



DAVIDSON COUNTY

AGENDA ITEM

TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

PREPARED BY: Ms. Debbie Harris

TITLE: Security RFP for Colonial Drive

Background

The County Manager seeks permission from the Board of Commissioners to solicit request for proposals (RFPs) for the provision of security services at the Colonial Drive County building. The attached provides examples of estimated cost comparisons and briefly describes different security types' use-of-force abilities and arresting powers for armed, unarmed, and company police guards. Based on this information, staff recommends soliciting competitive bids from qualified companies to provide company police service for this building. This will include one company police officer with a vehicle, Monday through Friday from 8:00AM until 5:00PM, or 2,080 hours per year. The company police officer will be located in the waiting area of DSS. Upon approval by the BOC, the RFP will be released as soon as possible and proposal will be brought to a subsequent BOC meeting soon after. Staff will then seek approval of the lowest responsible / responsive bid + an appropriation within DSS's budget (including reimbursement) to accommodate.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval to solicit request for proposals (RFPs) for the provision of security services at the Colonial Drive County building.

Attachments

- 1) Security Options Cost Estimates