



Jackson County Detention Center

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CC: Deloris Wells, Deputy Director of Corrections- *Deloris Wells*
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Subject: 25-017: Inmate Clothing

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Detention Center has reviewed the bid recap for 25-017 (Inmate Clothing).

It is recommended that the bid be split between the two best bidders, Bob Barker, and Victory Supply, because where one is the best price on a particular item, they may not offer the lowest price on other items that we order regularly. By splitting the bid between the top two, lowest bidders, we create the ability to get the best price on all inmate clothing purchases.

Due to the recent threat of tariffs being enforced, the split also allows us to continue to choose the lowest price for the items purchased in lieu of increases in pricing relative to the tariffs. Splitting the contract between two vendors will help to ensure that we are able to keep a sufficient stock of clothing. Providing good quality, competitively priced clothing to the inmate population is essential to the operation.

The inmate clothing will be purchased using Account 001-2701-57191 (Wearing Apparel Inmates), and we anticipate spending \$200,000.00 annually. The Funds are appropriated through the annual budget adoption. This award is made on an "As Needed" basis and does not obligate Jackson Conty to pay any specific Amount.