



**COMPETITIVE QUOTE REQUEST
FOR
CHAPLAINCY SERVICES FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY JAIL**

A. INTENT

The intent of this competitive quote request is to seek services from qualified and experienced Vendors to provide chaplaincy services to the inmate population of the Escambia County Jail.

B. BACKGROUND

The Escambia County Correction's Department is responsible for the care, custody and control of the population housed within its facilities. The average daily population in 2021 at the facility was 1437.

Historically, Chaplains have been utilized to provide religious and pastoral counseling to the inmates of the Escambia County Jail. The services requested will be for the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

C. VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

Vendors must be able to safely and securely provide specified services to meet the needs of inmates at the facilities housing Escambia County Jail offenders, as well as the public, for the purpose of providing chaplaincy services to the inmates of the Escambia County Jail. Bidder's minimum qualification criteria include the following:

1. Due to the complex nature and security concerns of correctional facilities, bidders must have at least 3 years of experience providing chaplaincy services to city, county or state correctional facilities or other at-risk populations.
2. Chaplain will be responsible for providing services a minimum of 80 hours per month. The current average hours provided per month by the Chaplain is 130 hours.
3. Chaplain must submit to and pass the background check as required of all Escambia County Jail employees and volunteers.

CI. SPECIFICATIONS

1. Required Services

The Chaplain shall be responsible for those items outlined below. It is estimated that the Chaplain will be needed 130 hours per month to cover the responsibilities listed below.

1. Maintain a regular visitation schedule (not less than three (3) visits per week, for a period of not less than two (2) hours per visit to those inmates of the Escambia County Jail.
11. Perform religious and pastoral counseling to inmates.
111. Manage all religious services for facilities in which Escambia County maintains custody and control of the inmate population.
- 1v. Respond to specific requests for one-on-one crisis prevention.

- v. Provide death notifications to inmates regarding immediate family members including validating the death claim is accurate (if necessary, this includes ministering to the family during their grief)
- v1. Provides religious reading materials to inmate; Bibles, Korans, etc. (reading materials are purchased by the County but distributed by the Chaplains).
- v11. Coordinates and conducts religious studies with inmates, when and if space and time permits.
- v111. Conducts worship services in accordance with previously arranged schedule approved by the facility Commander.
 - 1x. Conduct seasonal activities (ex. Ramadan services, Christmas services, Easter services) when appropriate.
 - x. Assists in facilitating communications between inmates and families and religious communities.
 - x1. Maintains regular telephone and personal contact with Jail's administration to facilitate the following:
 - a) Receiving of occasional special assignments for visitations.
 - b) Report on services rendered or in process.
 - x11. Attend scheduled staff meeting upon request and serve as a member of the Inmate Trust Fund committee
 - x111. Manages volunteer application process which includes conducting volunteer orientation when appropriate.
 - x1v. Chaplain must submit a monthly invoice and work log (listing dates worked, facility where services were performed, and total number of hours related to the entry) within 5 working days of the following month.

2. **Proposal Submissions**

Proposal submissions should contain, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Resume for bidding Chaplain if bidder is proposing that services be

handled by a group of qualified officials then resumes for all proposed providers must be submitted. If resume includes credentials, a copy must be attached to the resume. **(Including certifications, ordainments, and certificates).**

- ii. The *Background Information* form must be completed and submitted along with the resume of each person as listed above.
- iii. Facilities (including references) at which the bidder performed services in accordance with requirement C. 1.

NOTE: The above documentation must be submitted with quote!

E. MONTHLY RATE

Monthly rate should be inclusive of requested services. Although the Chaplain will be required to work 80 hours per month, the anticipated total number of hours worked per month averages 130 hours.



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COST PROPOSAL FORM

Monthly rate for chaplaincy services provided at the Escambia County Jail Facility: _____

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- Anticipated monthly hours will average 130

