

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA #: *B-3

AGENDA DATE: March 8, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval to Issue a Request for Proposals for a Video Visitation System Service for the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-118

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien , Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote.

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: 
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors


File No.

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AGENDA ITEM**

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Urgent Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: 

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Authorize the Project Manager for the AB 900 Phase II Public Safety Center Expansion Project One and Project Three to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Video Visitation System Service for the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center.

DISCUSSION:

The AB 900 Phase II Public Safety Center Expansion Projects One and Three are well on their way towards completion:

Project One Maximum Security Housing, Medical/Mental Health Unit: 78%

Project Three Intake, Release, Transportation and Detention Administration: 78%

The project is on time and under budget. The Project Team is continuously planning for the delivery of the entire project elements in addition to construction. One project element is the need for an inmate visitation system and operation which is consistent with Section 1062, Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, which outlines the standards for inmate visitation.

Video Visitation using secure internet connections is quickly and primarily replacing traditional in-person methods for inmate visits. Video Visitation works by providing inmates their allotted "free" visits and then has options for visitors to purchase additional visits. Using the internet allows family members of inmates to visit using technology. Video Visitation also helps to keep the Public Safety Center secure by having fewer visitors on-site and reducing the opportunity for contraband to enter the facility.

For those individuals who do not have access to necessary technology, the County is proposing to provide a secure location at an existing County facility at 801 11th Street in Modesto. This location will have individual video stations which allow direct connections to the equipment in the Public Safety Center.

Through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process, staff anticipates receiving several options for equipment from multiple vendors ranging from outright purchase to options where the vendor owns the equipment services, and possibly provides financial compensation to the County. Important factors in the RFP will be monitoring capabilities, functionality, technical

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support and the ability to expand into other portions of the Public Safety Center.

POLICY ISSUE:

In accordance with California Code of Regulations Title 15, Section 1062 visitation policies and procedures are necessary to adequately provide visitation to inmates and detainees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This project will be funded within the AB 900 Phase II Public Safety Center Expansion approved project budget. The Project Manager will review the proposals and return to the Board with any budget recommendations.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Approval of the recommended actions supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of A Safe Community by ensuring visits are conducted in a practical, safe manner that limits the ability to bring contraband into the Public Safety Center.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Project team will complete this work as a part of the Public Safety Center Expansion efforts.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

None.