



Department of Safety: Community Corrections

RFP #790A-2021

Offender Monitoring Products, Services, and Solutions

January 2022

Denver Community Corrections

Our goal is to advance the City's community corrections system by ensuring safe, equitable, client-centered strategies and focusing on improving client outcomes.

Pretrial Services

Judges in Denver use electronic monitoring as a strategy to monitor high risk defendants as a condition of bond/release.

Electronic Monitoring Program Alternative to Jail/In Home Detention Sentence

Since 1994, an offender sentenced by the Court directly to in-home detention/electronic monitoring as an alternative to serving a jail sentence or in combination of serving a jail sentence.

Average Daily Electronic Monitoring Population

2019: 792

2020: 674

2021: 623

Electronic Monitoring Overview

Potential candidates:

- ✓ Participants are assigned by the Court
- ✓ Pretrial defendants arrested for offences under the Victim Rights Act (VRA)
- ✓ Individuals sentenced to In Home Detention
- ✓ DUI Offenders

Benefits of monitoring:

- ✓ Promote community and victim safety
- ✓ Assist in the enforcement of Protection Orders
- ✓ Provide monitored sobriety for higher risk DUI offenders
- ✓ Effective manages when an individual is outside the residence

Types of Electronic Monitoring Technology:

- ✓ **Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) Monitoring:** Currently utilizing the Loc8 device through BI Inc to monitor a client's location in near "real time" using GPS satellite technology. The equipment includes a one-piece ankle bracelet. Exclusion and/or Inclusion zones can be created and monitored. This technology can be utilized to assist in offenses where protective orders are in place.
- ✓ **Alcohol Monitoring:** Currently utilizing the Soberlink handheld device (SL3) through BI Inc to breath test clients at various intervals throughout the day and the Trans dermal Alcohol device (TAD) to measure ethanol emitted through the skin.
- ✓ **Radio Frequency (RF) Monitoring:** The Program currently utilizes the HGR20/20 cellular device through BI Inc to monitor post conviction clients. The equipment includes both an ankle bracelet and a base station. Program staff will utilize the device to determine when a client leaves and returns to the location of the base station.

Request for Proposal (RFP) Process

- I. **August 2021:** Request for Proposals (RFP) issued
- II. **September 2021:** Request for Proposals Due
- III. **Seven vendors from across the country submitted proposals for consideration**
- IV. **September-October 2021:** Proposal Review/Scoring and equipment testing
- V. **October 2021:** Intent to Award letters sent to three vendors
- VI. **Review Committee membership included *statewide partners with experience with pretrial and electronic monitoring services:***
 - *Representative from Mesa County Criminal Justice Services*
 - *Representative from Jefferson County Justices Services*
 - *Representative from Arapahoe County judicial Services*
 - *Representative from Denver Juvenile Pretrial Services*
 - *Three Representatives from Denver Adult Pretrial Services*

Request Action Items

Approve a three (3) year contract for 1.5 million with BI Inc.

Unique Device Features:

- Proximity Tamper Detection
- Audible Preset Messaging
- Location Detection in RF Device
- Custom Messaging in RF Device

On the Horizon

- GPS Wrist Device

Approve a three (3) year contract for 1.5 million with SCRAM Systems

Unique Device Features:

- Victim Application Enhancement

On the Horizon

- GPS Wrist Device
- Smaller Handheld Breath Device

Benefits of Multiple Vendors

- Ability to provide the most effective solution for each client's unique needs
- Ever changing technology allows for the City to get “best” solutions available on the market
- Prevents potential risk in transition between vendors
- Alternative device availability when a vendor is experiencing technical issues
- To combat the impact on timely release and community safety, resolution would be in place to address product availability/demand issues with a vendor.

BI Incorporated

Based out of Boulder, Colorado



Providing electronic monitoring services to individuals since 1984 and to the City and County of Denver since 1994.

BI is the largest electronic monitoring (EM) solutions provider – all products are manufactured/serviced in the United States

Currently monitor approximately 185,000 individuals nationwide

Current customers include:

- Mesa County, Colorado Pretrial Services
- Colorado Department of Corrections
- Additional Probation, Public Safety, and Department of Corrections across the US



Company Highlights:

- Diversity and inclusiveness are foundational in the BI culture and our team members, mirroring our public agency partners and those we serve. Our multicultural workforce is currently 63% female, 51% Hispanic or Latino, and approximately 9% Black or African American.
- BI's diversified supply chain and logistics capabilities utilize small, minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses nationally, spending approximately \$25.5 million in 2020 with these organizations. BI also has not experienced the level of supply chain issues impacting most if not all other providers in the industry. All BI team members work together to innovate, create distinctive value, treat participants with dignity and respect, and enhance community public safety.

Alcohol Monitoring Systems (AMS) SCRAM Systems

Based out of Littleton, Colorado

Providing electronic monitoring services to individuals since 1997 and to the City and County from 2004 through 2018

AMS is one of the world's largest, most experienced providers of electronic monitoring hardware and software

Currently monitor over 51,000 individuals nationwide

Current customers include:

- Mesa County, Colorado Pretrial Services
- Jefferson County, Colorado Pretrial Services
- Arapahoe County, Colorado Sheriff Department
- New Mexico Department of Corrections



MISSION DRIVEN

We serve a bigger purpose than ourselves: To change lives, reunite families and make our communities safer, through advanced technology and world class service.

CUSTOMER & CLIENT ADVOCATES

We are committed to making our customers successful in the service and support of their clients. We firmly believe in our client's ability to change.

COLLABORATIVE

We are one team, one family, united towards a common purpose. We support one another and make each other better.

ACCOUNTABLE

We do what we say we will do and hold each other accountable. Our actions match our words.

RESULTS-ORIENTED

We are committed to delivering world-class outcome-focused services and products to support positive behavioral change and public safety.

INTEGRITY

We hold ourselves to the highest standards. We are trusted partners, counted on to do the right thing, every time, making a difference in the lives of our clients.

GPS Solutions

AMS/SCRAM Systems	BI Inc
	
SCRAM GPS	Loc8XT
GPS, Cell Tower Triangulation, LTE	GPS, Wi-Fi, and LTE
AT&T and Verizon	T-Mobile and Verizon
40-hour battery life per charge	60-hour battery life per charge
3-hour charging	2-hour charging
Strap, Device (backplate) Tamper and No Motion	Strap, Proximity, Case Tamper and No Motion
Vibration and audible tone	Vibration and audible preset messaging
Tether charging cord Beacon	Non tether attachable Recharger/Beacon
Adjustable Reusable strap	Cut to fit strap

RF



Alternative to Jail In Home Detention

AMS/SCRAM Systems	BI Inc
	
	
SCRAM House Arrest	Home Guard 20/20
Cellular, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, and Landline	Cellular (LTE)
1-year field replaceable battery	GPS location in Base 2-year battery life
Strap, Temperature, Face Plate Removal Tamper	Strap, Proximity and Case Tamper
48-hour Base Backup Battery	48-hour Base Backup Battery
Base Tamper Motion detection on Base	Base Tamper Motion detection on Base
	Custom Messaging System in Base

Continuous (24 hour) Alcohol Monitoring (CAM)

AMS/SCRAM Systems	BI Inc
	
	
SCRAM CAM	TAD
Collects sample every second Avg samples every 30 mins	Collects sample every minute Avg samples every 5 mins
Combine with RF Monitoring	Combine with RF Monitoring
Ankle design	Ankle design

Handheld Alcohol Device

AMS/SCRAM Systems	BI Inc
	
SCRAM Remote Breath	SL3
Cellular technology to transmit test results	Cellular technology to transmit test results
GPS location	GPS location