

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BURL CAIN COMMISSIONER

## Notice of Intent to Award

October 15, 2025

Procurement Type and Number	Invitation for Bid RFx 3160007531
Procurement Title	Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Hospital/Clinic Visits
	and Hospitalization of State Inmates
Opening Date and Time	August 8, 2025, at 2:00 pm CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Davis Security Services, LLC
- Topps Private Investigation and Security Firm

The Mississippi Department of Correction announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board and completion of successful contract negotiations:

• Topps Private Investigation and Security Firm

We would like to sincerely thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your hard work and patience you all demonstrated during the solicitation process.

We invite you to contact Crystal T. Henry, Ph.D., Project Manager II at procurement@mdoc.state.ms.us, with the subject RFx 3160007531, if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing, you may have a debriefing where we can provide any applicable information about your response including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to your company's response. The debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for a debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than close of business on Monday, October 20, 2025.

Vendors are reminded that any requests for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted to Crystal T. Henry, Ph.D., Project Manager II and Amy Gamble, Director of OPSCR, within three (3) business days following issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award. Vendors may reference the *Public Procurement Review Board Office of Personal Service Contract Review Rules and Regulations*, 12 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 9, R. 5.6.3 for instructions on how to make a request for reconsideration. Vendors are reminded that the Agency Procurement File is available on the Agency website at <a href="https://www.mdoc.ms.gov/general-public/procurement">www.mdoc.ms.gov/general-public/procurement</a>.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Courtney E. Cockrell

Deputy General Counsel

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