

TULSA COUNTY

PURCHASING
DEPARTMENT

MEMO

DATE: February 12, 2019

FROM: Matney M. Ellis
Purchasing Director 

TO: Board of County Commissioners

SUBJECT: Rescind-Inmate E-Cigarettes Bid

On September 10, 2018, the bid for Inmate E-Cigarettes was awarded to Romo LLC. dba Crossbar Electronic Cigarettes by the Tulsa County Board of Commissioners, CMF#245905.

The Tulsa County Purchasing Department received notification from the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, that there have been numerous complaints and malfunctions with the products provided from Crossbar Electronic Cigarettes and the Sheriff's Office are of the opinion that Crossbar has not provided the products or performed the requirements as stated in our bid conditions and specifications. The Purchasing Department has communicated with the second lowest ranked vendor at time of bid award, Custom Technologies, LLC., and they have agreed to honor their original per unit bid pricing, although the special incentive pricing offer would not apply.

The Tulsa County Purchasing Department request to immediately rescind the bid from Romo, LLC. dba Crossbar Electronic Cigarettes and re-award to Custom Technologies, LLC.

This request is respectfully submitted for your approval.

MME/skb

ORIGINAL: Michael Willis, County Clerk, for the February 19, 2019 agenda.



SHERIFF VIC REGALADO

UNDERSHERIFF GEORGE W. BROWN

TULSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

303 W. 1ST ST. TULSA OK 74103

February 12, 2019

Matney Ellis, Purchasing Director
Tulsa County Courthouse
500 S. Denver Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74104

Subject: Rescinding of Bid to Crossbar for E-Cigs

Because of the numerous complaints and malfunctions being experienced with the E-Cigs that are provided by Crossbar, it is my recommendation that the current bid awarded to them be rescinded.

It is also our desire to have the next lowest bidder, Custom Technologies, be awarded the bid for the remainder of the bid term.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Vic Regalado

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Susan Belding

From: Kevin Lush <klush@ctecig.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 4:27 PM
To: Megan Blackford
Subject: RE: Inmate E-Cigarettes

Ms. Blackford,

We reviewed our offer to Tulsa County and yes we will honor the Unit pricing of \$2.80/Unit. However, please note that the Special Incentive (\$2.05/Unit - first 1,000 units) offered would not apply.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Highest Regards,

Kevin C Lush
V/P Sales and Marketing
Custom Technologies – eCig 4 Inmate
6242 W. Desert Inn Road
Las Vegas, NV 89146
702-922-5211 direct

From: Kevin Lush <klush@ctecig.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:58 PM
To: 'Megan Blackford' <mblackford@tulsacounty.org>
Subject: RE: Inmate E-Cigarettes

Ms. Blackford,

Let me review our offer, I'll get back to you within an hour or so.

Thanks,

Kevin C Lush
V/P Sales and Marketing
Custom Technologies – eCig 4 Inmate
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Las Vegas, NV 89146
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From: Megan Blackford <mblackford@tulsacounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:36 PM
To: klush@CTecig.com
Subject: Inmate E-Cigarettes

Good afternoon, Mr. Lush.

In August 2018, you responded to a Tulsa County solicitation for Inmate E-Cigarettes. Attached is your bid submission for reference.

I am inquiring if Custom Technologies would honor the pricing offered in your bid submission (\$2.80/eCig) for the remainder of the bid term (through August 27, 2019) if so awarded?

Thanks,



Megan L. Blackford

Assistant Purchasing Director

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