Recommendation

Authorize Chairman to execute agreement between the County of Yuba (Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus) and Code Corporation d/b/a Guardian RFID.

Background

Juvenile Corrections Officers (JCO) in our Juvenile Institutions are state mandated to perform youth tracking which includes headcounts, population movements, and timed checks at random and varied intervals while youth are in their sleeping room. Currently our JCO use handwritten logs and/or radio traffic to provide this information to Control Room Technicians for physical documentation and reporting. These practices are cumbersome and often a point of discussion during facility annual inspections by the Board of State and Community Corrections.

Discussion

On April 29, 2022, the Tri-County Oversight Committee authorized the use of Contingency Funds to purchase RFID software. Yuba County Administrative Services subsequently put out a request to solicit proposals from licensed and qualified vendors. Guardian RFID was selected as our vendor. Guardian RFID mobile tracking technology will provide turnkey web based software and equipment to alleviate handwritten records and tracking to support efficiency, accuracy, reporting, safety, and overall performance for our staff within the facilities. In addition, this system will greatly enhance our compliance with Title 15 Regulations and Standards for Juvenile Facilities.
Committee Action:

The Tri-County Oversight Committee approved the purchase of RFID software. This request is being brought before the full Board of Supervisors for consideration due to our desire to enter into a four-year agreement with Guardian RFID.

Fiscal Impact:

General Fund: $11,801.00 (Yuba County share of cost)
Non-General Fund: $29,828.00
Source of Funds: Tri-County Contingency Funds

Attachments

498-2002 Guardian RFID Agreement