

Questions & Answers

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1. The question was asked, if we could get a background check on our employees prior to the bid submittal, so we would know we have sufficient staff for the work. What information to we need to provide for each employee, and whom do we send the information to?

Answer: No, we will not process backgrounds prior to the bid being awarded.

2. At the completion of the sites on Tuesday, 7-9-2024, the question was presented if the bid locations will be broken down per low bid for each site versus One (1) vendor would be awarded all locations. The reason for the request is that some of these locations are very large in size and going to require multiple days for completion, and some of the sites have restricted access only to gain entry and exit by a sheriff's deputy unlocking gates. Thus, possibly creating a situation where the crew has completed the secured area, and the deputy is unable to release the employees within a sufficient time frame resulting in additional hours for the job to be completed. It would be much appreciated this request would be closely reviewed by the procurement staff, as this will allow vendors to properly complete the locations as per the bid specifications

Answer: The intent is to award the entire bid to one vendor, but HCSO reserves the right to award to several vendors once the bid responses are received and evaluated. The only time employees will be restricted from leaving a high-security facility would be during an incident that would prohibit deputies from clearing them for release from the facility or a tool is not accounted for by the vendor's employees thus resulting in a search for the missing tool.