 System Support.
Question #8	Section A.1-5.1 Page 33	Please share the current data volume and type of the database currently used.
Answer #8		See Section 1.3 Background.

Question #9	Section A.2-3.3 Page 34	Please clarify if vendor is allowed to locate the Helpdesk any location (need not be in FL or United States) as long as it meets the availability requirements.
Answer #9		No. See RFP-1901 Addenda No. 1.
Question #10	Section A.3-1.10 Page 35	Please clarify if vendor is allowed it bring its own secure email for the solution. If no please share the details of current secure email used.
Answer #10		See Section 1.0 Introduction.
Question #11	Section A.3 Page 35	Please specify any statutory audit requirements and frequency.
Answer #11		There are no specific statutory audit requirements, nor frequency of such required for this service. However, as a Contractor doing business with the State of Florida, an occasion may occur for which the Contractor would be the subject of an audit of performance or services.