#### INVITATION TO SUBMIT

#### PROPOSAL

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - RFP NO.: 16-0058-5

## ONE TIME PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS LESS TRADE INS FOR THE CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

#### PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY: 5:00 P.M., JULY 28, 2016

#### THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

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R. JONATHAN HART, COUNTY ATTORNEY
CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

#### **DOCUMENT CHECK LIST**

The following documents, when marked, are contained in and made a part of this Package or are required to be submitted with the qualification proposal. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to read, complete and sign, where indicated, and return these documents with his/her qualification proposal. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

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# CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING DIRECTOR 1117 EISENHOWER DRIVE, SUITE C SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31406 (912) 790-1619

**DATE: July 14, 2016** 

RFP NO.: 16-0058-5

#### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

This is an invitation to submit a proposal to supply Chatham County with services as indicated herein. Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 1117 EISENHOWER DRIVE, SUITE C, and SAVANNAH, GEORGIA up to 5:00 P.M., JULY 28, 2016. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Instructions for preparation and submission of a qualification proposal are contained in the Request for Proposal package. Please note that specific forms for submission of a proposal are required. Proposals must be typed or printed in ink

Any changes to the conditions and specifications must be in the form of a written addendum to be valid; therefore, the Purchasing Director will issue a written addendum to document approved changes.

Chatham County has an equal opportunity procurement policy. Chatham County seeks to ensure that all segments of the business community have access to providing services needed by County programs. The County affirmatively works to encourage utilization of disadvantaged and minority business enterprises in our procurement activities. The County provides equal opportunity for all businesses and does not discriminate against any persons or businesses regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin or handicap. The County expects its contractors to make maximum feasible use of minority businesses and qualified minority employees. The terms "disadvantaged business", "minority business enterprise", and "minority person" are more specifically defined and explained in the Chatham County Purchasing Ordinance.

All firms requesting to do business with the Chatham County must register on-line at <a href="http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org">http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org</a>. The County's Purchasing Division is interested in fostering participation by all qualified business persons offering commodities and services. For additional information please contact Purchasing and Contracting at 912-790-1620.

## SECTION I INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1.1 <u>PURPOSE:</u> The purpose of this document is to provide general and specific information for use in submitting a qualification proposal to supply Chatham County with services as described herein. All proposals are governed by the <u>Code of Chatham County</u>, Chapter 4, Article IV, and the laws of the State of Georgia.

#### 1.2 HOW TO PREPARE PROPOSALS: All proposals shall be:

A. Typewritten or completed with pen and ink, signed by the business owner or authorized representative, with all erasures or corrections initialed and dated by the official signing the proposal. ALL SIGNATURE SPACES MUST BE SIGNED.

Proposers are encouraged to review carefully all provisions and attachments of this document prior to submission. Each proposal constitutes an offer and may not be withdrawn except as provided herein.

#### 1.3 HOW TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS: All proposals shall be:

- A. Submitted in sealed opaque envelopes, plainly marked with the proposal number and title, date and time for submission, and company name.
- **B.** Mailed or delivered as follows in sufficient time to ensure receipt by the Purchasing Director on or before the time and date specified above.
  - a. Mailing Address: Purchasing Director, 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C, Savannah, Georgia 31406.
  - b. Hand Delivery: Purchasing Director, 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C, Savannah, Georgia.

## PROPOSALS NOT RECEIVED BY THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL NOT BE OPENED OR CONSIDERED.

- **1.4 HOW TO SUBMIT AN OBJECTION:** Objections from Offerers to this Request for Proposals and/or these specifications should be brought to the attention of the County Purchasing Director in the following manner:
  - **A.** When a pre-proposal conference is scheduled, the Proposer may object in writing any time prior to or at the pre-proposal conference.
  - **B.** When a pre-proposal conference is not scheduled, the Proposer shall object in writing not less than five (5) days prior to the Date for submission.

- C. The objections contemplated must pertain both to form and substance of the Request for Proposal documents. Failure to object in accordance with the above procedure will constitute a waiver on the part of the business to protest this Request for Proposal.
- **1.5 FAILURE TO OFFER:** Proposers should indicate if they would like to be removed from the County's vendor list.
- **1.6 ERRORS IN PROPOSALS:** Proposers or their authorized representatives are expected to fully inform themselves as to the conditions, requirements, and specifications before submitting proposals. Failure to do so will be at the Proposer's own risk.
- 1.7 STANDARDS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSERS FOR CONTRACT AWARD:

  The County reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any irregularities or technicalities in Proposals received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to reject the Offer of a Proposer who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, whom investigation shows is not in a position to perform the contract.
- **PROPOSER:** Whenever the term "Proposer" is used it shall encompass the "person", "business", "firm", or other party submitting a proposal to Chatham County in such capacity before a contract has been entered into between such party and the County.
- 1.9 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:</u> The Proposer shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance and comply with any and all other standards or regulations required by federal, state or County statute, ordinances and rules during the performance of any contract between the Proposer and the County. Any such requirement specifically set forth in any contract document between the Proposer and the County shall be supplementary to this section and not in substitution thereof.
- **1.10 CONTRACTOR:** Contractor or subcontractor means any person, firm, or business having a contract with Chatham County. The Contractor of goods, material, equipment or services certifies that the firm will follow equal employment opportunity practices in connection with the awarded contract as more fully specified in the contract documents.
- 1.11 LOCAL PREFERENCE: The Contractor agrees to follow the local preference guidelines as specified in the contract documents, which state "The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees, as part of the consideration to Chatham County for making this Contract, that the CONTRACTOR in the carrying out of this contract will give the citizens of Chatham County preference for employment to perform all labor required by this contract; that the rate of wages to be paid shall not be less than legally required; and that in the purchase of materials to be used in the Work of the Project, preference shall be given to sources from within Chatham County to the maximum extent possible. The CONTRACTOR will cause the forgoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts so that provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor."

- 1.12 <u>DEBARRED FIRMS AND PENDING LITIGATION:</u> Any potential proposer/firm listed on the Federal or State of Georgia Excluded Parties Listing (Barred from doing business) will not be considered for contract award. Proposers shall disclose any record of pending criminal violations (Indictment) and/or convictions, pending lawsuits, etc., and any actions that may be a conflict of interest occurring within the past five (5) years. Any proposer/firm previously defaulting or terminating a contract with the County will not be considered.
  - \*\* All bidders or proposers are to read and complete the Disclosure of Responsibility Statement enclosed as an Attachment to be returned with response. Failure to do so may result in your solicitation response being rejected as non-responsive.

Bidder acknowledges that in performing contract work for the Board, bidder shall not utilize any firms that have been a party to any of the above actions. If bidder has engaged any firm to work on this contract or project that is later debarred, Bidder shall sever its relationship with that firm with respect to Board contract.

#### SECTION II

#### PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

- **2.1 SPECIFICATIONS:** Any obvious error or omission in specifications shall not inure to the benefit of the bidder but shall put the Proposer on notice to inquire of or identify the same to the County.
- 2.2 <u>MULTIPLE PROPOSALS:</u> No Proposer will be allowed to submit more than one offer. Any alternate proposals must be brought to the Purchasing Director's attention during the Pre-proposal Conference or submitted in writing at least five (5) days preceding the date for submission of proposals.
- **OFFERS TO BE FIRM:** The Proposer warrants that terms and conditions quoted in his offer will be firm for acceptance for a period of sixty (60) days from bid date submitted, unless otherwise stated in the proposal. When requested to provide a fee proposal, fees quoted must also be firm for a sixty day period.
- **2.4 COMPLETENESS:** All information required by the Request for Proposals must be completed and submitted to constitute a proper proposal.
- 2.5 <u>LIABILITY PROVISIONS</u>: Where Proposers are required to enter or go into Chatham County property to take measurements or gather other information in order to prepare the proposal as requested by the County, the Proposer shall be liable for any injury, damage or loss occasioned by negligence of the Proposer, his agent, or any person the Proposer has designated to prepare the Offer and shall indemnify and hold harmless Chatham County from any liability arising therefrom. The contract document specifies the liability provisions required of the successful Proposer in order to be awarded a contract with

Chatham County.

- **2.6** CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION: By submission of this Offer, the Proposer certifies, and in the case of a joint offer each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this procurement:
  - (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other competitor;
  - (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed by the Proposer and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Proposer prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other competitor; and
  - (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Proposer to induce any other person or firm to submit or not submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- **2.7 AWARD OF CONTRACT:** The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to that responsible Proposer whose proposal will be most advantageous to Chatham County, price and other factors considered. The Board of Commissioners will make the determination as to which proposal best serves the interest of Chatham County.
- **PROCUREMENT PROTESTS:** Objections and protests to any portion of the procurement process or actions of the County staff may be filed with the <u>Purchasing Director</u> for review and resolution. The <u>Chatham County Purchasing Ordinance</u>, <u>Part 9 Vendor Disputes</u>.
- **QUALIFICATION OF BUSINESS (RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER):** A responsible Proposer is defined as one who meets, or by the date of the acceptance can meet, all requirements for licensing, insurance, and service contained within this Request for Proposals. Chatham County has the right to require any or all Proposers to submit documentation of the ability to perform the service requested.

Chatham County has the right to disqualify the proposal of any Proposer as being unresponsive or unresponsible whenever such Proposer cannot document the ability to deliver the requested service.

**2.10 COUNTY TAX CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT:** A current Chatham County or municipal business license (within the State of Georgia) is required unless otherwise specified. A firm need not have a Chatham County Business License prior to submitting a proposal. However, a license must be obtained by the successful vendor prior to award of contract.

Please contact the Chatham County Department of Building Safety and Regulatory

Services at (912) 201-4300 for additional information.

2.11 INSURANCE PROVISIONS, GENERAL: The selected CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Bid.

It is every Contractor's responsibility to provide the County Purchasing and Contracting Division current and up-to-date Certificates of Insurance and Declaration Sheets for multiple year contracts before the end of each term. Failure to do so may be cause for termination of contract.

#### 2.11.1 General Information that shall appear on a Certificate of Insurance:

- I. Name of the Producer (Contractor's insurance Broker/Agent).
- II. Companies affording coverage (there may be several).
- III. Name and Address of the Insured (this should be the Company or Parent of the firm Chatham County is contracting with).
- IV. Summary of all current insurance for the insured (includes effective dates of coverage).
- V. A brief description of the operations to be performed, the specific job to be performed, or contract number.
- VI. Certificate Holder (This is to always include Chatham County).

Chatham County as an "Additional Insured": Chatham County invokes the defense of "sovereign immunity." In order not to jeopardize the use of this defense, the County <u>is not</u> to be included as an "Additional Insured" on insurance contracts.

## 2.11.2 <u>Minimum Limits of Insurance to be maintained for the duration of the contract:</u>

- A. Commercial General Liability: Provides protection against bodily injury and property damage claims arising from operations of a Contractor or Tenant. The CGL policy coverage includes: premises and operations, use of independent contractors, products/completed operations, personal injury, contractual, broad form property damage, and underground, explosion and collapse hazards. Minimum limits: \$1,000,000 bodily injury and property damage per occurrence and annual aggregate.
- B. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability: Provides statutory protection against bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by employees of the Contractor while performing within the scope of their duties. Employer's Liability coverage is usually included in Worker's Compensation policies, and insures common law claims of injured employees made in lieu of or in addition to a Worker's Compensation claim. Minimum limits: \$500,000 for each accident,

disease policy limit, each employee and Statutory Worker's Compensation limit.

C. **Business Automobile Liability:** Coverage insures against liability claims arising out of the Contractor's use of automobiles. Minimum limit: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage should be written on an "Any Auto" basis.

#### 2.11.3 Special Requirements:

- A. Claims-Made Coverage: The limits of liability shall remain the same as the occurrence basis, however, the Retroactive date shall be prior to the coincident with the date of any contract, and the Certificate of Insurance shall state the coverage is claims-made. The Retroactive date shall also be specifically stated on the Certificate of Insurance.
- B. **Extended Reporting Periods**: The Contractor shall provide the County with a notice of the election to initiate any Supplemental Extended Reporting Period and the reason(s) for invoking this option.
- C. **Reporting Provisions:** Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided in relation to this request.
- D. Cancellation: Each insurance policy that applies to this request shall be endorsed to state that it shall not be suspended, voided, or canceled, except after thirty (30) days prior to written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the County.
- E. **Proof of Insurance:** Chatham County shall be furnished with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this request. The certificates and endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates of insurance are to be submitted prior to, and approved by, the County before services are rendered. The Contractor must ensure Certificate of Insurance are updated for the entire term of the County.
- F. Insurer Acceptability: Insurance is to be placed with an insurer having an A.M. Best's rating of A and a five (5) year average financial rating of not less than V. If an insurer does not qualify for averaging on a five year basis, the current total Best's rating will be used to evaluate insurer acceptability.
- G. **Lapse in Coverage:** A lapse in coverage shall constitute grounds for contract termination by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.
- H. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention**: Any deductibles or self-insured retention must be declared to, and approved by, the County. At the option

of the County, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retention as related to the County, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of related suits, losses, claims, and related investigation, claim administration and defense expenses.

#### 2.11.4 Additional Coverage for Specific Procurement Projects:

**Professional Liability:** Insure errors or omission on behalf of architects, engineers, attorneys, medical professionals, and consultants.

Minimum Limits:
Coverage Requirement:

\$1 million per claim/occurrence.

If "claims-made," retroactive date must precede or coincide with the contract effective date or the date of the Notice to Proceed. The professional must state if "tail" coverage has been purchased and the duration of the coverage.

INDEMNIFICATION: The PROPOSER agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold 2.12 harmless Chatham County, Georgia, its commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability, damages, claims, suits, liens, and judgments, of whatever nature, including claims for contribution and/or indemnification, for injuries to or death of any person or persons, or damage to the property or other rights of any person or persons caused by the PROPOSER or its subproposers. The PROPOSER's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, as set forth herein above shall include, but not be limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or any actual or alleged unfair competition, disparagement of product or service, or other business tort of any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations. PROPOSER further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Chatham County, Georgia, at his sole expense, and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claims, suits, etc., are groundless, false, or fraudulent, including any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act arising out of injuries sustained by any employee of the PROPOSER or his subcontractors or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them.

The PROPOSER's obligation to indemnify Chatham County under this Section shall not be limited in any way by the agreed-upon contract price, or to the scope and amount of coverage provided by any insurance maintained by the PROPOSER.

**2.13 COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATION - TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The Request for Proposals, Legal Advertisement, General Conditions and Instructions to Proposers, Specifications, Special Conditions, Proposers Offer, Addendum, and/or any other pertinent documents form a part of the Offeror's proposal and by reference are made a part hereof.

- 2.14 SIGNED RESPONSE CONSIDERED AN OFFER: The signed Response shall be considered an offer on the part of the Proposer, which offer shall be deemed accepted upon approval by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Director or his designee. In case of a default on the part of the Proponent after such acceptance, Chatham County may take such action as it deems appropriate, including legal action for damages or lack of required performance.
- 2.15 NOTICE TO PROCEED: The successful proposer shall not commence work under this Request for Proposal until a written contract is awarded and a Notice to Proceed is issued by the Purchasing Director or his designee. If the successful Proposer does commence any work or deliver items prior to receiving official notification, he does so at his own risk.
- **2.16 PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS:** Instructions for invoicing the County for service delivered to the County are specified in the contract document.
  - A. Questions regarding payment may be directed to the Finance Department at (912) 652-7900 or the County's Project Manager as specified in contract documents.
  - B. Contractors will be paid the agreed upon compensation upon satisfactory progress or completion of the work as more fully described in the contract document.
  - C. Upon completion of the work, the Contractor will provide the County with an affidavit certifying all suppliers, persons or businesses employed by the Contractor for the work performed for the County have been paid in full.
  - D. Chatham County is a tax exempt entity. Every contractor, vendor, business or person under contract with Chatham County is required by Georgia law to pay State sales or use taxes for products purchased in Georgia or transported into Georgia and sold to Chatham County by contract. Please consult the State of Georgia, Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax Unit in Atlanta (404) 656-4065 for additional information.
- **LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAXES:** The price or prices for the service shall include full compensation for all fees that the proponent is or may be required to pay. Chatham County is Tax Exempt. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be provided by the Purchasing & Contracting Office upon request (912) 790-1619.
- 2.18 MINORITY WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION: It is the desire of the County Board of Commissioners to increase the participation of minority (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) business in its contracting and procurement programs. The County is committed to a policy of equitable participation for these firms by setting goals for each contract. Bidder/proposers are requested to include in their proposals a narrative describing their past accomplishment and intended actions in this area. If bidder/proposers are considering minority or women owned enterprise participation in their proposal, those firms, and their specific duties must be identified in their proposal along

with the percentage(s) and dollar amount awarded to the M/WBE firm. Proposers may also provide demographic information regarding their employees to show their commitment to equal opportunity. If a bidder/proposer is considered for award, he/she will be asked to meet with the County Staff so that the intended MBE/WBE participation goals can be formalized and included in the subsequent contact.

If the awarded contractor/vendor is claiming minority status, the contractor/vendor shall apply for certification by Chatham County, Georgia to the Office of Minority Business Coordinator. The Minority Business Coordinator will provide documentation of application status once approved or disapproved by Chatham County. Certification by any other government entity is acceptable if current copy of the certification is provided with this solicitation. For additional information concerning Chatham County's M/WBE Coordinator, please contact Connell Heyward, at (912) 652-7860 or cheyward@chathamcounty.org.

The undersigned proposer certifies that he/she has carefully read the preceding list of instructions and all other data applicable hereto and made a part of this invitation; and, further certifies that the prices shown in his/her proposal are in accordance with all documents contained in this Request for Proposals package, and that any exception taken thereto may disqualify his/her proposal.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Proposer, have read the instructions to Proposer and agree to be bound by the provisions of the same.

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COMPANY		TITLE
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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### GENERAL CONDITIONS SECTION III

<u>**DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**</u> Chatham County is seeking a qualified firm/individual to provide body cameras for the Chatham County Sheriff's Office.

- 3.1 <u>METHODOLOGY:</u> The procurement described herein may be conducted in a <u>two-step</u> process.
  - **STEP 1 ACCEPTANCE AND EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS:** All technical requirements, unless otherwise specified, must be met by the proponent or such proposal will be disqualified as being non-responsive. Proposals that are deemed to be incomplete as to substance and content may be returned without consideration.

Cost proposals shall be submitted along with the proposal and will be evaluated and ranked accordingly. The evaluation committee will make the selection of the firm which it believes is best qualified to provide the service, proposed cost proposal and other qualitative factors considered. The selection will be made of that firm which provided the best proposal. "Best" is defined as the best combination of qualitative factors <u>and</u> cost including ongoing maintenance.

- <u>STEP 2 INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATION:</u> The evaluation committee **may** request an interview with any or all firms at the County's discretion.
- **3.2 PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE:** There will be no pre-proposal conference.
- 3.3 PROPOSAL DEADLINE: The response to this 'Request for Proposal' must be received by the Purchasing Division no later than 5:00 P.M., JULY 28, 2016. Any proposal received after the time stipulated will be rejected and returned unopened to the proponent.

For good and sufficient reason, up to 24 hours before the advertised deadline, the County may extend the response schedule. Should such action occur, all proponents who attended the pre-proposal conference will receive an addendum setting forth the new date and time.

- 3.4 <u>WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL</u>: Any proposal submitted before the deadline may be withdrawn by written request received by the County before the time fixed for receipt of proposals. Withdrawal of any proposal will not prejudice the right of a proponent to submit a new or amended proposal as long as Chatham County receives it by the deadline as provided herein.
- 3.5 <u>CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOCUMENTS:</u> Upon receipt of a proposal by the County, the proposal shall become the property of the County without compensation to the proponent, for disposition or usage by the County at its discretion (except for as provided by Georgia law for proprietary information). The details of the proposal documents will

remain confidential until final award or rejection of proposals and/or protected under the restraints of law. Only final points and ranking of proposals will be openly disclosed prior to approval by the Board of Commissioners. Proponent shall have no contact with any Department Representative or Evaluation Committee Member during and after the evaluation process. Any information contained in the proposal that is considered by the Proponent as "proprietary" to remain confidential shall be clearly identified and justified.

- 3.6 <u>CONE OF SILENCE:</u> Lobbying of Procurement Evaluation Committee members, County Government employees, and elected officials regarding this product or service solicitation, Invitation to Bid (ITB) or Request for Proposal (RFP) or contract by any member of a proposer's staff, or those people employed by any legal entity affiliated with an organization that is responding to the solicitation is strictly prohibited.
- **FORMAT OF RESPONSES:** To be considered, proponents must submit a complete response to the Request for Proposal. To assure a uniform review process and obtain the maximum degree of comparability, each proposal shall include the following content and shall be presented in the following order:
  - A. Introduction/Cover Letter
  - B. Qualifications and Experience
  - C. Methodology/Implementation Plan
  - D. M/WBE Participation
  - E. Proposed Cost Schedule
  - F. References
  - G. Other Relevant Facts/Information
  - H. Attachments

Each proposal must be submitted in one (1) original and three (3) copies bound to:

Ms. Jean Bradanick, Procurement Specialist Chatham County Purchasing Department 1117 Eisenhower Drive - Suite C Savannah, GA 31406(912) 790-1619

#### Please furnish one electronic version of your response on thumb drive or CD.

- **3.8** <u>COMPENSATION:</u> The County has attempted in SECTION V to provide as much information about the project as possible to enable firms to structure their offer.
- **3.9 REJECTING PROPOSALS:** The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and is not bound to accept any proposal if that proposal is contrary to the best interest of Chatham County. Similarly, the County is not bound to accept the lowest dollar proposal if the offer is not considered in the County's best interest.

- **3.10 COST TO PREPARE RESPONSES:** The County assumes no responsibility or obligation to the respondents and will make no payment for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of the proposal.
- **3.11 INQUIRIES:** Direct any questions related to this RFP to Ms. Jean Bradanick, Procurement Specialist, and submit all questions in writing. Include the RFP number, page, and paragraph number as a reference to each question. If you choose to mail your questions, do not place the RFP number on the outside of the envelope. DEADLINE FOR ALL QUESTIONS IS one week prior to due date. All questions shall be delivered by hand, mail, fax or e-mailed as follows:

Chatham County Purchasing and Contracting Division Attn: Jean Bradanick, Procurement Specialist 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C Savannah, GA 31406 (912) 790-1627 (FAX) ajbradanick@chathamcounty.org

THE ONLY OFFICIAL ANSWER OR POSITION OF CHATHAM COUNTY WILL BE THE ONE STATED IN WRITING.

3.12 <u>METHOD OF SOURCE SELECTION:</u> Chatham County is using the Competitive Sealed Proposal method of source selection, as authorized by the Chatham County Purchasing Ordinance, Part 3, Section 1(B).

An award, if made, will be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to Chatham County, taking into consideration price and other factors set forth in this Request for Proposal (RFP). The County will not use any other factors or criteria in the evaluation of the proposals received.

**3.13 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** During the performance of this contract, the COMPANY agrees as follows:

The COMPANY will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, place of birth, physical handicap, or marital status.

## SECTION IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- **4.1 PENDING LITIGATION:** Proposals will not be accepted from any company, firm, person, or party, parent subsidiary, against which Chatham County has an outstanding claim, or a financial dispute relating to prior contract performance. If the County, at any time, discovers such a dispute during any point of evaluation, the proposal will not be considered further.
- **EVALUATION FACTORS:** Factors such as proponents overall capability, specialized experience, reputation, past performance on similar projects, technical competence, financial stability, ability to meet program goals, delivery under the contract terms, and fee schedule will be considered in the award recommendation. Commitment in the level of MBE/WBE firms, consultants and employees will also be considered in the evaluation of proposals.
- 4.3 SELECTION PROCESS: Proposals will be evaluated initially on the basis of the written document. Thus, the proposal must be complete, concise and clear as to the intent of the respondent. Further evaluation may include an oral presentation at the discretion of the County.
- **4.4** The term of the contract will be for a one time purchase. Proposers will be asked to guarantee their price for future purchases.

#### 4.5 PROPOSALS MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO:

- 4.5.1 INTRODUCTION/COVER LETTER (SECTION A): You should provide no more than a two (2) page letter of introduction. The letter should highlight or summarize whatever information you deem appropriate as a cover letter, as a minimum, this section should include the name, address, telephone number and fax number of one (1) contact to whom any correspondence should be directed. This section should include a clear statement of the Proposer's understanding of this RFP and the contract requirements, and how the Proposer intends to meet the RFP requirements.
- **4.5.2 QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 25 (SECTION B):** State the full name, address, and telephone number of your organization and include:
  - A. The name, title, address, and telephone number of the person (s) who will be assigned to perform service under the proposal.
  - B. Resumes/credentials of the person(s) who will perform the services required and state how long they have been with your firm. For each key staff person that will participate in the program, attach a resume.

- Highlight key and relevant experience. Credentials may be subject to verification.
- C. Adequate information to describe the scope of the offeror's previous experience in providing body cameras.
- D. List of current or former clients with requirements similar in scope and content to the proposed contract, a contact and current telephone number at each client location. Chatham County reserves the right to verify the information furnished.
- E. Adequate information to describe the nature of the offeror's experience in providing body cameras.
- F. State if your firm has operated under a different name within the past 10 years and provide that name that your firm previously operated under.
- G. Provide complete details of any contract termination within the last 5 years and state the reason(s) for the termination.
- **4.5.3 FUNCTIONALITY TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 25 (SECTION C):** Please respond to each specification in Section 5.2.
- **4.5.4 M/WBE PARTICIPATION TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 15 (SECTION D):** Commitment in the level of local M/WBE firms, subcontractors, consultants and employees. Approach to meeting and exceeding the M/WBE requirements. History of Minority-owned, Women-owned business utilization.
- 4.5.5 COST PROPOSAL TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 35 (SECTION E): Provide the basis for your fee on the fee proposal form provided.
- **4.5.6 INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS** IF REQUIRED *(TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 30)*

#### SECTION V TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 5.1 BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit competitive proposals to provide body cameras, software to manage all captured video, services, and hardware less the trade in of our current body cameras for the Chatham County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office is located at 1050 Carl Griffin Drive, Garden City, Georgia, 31405.
- 5.2 <u>SCOPE OF WORK:</u> The successful contractor at a minimum shall perform and carry out the services as specified below in a satisfactory and proper manner and in conformance with the standard practices and procedures of its professions.

- **5.2.1** Seventy (70) Axon body cameras or equal.
- **5.2.2** The unit should have a long battery life (12 hours or better).
- **5.2.3** The unit should be HD quality or better.
- **5.2.4** The unit should include a durable case with customizable mounting options.
- **5.2.5** The unit should have wireless video download.
- **5.2.6** The unit should have a fast download with options for turning on (stealth mode, beep, etc.).
- **5.2.7** The unit should have security options and permissions with software.
- **5.2.8** The unit should have compatible software and unlimited cloud storage.
- **5.2.9** The unit should have web availability for software access (for review of downloaded videos).
- **5.2.10** The unit should have availability for phone apps to view video in the field.
- **5.2.11** The unit should have multi-docking stations for software updates and charging.
- **5.2.12** The unit needs to integrate with our existing CAD system (dispatch).
- **5.2.13** The unit should have the ability to charge in a vehicle.
- **5.2.14** Traded in will be seventy (70) SV Prima Facia 16E body cameras.
- **5.2.15** Shipping and handling must be included in the price.

#### **SECTION VI**

## EVALUATION AND AWARD ONE TIME PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS LESS TRADE INS FOR THE CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**6.1 EVALUATION:** Each response to this RFP shall be subject to the same review and assessment process. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the basis of points awarded by a technical review panel. A description of the factors which will be analyzed, and the relative weight accorded each factor follows.

#### STEP 1: PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL (TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 100).

Evaluating Factor:	Points Possible:
Qualifications and Experience	25
Functionality	25
M/WBE Participation	15
Cost Proposal	35

STEP 2- INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS- IF REQUIRED (TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 30)

#### 6.2 **CONTRACT AWARD:**

- 6.2.1 Successful Proponent will be asked to submit his/her firms' contractual issues for consideration in the Chatham County contract. Proposals will become part of the contract.
  - 6.2.2 No work shall be performed under the contract until a contract has been fully executed by both parties. A notice to proceed will be issued by Chatham County.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

#### FEE PROPOSAL FORM

RFP NO. 16-0058-5

## ONE TIME PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS LESS TRADE INS FOR THE CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COST SCHEDULE

I have read and understand the requirements of this proposal, RFP #16-0058-5, and agree to provide the required services in accordance with this proposal, and all other attachments, exhibits, etc. I agree to furnish the products as described in RFP #16-0058-5, for the fee listed below. In addition, the County reserves the right to accept any part or all of the fee schedule and to negotiate any charges contained herein unless qualified otherwise.

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	UNIT	Manuf./Model #	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
1.	70	Axon Body Cameras or Equal	Each		\$	\$
2.	70	Software	Each		\$	\$
3.	70	Docking Stations	Each		\$	\$
4.	70	Camera Case	Each		\$	\$
5.	70	License Fee	Each		\$	\$
		TOTAL COST NEW BODY CAMERAS:				\$
		Less Trade-In (New Camera for Old Camera)				
Α.	70	SV Prima Facia 16E Body Cameras	Each		(\$ )	(\$ )
		TOTAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE:				(\$
		NET TOTAL COST:				\$

ALL FIRMS REQUESTING TO DO BUSINESS WITH CHATHAM COUNTY MUST REGISTER ON-LINE AT HTTP://PURCHASING.CHATHAMCOUNTY.ORG

Please brea	k out maintenance costs for ye	ars two (2) through I	ive (5) below:
Year 2		\$	
Year 3		\$	
Year 4		\$	
Year 5		\$	
Please prov	ride details of maintenance cov	erage with proposal.	
Percent c	ap for future years		%
	FIRM NAME:		
	PROPOSER:		
	SIGNATURE:	17	
	ADDRESS:		
	CITY/STATE/ZIP:		N. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
	TELEPHONE:		

E-MAIL:\_

#### ATTACHMENT A

#### DRUG - FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CODE SECTIONS 50-24-1 THROUGH 50-24-6 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE TO GEORGIA ANNOTATED, RELATED TO THE \*\*DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE\*\*, HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN FULL. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT:

1.	A Drug-Free Workplace will be provided for the emp of the contract; and	loyees during the performance
2.	Each sub-contractor under the direction of the Contra written certification:	ctor shall secure the following
during the pe	hatham County that a Drug-Free Workplace will be prorformance of this contract known as ONE TIME PUBLESS TRADE INS FOR THE CHATHAM COUNT	RCHASE OF BODY
(PROJECT) jundersigned t	pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (B) of Code Sefurther certifies that he/she will not engage in the unlay possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijua	ction 50-24-3. Also, the wful manufacture, sale,
CONTRACT	OR	DATE
NOTARY		DATE

#### ATTACHMENT B

#### PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Know All Men By These Presence, that I (We),	
Name	*
Title (herein after Company) in consideration of the privilege Chatham County project for ONE TIME PURCHASE O INS FOR THE CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S Of agree as follows:	F BODY CAMERAS LESS TRADE
(1) No person shall be excluded from participation in discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national o bid submitted to Chatham County or the performance of the	rigin or gender in connection with the
(2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to prepare persons seeking to contract or otherwise interested with the owned and controlled by racial minorities, and women;	
(3) In connection herewith, I (We) acknowledge and warraware of, understands and agrees to take affirmative action to companies with the maximum practicable opportunities to contract;	to provide minority and women owned
(4) That the promises of non-discrimination as made an throughout the duration of this contract with Chatham Cour	_
(5) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and deemed to be made a part of and incorporated by reference may be awarded;	
(6) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discrimination as made and set forth above may constitute the County to declare the contract in default and to exercinot limited to termination of the contract.	a material breach of contract entitling
Signature	Date

## ATTACHMENT C DISCLOSURE OF RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Failure to complete and return this information will result in your bid/offer/proposal being disqualified from further competition as non-responsive.

obtaining,	nvictions of any person, sor attempting to obtain a e of such contract or subco	public or private of	_	
for offense	lictments or convictions of such as embezzlement, to lack of business integrity actor.	heft, fraudulent sc	hemes, etc. or a	ny other offenses
List any co	nvictions or civil judgmen	ts under states or fe	ederal antitrust s	tatutes.
-	olations of contract prov unsatisfactory performanc			~
List any pri	or suspensions or debarme	ents by any govern	nental agency.	
List any co	ntracts not completed on ti	me.		
List any pe	nalties imposed for time de	elays and/or quality	of materials an	d workmanship.
	cumented violations of fedoccupational safety and he		bor laws, regula	tions, or

I,	, as	
I,Name of individual		Title & Authority
of	, declare under o	ath that
Company Name		
the above statements, including a	any supplemental respons	es attached hereto, are true
Signature	3	<u>.</u>
State of		
County of		
Subscribed and sworn to before r	me on this day of	
20 by	representing him/herse	elf to be
of the c	company named herein.	
Notary Public	læ:	
My Commission expires:		
Resident State:		

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DPC Form #45

#### ATTACHMENT D

#### CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of <u>CHATHAM COUNTY</u> has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number
Date of Authorization
Name of Contractor
Name of Project
Name of Public Employer
I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on,, 20 in(city),(state).
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF,20
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

### SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(3)

13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the inphysical performance of services under contractor) on behalf of CHATHAM CO the federal work authorization program replacement program, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the work authorization program throughout the contract for the physical performance of subcontractors who present an affidavit O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 (b). Additionally, receipt of an affidavit from a sub-subcontractor that has contracted with a subcontractor that has contracted with a sub-subcontractor that has contracted with a subcontractor that has contracted with a s	ndividual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the r a contract with
Federal Work Authorization User Identifi	cation Number
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Name of Subcontractor	
Name of Project	
Name of Public Employer	
I hereby declare under penalty of perjury	that the foregoing is true and correct.
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Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent	
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Of	ficer or Agent
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ON THIS THE DAY OF	
NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:	

#### ATTACHMENT E

## BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

The undersigned certifies, by submission of this proposal or acceptance of this contract, that neither Contractor nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency, State of Georgia, City of Savannah, Board of Education of local municipality. Bidder agrees that by submitting this proposal that Bidder will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, proposals, contracts, and subcontracts. Where the Bidder or any lower tier participant is unable to certify to this statement, that participant shall attach an explanation to this document.

Certification - the above information is true and complebelief.	ete to the best of my knowledge an
(Printed or typed Name of Signatory)	
(Signature)	
(Date)	
NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is  END OF DOCUMENT Mod. CC P & C 6/2005	prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001

#### ATTACHMENT F

## Chatham County Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program M/WBE Participation Report

Name of Bidder:					
Name of Project:			Bid No:		
M/WBE Firm	Type of Work	Contact Person/ Phone #	City, State	%	MBE or WBE
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MBE Total	WBE Tota	ıl%	M/WBE Com	bined	%
	ald enter into a formal ag schedule conditioned up ters.				
Signature		Print			
Phone ( )					
Fax ( )					

#### ATTACHMENT G

Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Affidavit Verifying Status for Chatham County Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcoho in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am st	ol License, Taxi Permit, Contract or o	ther public benefit as reference
contract for	. [Name of natural	person applying on behalf of
contract forindividual, business, corporation, part	nership, or other private entity	1175
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1.)I a	m a citizen of the United States.	
OR		
2.) I an	n a legal permanent resident 18 years	s of age or older.
OR		
under the Federal Imm	m an otherwise qualified alien (8 § igration and Nationality Act (8 USC resent in the United States.*	
willfully makes a false, fictitio	eation under oath, I understand that a bus, or fraudulent statement or representations.	entation in an affidavit shall be
guilty of a violation of Code S	ection 16-10-20 of the Official Code	
	Signature of Applicant:	Date
	Printed Name:	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN	*	
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE, 20	Alien Registration number fo	r non-citizens.
Notary Public		*
My Commission Expires:		

### ATTACHMENT H AFFIDAVIT REGARDING LOBBYING

Each Bidder/Proposer and all proposed team members and subcontractors must sign this affidavit and the Bidder /Proposer shall submit the affidavits with their proposal confirming that there has been no contact with public officials or management staff for the purpose of influencing award of the contract. Furthermore, each individual certifies that there will be no contact with any public official prior to contract award for the purpose of influencing contract award.

The undersigned further certifies that no team member or individual has been hired or placed on the team in order to influence award of the contract. All team members are performing a commercially useful function on the project.

Failure to provide signed affidavits from all team members with your response may be cause to consider

your bid/proposal non-responsive.	, ,	
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent	Date	
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent		
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent		
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF, 20		
Notary Public	_	
My Commission Expires:		
	My Commission expires:	
Residen	t State:	

#### LEGAL NOTICE

CC NO. 166516

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received until <u>5:00 P.M. on JULY 28, 2016</u> in Chatham County Purchasing and Contracting Department, <u>1117 EISENHOWER DRIVE, SUITE C, SAVANNAH, GA. RFP 16-0058-5 ONE TIME PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS LESS TRADE INS FOR THE CHATHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.</u>

Invitation to Submit Proposal Packages are available at 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C, Savannah, Georgia, and on the Chatham County Purchasing Web Site <a href="http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org">http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org</a>, or by calling Jean Bradanick, Procurement Specialist, at (912) 790-1619. All firms requesting to do business with Chatham County must also register on-line at <a href="http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org">http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org</a>

CHATHAM COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/AND OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE ALL FORMALITIES. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SOLICITATION FOR THIS PROJECT. ONLY THOSE FIRMS RESPONDING TO THE RFP WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT.

"CHATHAM COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, M/F/H, ALL PROPOSERS ARE TO BE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS"

MARGARET H. JOYNER, PURCHASING DIRECTOR

SAVANNAH N/P INSERT: July 14, 2016