

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 16, 2020

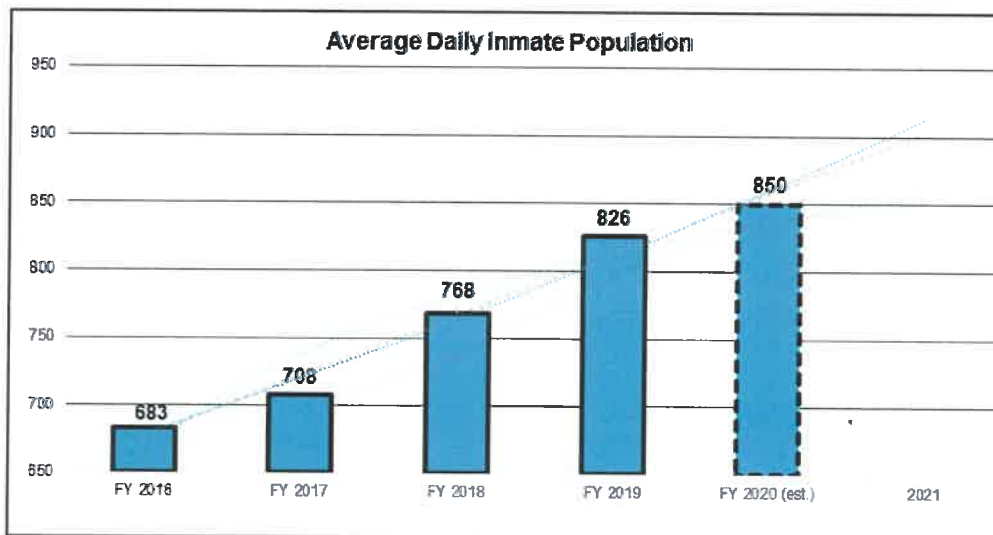
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 14

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CORRISOFT, LLC, FOR OFFENDER MONITORING SOLUTION SERVICES (FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Since Fiscal Year 2015-2016, the average inmate population at the Forsyth County Law Enforcement Detention Center has increased by almost 25% (see chart below).



With medical and food service expenses, as well as human resources to provide security, confinement is particularly costly (\$85-\$90 per day). With the facility capacity in mind (1,016 beds), expansion would be even more costly. For these reasons, the Sheriff's Office is examining and implementing methods to mitigate the growth of individuals being confined at the Detention Center. One such method is electronic monitoring.

The attached Resolution awards a contract to Corrisoft, LLC, in an annual amount not to exceed \$65,220 (about \$12 per day per inmate). The vendor's offender monitoring solution combines a customized smartphone with a web-based management platform, which is **only** offered through Corrisoft, LLC, and features patented technology: US Patent 7,636,047. This contract provides for up to an average of 15 offenders being electronically monitored per day.

The Sheriff's Office obtained additional bids, but the services, functionality and capabilities are significantly different. Corrisoft, LLC, provides real time monitoring, which does not require the use of County staff. The other vendors' proposals would require additional staffing, which is cost prohibitive.

Vendor	Estimated Annual Cost
Tarheel Monitoring, LLC	\$26,554
Reliant	\$31,098
Corrisoft, LLC	\$65,220

Funds are appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Sheriff's Office budget, specifically State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant funds, to cover the first fiscal year cost of this award.

No other funds are being requested.

ATTACHMENTS: Yes No

SIGNATURE:

J. Dudley Watts, Jr. / AMS
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE:

January 13, 2020

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CORRISOFT, LLC, FOR
OFFENDER MONITORING SOLUTION SERVICES
(FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)**

WHEREAS since fiscal year 2015-2016, the average inmate population at the Forsyth County Law Enforcement Detention Center has increased by almost 25%;

WHEREAS mitigating continuing increases in the number of individuals confined at the Forsyth County Law Enforcement Detention Center can reduce incarceration costs and facility expansion costs;

WHEREAS Corrisoft, LLC, has submitted a quote for offender electronic monitoring solution services at an estimated annual cost of \$65,220, based on up to fifteen (15) average offenders per day;

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office obtained a total of three (3) informal quotes as follows:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Cost</u>
Tarheel Monitoring, LLC	\$26,554
Reliant	\$31,098
Corrisoft, LLC	\$65,220

and;

WHEREAS Corrisoft, LLC's offender monitoring solution combines a customized smartphone with a web-based management platform, which is only offered through Corrisoft, LLC, and features patented technology that the other vendors do not offer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, a contract with Corrisoft, LLC, for the purchase of offender monitoring solution services in an amount not to exceed \$65,220, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, contract amendments for these services within budgeted appropriations if necessary.

Adopted this 16th day of January 2020.