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Can the agency further explain what you define as Active GPS and Passive GPS?	General		Active GPS is locating a device (and wearer) using satellites. Passive GPS is locating a device (and wearer) using alternate technology (such as AFLT) when satellite tracking is unavailable.
What is the current price being paid for Active GPS, Passive GPS?	General		None
Can you explain the need for the 90 exclusion / inclusion zones per offender, are these zones per identified and are the zones mostly the same for all offenders?	General		The zones are requested in the event MPD elects to tag Sex Offender. These zones may be the same but monitoring officers need to be able to add/remove zones to a particular offender as needed.
How many officers will require training at contract inception?	Offender Tracking Bracelet Requirements	3.1.h	(See RFP Section 3.1.h) Training-Individual or group training on offender tracking equipment and/or network usage must be provided at no additional charge. Software training should be provided for 20 users over three shifts. Hardware training should be provided for 15 Pre-Trial personnel to attach and remove devices and create profiles. Training will be non-recurring. Vendor should supply electronic copies of training materials.
Given the size and scope of this project, we recommend that the City of Memphis, in addition to evaluating references, review vendors' past. It has become increasingly common-place for solicitations of this size, for the user agency to require potential vendors to disclose all contracts that were lost or not renewed to the final allowable renewal period and to explain why.	General		No
What penalties, if any, will be designated to a vendor that does not sub-contract with a WMBE?	General		None
The specifications call for an officer replacing a battery. Will the Department accept transmitters with a minimum of "x" number of months active life (example might be 30 or 36 months) and then give the agency a new transmitter instead of replacing a battery?	Offender Tracking Bracelet Requirements	3.1.1.1	Yes. We will amend to say that sealed devices can be recharged or, if needed the device can be replaced by the officer. The battery must have a life of at least 12 hours when collecting data at least once every minute (3.1.1.1)
The specifications call for the device to be water resistant to 50 feet. We are not aware of a GPS device that could meet this requirement. How would the Department test devices to ensure compliance with this specification?	General		We disagree that no vendors supply this requirement but devices that can not meet this specification will be considered. We will need water resistance specifications on your device.
Is the agency planning to purchase (have title transferred to City of Memphis for the equipment) or is the term "purchase" as used in this solicitation meaning to rent?	General		We are purchasing all equipment. There will be no leases
And, is it more reasonable to modify this specification to require devices that will meet a 10 foot immersion threshold?	General		No
What level of spare equipment would the City require?	General		The City would like 10 spare devices after all devices have been activated.
What method is the City requiring for alert notifications? E-mail, text-paging, faxing, etc.?	General		Email, Fat client application and/or Text messaging
Will the City of Memphis confirm that servicing officers will install and remove the equipment from offenders?	General		For the most part devices will be installed & removed by civilian personnel employed by Shelby County Pre Trial Services.

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Is the City of Memphis willing to have a host computer located at your site for all the devices to operate through? This will ensure that all data is stored and disseminated from a City of Memphis facility. This would also ensure that the City of Memphis and surrounding user agencies could have complete access via your secure intranet system.	General		This is already a requirement in the RFP (3.1.2). Access will not be via an intranet but on a secured internet website that is running the vendor's required web application.
In the Memphis Daily News Article dated 5/7/09 it states the department has only one year of financing for the program? Has this changed?	General		No. The City of Memphis has one year of grant funding for this project but intends to continue funding through Operating Budget from the City and other agencies.
The RFP briefly mentioned costs for a 2 piece GPS technology. Is the Department soliciting 2 piece devices as well? If so, how many?	General		The City may opt to use a two piece device in limited situations in the future. The first 1500 devices will all be 1 piece devices.
Is this a new program	General		Yes
This is the 2nd RFP this year for GPS monitoring of offenders. Was there an announcement of a declared winner on the solicitation that was due 5/1/2009?	General		Yes
Please explain why RFP # 2092 has been issued	General		No
Was the original RFP due 5-1-09 protested and if so by which company?	General		Yes. G4S
What vendor and what model are currently in use?	General		None