



# Jackson County, Missouri

## Request for Legislative Action

**REQUESTED MEETING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPONSOR:** Venessa Huskey

*To be completed by the County Counselor's Office:*

**NUMBER:** 21660 **ASSIGNED MEETING DATE:** 06/24/2024

**STAFF CONTACT:** John Konon **PHONE:** 816-881-3292

**EMAIL:** jkonon@jacksongov.org

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**TITLE:** Awarding a Twelve (12) Month Contract with Two (2) Twelve Month options to extend for Emergency Equipment Furnishing, Installation & Repair for use by the Sheriff's Office to 911 Custom of Olathe, Kansas as the closest authorized Whelen Master Distributor in the Greater KCMO area as a Sole Source Award.

**SUMMARY:**

The Sheriff's Office requires a Term and Supply Contract for the acquisition, installation, and repair of emergency equipment on fleet vehicles. 911 Custom of Olathe, Kansas, is the only authorized distributor of Whelen engineering emergency equipment that is located within 50 miles of the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area, employs certified installers to maintain the warranties on the emergency equipment and has the facilities equipped and supplied to install, service, repair referenced equipment. 911 Custom is also certified to install other specialized emergency equipment on fleet vehicles, such as ELSAG mounted license plate readers, StarChase GPS dart systems, and WatchGuard dashboard camera systems.

Pursuant to Section 1030.1 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends the award for a Twelve (12) Month contract with Two (2) Twelve Month options to extend for Emergency Equipment Furnishing, Installation & Repair for use by the Sheriff's Office to 911 Custom of Olathe, KS as a Sole Source contract.

This award is made on an "As Needed" basis and does not obligate Jackson County, Missouri to pay any specific amount. The annual estimated spend for this contract is \$250,000.00. The availability of funds for specific projects is subject to annual appropriations.

The Jackson County Compliance portal was checked and the recommended vendor has a current certificate on file showing 2024/12/31 expiration date.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** NO

YES

Amount

Fund

Department

Line-Item Detail

**ACTION NEEDED:** AWARD A CONTRACT

**ATTACHMENT(S):**



# Office of the JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Darryl Forté

**TO:** Purchasing Department  
**FROM:** Sgt. J. Payne #23, Support Services Division  
**DATE:** 05-20-2024  
**SUBJECT:** Recommendation for Vendor: 911 Custom of Olathe, KS

Sir,

In consideration if the expiring Term and Supply Contract No., SS20993, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office would recommend a new Sole Source Term and Supply Contract be awarded to 911 Custom of Olathe, KS

- **911 Custom of Olathe, KS is:**
  - The only authorized Whelen Master Distributor within 50 miles of the greater Kansas City area.
  - The only vendor in the greater Kansas City area with certified installers (necessary to maintain the warranties on the emergency equipment).
  - Able to service all types of emergency equipment (ELSAG license plate readers, StarChase GPS dart systems, WatchGuard camera systems, and Whelen lights and siren systems) on vehicles operated by the Sheriff's Office.
  - Provided good communication and supervision necessary for emergency equipment installation, maintenance, and repair.
  - Has the facilities equipped and supplied to install, service, and repair the referenced equipment.
  - Completes the requested installation, repairs, and service in a timely manner.

It is estimated the Sheriff's Office could spend approximately \$250,000.00 annually with this vendor for installs, maintenance, and repairs to the referenced systems.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sgt. John Payne

Support Services Supervisor



May 10, 2024

Re: Distributor Status

To: Whom it may concern,

Please be advised that 911 Custom located at 15665 S. Keeler Street, Olathe, KS is an Authorized MASTER DISTRIBUTOR and RESELLER in good standing for Whelen automotive products for KS, MO, NE and OK. They are the only Master Distributor within 50-miles of the Kansas City area. They may perform installation, service and return products for warranty consideration.

If you require any further information regarding this account, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell, at 806.790.1080 or by email at [cszymanski@whelen.com](mailto:cszymanski@whelen.com).

Sincerely,

*Craig Szymanski*

Craig Szymanski  
Director of Sale Administration

# Jackson County Missouri

# Certificate of Compliance



In accordance with Jackson County Code Chapter(s) 6 and 10,  
this Certificate of Compliance is hereby issued to:

911 Custom  
15665 S. Keeler St  
Olathe , KS 66062  
2024 Certificate: 20240228VC173

Issued: 2024-02-28  
Expires: 2024-12-31

The above named firm/agency has met the following requirements:

Is duly listed and assessed on the tax rolls of Jackson County, Missouri and is not delinquent in the payment of any taxes due to the County, or did not have on December 31st of the previous year any property subject to taxation by the County

Attests and agrees to Chapter 6 of the Jackson County Code which prohibits discriminatory employment practices and promotes equal employment opportunity by contractors doing business with Jackson County.

  
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Chief Compliance Review Officer  
Jackson County Missouri  
816-881-3302  
compliance@jacksongov.org

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Kansas )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Johnson )

Kevin Beck of the city of Lenexa  
County of Johnson State of Kansas being duly sworn on her or his oath, deposes and says;

1. That I am the General Manager (Title of Affiant) of 911 Custom (Name of Bidder) and have been authorized by said Bidder to make this Affidavit upon my best information and belief, after reasonable inquiry as to the representations herein.
2. No Officer, Agent or Employee of Jackson County, Missouri is financially interested directly or indirectly what Bidder is offering to sell to the County pursuant to this Invitation (though no representation is made regarding potential ownership of publicly traded stock of bidder).
3. If Bidder were awarded any contract, job, work or service for Jackson County, Missouri, no Officer, Agent or Employee of the County would be interested in or receive any benefit from the profit or emolument of such.
4. Either Bidder is duly listed and assessed on the tax rolls of Jackson County, Missouri and is not delinquent in the payment of any taxes due to the County or Bidder did not have on December 31, 2023, any property subject to taxation by the County and if bidder is duly listed and assessed on the tax rolls of Jackson County, Missouri, bidder agrees to permit an audit of its records, if requested by the Jackson County Director of Assessment, as they relate to the assessment of Business Personal Property.
5. Bidder has not participated in collusion or committed any act in restraint of trade, directly or indirectly, which bears upon anyone's response or lack of response to the Invitation.
6. Bidder certifies and warrants that Bidder or Bidder's firm/organization is not listed on the General Services Administration's Report of Debarred and/or Suspended Parties.
7. Bidder certifies and affirms its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services.
8. Bidder certifies and affirms that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services.

911 Custom Kevin Beck (Name of Bidder)

By: KRP (Signature of Affiant)

General Manager (Title of Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Johnson (SEAL)

State of Kansas

My Commission Expires: 09/18/2026

