

BOCC APPROVAL AUGUST 7, 2019  
 BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS AUGUST 1, 2019

ITEMS REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL  
 (2 Items)

1. ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICE -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
FUNDING -- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(Request sent to 29 vendors)

RFP# 19-0019 Contract

	Buddi US, LLC	BI Incorporated	Greenfeather Monitoring, LLC	Premier Monitoring	2nd Chance Monitoring*
GPS Tracking per wearer per day, vendor install/uninstall	\$4.50				
TRAC Alcohol Monitoring**, per day	\$5.00				
Smart Start Breath Alcohol Monitoring, per day	\$5.00				
Self install/uninstall, per day	\$3.80				
LOC8*** Active GPS, per day		\$8.32			
LOC8*** Passive GPS, per day		\$8.22			
LOC8*** Hybrid GPS, per day		\$8.22			
SL2****, per day		\$10.88			
SmartLINK+ (optional), per day		\$1.00			
SCRAM++ GPS – (1 piece), per day			\$3.80		
SCRAM++ CAM (Continuous Alcohol Monitoring), per day			\$5.50		
SCRAM++ CAM (Continuous Alcohol Monitoring) with House Arrest, per day			\$5.50		
SCRAM++ CAM (Continuous Alcohol Monitoring), per day			\$5.50		
Remote Breath with Facial Intelligence, per day			\$3.50		
1- Piece GPS Active, Option: Cost per day without land line phone				\$5.50	
1-Piece GPS Passive, Option: Cost per day without land line phone				\$5.50	
Transdermal Alcohol Monitoring, Cost per day with land line phone				\$5.25	
Transdermal Alcohol Monitoring, Option: Cost per day without land line phone				\$5.75	
Transdermal alcohol monitoring with Radio Frequency, Cost per day with land line phone				\$5.25	
Transdermal alcohol monitoring with Radio Frequency, Option: Cost per day without land line phone				\$5.75	
Remote Breath, Option: Cost per day without land line phone				\$5.00	
Reli-Alert+++ All in One GPS Electronic Monitoring Device, Cost Per Day, Active					\$4.50
Reli-Alert+++ All in One GPS Electronic Monitoring Device, Cost Per Day, Passive					\$4.50
Shadow++++ (Low Risk) All in One GPS Electronic Monitoring Device, Cost Per Day, Active					\$4.00
Shadow++++ (Low Risk) All in One GPS Electronic Monitoring Device, Cost Per Day, Passive					\$3.75

Backtrack^ Remote Alcohol Breath Detection, Alcohol Monitor Only Rate, per Day					\$1.25
Backtrack^ Remote Alcohol Breath Detection, GPS Plus Alcohol Detection, per Day					\$0.75
No Bid	DCCCA, Inc.		Myers Enterprises, Inc.		

On the recommendation of Joseph Thomas, on behalf of Department of Corrections, Margaret Flanders moved to **accept the proposal from Buddi US, LLC at the rates listed above and establish contract pricing for a period of one (1) year with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.** Jennifer Dombaugh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A review committee comprised of Andrew Dilts - Facilities Maintenance; Kevin Cocking - Juvenile Field Services; Camille Sanders - Home Based Services; Tom Struble - Adult Services, and Paul Regehr - Purchasing reviewed the responses. All proposals were scored based on the evaluation criteria noted in the RFP. Buddi US, LLC received the highest score and was unanimously chosen for award.

Buddi US, LLC is open to county staff doing the GPS equipment installs and uninstalls themselves, potentially saving the county money and time because they would not need to schedule time with the vendor. Neither Premier Monitoring nor Greenfeather Monitoring, LLC provide this option.

The evaluation committee found the Buddi US, LLC equipment to be easy to install and uninstall and is durable. The bracelet is small and light. This is an advantage when youth wear it while playing active sports. The bracelet is less likely to get in the way or be damaged. It is also waterproof and can be used while the defendant is swimming.

The units come with wireless chargers. This is beneficial because the wearer doesn't need to remain stationary while charging. It also removes the need to charge while the wearer is sleeping.

The monitoring software can provide customizable reports.

County staff has had experience with the equipment used by Premier Monitoring and Greenfeather Monitoring, LLC. Staff has noted that the bracelet sometimes pops off when the client is playing sports.

Buddi US, LLC also offers a device that could be carried by victims of domestic violence. This device would alert them if the bracelet wearing defendant were in the vicinity. The court could require the defendant to pay for this service.

The evaluation committee attended product demonstrations presented by Buddi US, LLC and Greenfeather Monitoring, LLC.

Notes:

\*2nd Chance Monitoring does not have the minimum of five years' experience required in the RFP.

Definitions:

**Buddi US, LLC**

TRAC Alcohol Monitoring\*\*: TRAC is a breathalyzer that pairs with a participant's smartphone and mobile app to provide the best in alcohol monitoring.

**BI Incorporated**

LOC8\*\*\*: Brand name of the tracking technology that collects participant location information using GPS and Wi-Fi access points.

SL2\*\*\*\*: Mobile alcohol monitoring device that measures Breath Alcohol Content.

SmartLINK+: Secure mobile monitoring application.

**Greenfeather Monitoring, LLC**

SCRAM++: Manufacturer of GPS and alcohol monitoring hardware.

**2nd Chance Monitoring**

Reli-Alert+++ : Manufacturer of GPS monitoring hardware.

Shadow++++: Manufacturer of GPS electronic monitoring device.

Backtrack^: Manufacturer of remote alcohol breath detection device.

**Questions and Answers**

Richard Powell: When it says that staff will install and uninstall the GPS devices, what does that entail?

Camille Sanders: I'm Camille Sanders. We would be able to versus them, to install it. It's pretty simple to put it around their ankle versus the company doing it. They were able to give us a discounted price.

Richard Powell: So it's a locking device with a key?

Camille Sanders: Yes, it's a band that you can snap around.

Richard Powell: Okay.

Camille Sanders: It's pretty simple to install. We were able to use these and Juvenile Services would do the install option. But Adult Detention probably wouldn't because they would have to actually come to the jail to do that.

Richard Powell: Okay, I guess that makes another question for me. So coming to the jail does that mean people being released that you would put one on?

Camille Sanders: Yes. So, Buddi US, LLC would go to the actual jail to do that for people that were released on bond. That would need to be done immediately. Home Based Services is located at JDF (Juvenile Detention Facility), so the kids are right there versus us sending them to Buddi US, LLC or Buddi US, LLC coming to us. Then, if Juvenile Field Services needed to put someone on the monitor the kids would go there to get it done.

Richard Powell: Thank you.

Linda Kizzire: Who have we used in the past for this service?

Camille Sanders: We are currently using Premier Monitoring.

Linda Kizzire: Do you have any idea what the cost that we spend annually for this is?

Camille Sanders: I do. Just one second. So annually for Premier Monitoring is \$11,278.00.

Tania Cole: Can you help me understand under Buddi US, LLC there is the self-install and uninstall per day. But I don't see that on any of the other vendors. Can you help me understand that a little bit more?

Camille Sanders: The other ones didn't offer that option.

Tania Cole: Okay. So the self-install/uninstall is that for Corrections to be able to do that.

Camille Sanders: On their own, yes.

Tania Cole: For Correction's staff to be able to do that, is that correct?

Camille Sanders: Yes, the staff is authorized to do it. So it would be Juvenile Services and Home Based Services that would install/uninstall.

Tania Cole: Okay, so by the other vendors not doing that therefore the vendors would only be the ones doing the self-installed Buddi US, LLC install/uninstall. Is that correct?

Camille Sanders: Correct.

Tania Cole: Okay. Is there any other questions from the Board?

Linda Kizzire: So do we just spend \$3.80 on the self-install or is it \$13.80 by the time you add in the alcohol monitoring and the breathe alcohol monitoring per day?

Camille Sanders: I know Home Based Services does not use alcohol monitoring at all and I don't think Juvenile Field Services does either. Adult's may do it, but Buddi US, LLC would actually be installing theirs. So it would be the \$4.80.

Linda Kizzire: The \$3.80 plus the \$4.80 for the GPS tracking.

Joseph Thomas: If I'm reading this correctly, I believe that's the difference if the vendor, the top line says if vendor installs or uninstalls it's \$4.50. If we do it it's \$3.80, a savings of \$0.70 per day.

Camille Sanders: Correct.

Linda Kizzire: Per day, okay. Thank you.

Michael Fessinger: Regarding those other options, I suspect that it is going to adhere to the order of the court. Whatever monitoring the District Court would order then.

Linda Kizzire: Okay.

Michael Fessinger: That would be what Corrections would do.

Linda Kizzire: Okay, thanks Mike.