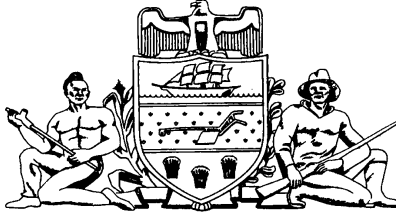


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The County of Dauphin Court of Common Pleas is currently seeking Proposals for Ignition Interlock Devices. The County is accepting proposals under a Request for Proposal basis (RFP) and not as a formal Bid. This means that while price will be an important factor in determining which vendor is chosen, other factors such as product quality & functionality, past experience, references, etc, will play an important part as well.

The Ignition Interlock Devices are devices that are installed on motor vehicles to prohibit individuals under the influence of alcohol from operating a vehicle. Individuals are required to blow into the device before starting a vehicle. If the device detects alcohol, it will prevent the vehicle from starting. In addition, at periodic times during the operation of the vehicle, the driver will be prompted to blow into the device to ensure they are not under the influence. This device is to be utilized on individuals convicted of a second or subsequent offenses of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Since the law requires the Courts to certify to PENNDOT that all vehicles owned by individuals have been equipped with the ignition interlock device and the fact that PENNDOT is responsible for approving said devices **all of the Vendors' devices must be certified by PENNDOT.**

The County will not specify a specific supplier's model or approved equal. However as aforementioned Vendors' devices must be certified by PENNDOT and must also adhere to the following specifications:

1. Technical support via an 800 number on a 24/7 basis
2. Onsite support within two (2) working days by an experienced technician representative of the manufacturer.
3. Ongoing hardware and software training for Court employees by experienced technicians representative of the manufacturer.
4. All software require to operate, calibrate, record, report, and otherwise make effective the implementation of this ignition interlock program.
5. Capability of equipment to calibrate at the site of service by employees of the Court trained and/or certified by technicians representative of the manufacturer.
6. Capability of equipment to be downloaded on site for review by employees of the Court.
7. Capability of equipment to produce reports and/or summary of reports on site of service.

These seven (7) services must be provided to the Court as part of the lease agreement at no additional cost to the County of Dauphin Court of Common Pleas. In addition, all maintenance costs must be included in the lease pricing as well. The Court of Common Pleas reserves the right to lease additional devices at any time during the contract period at the prices listed in the proposal. All lease prices per month per unit, including maintenance, must remain in effect for the life of the contract.

The County is expecting to use approximately 100 Interlock Devices over the life of the lease. Lease prices shall be submitted on a per month, per unit basis for both a 36-month term and a 60-month term. In addition, please include the purchase price & yearly maintenance/support costs for the device.

Questions must be submitted in writing or via e-mail to the Dauphin County Purchasing Department, 2 South Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, Attn – Randy Baratucci, Director of Purchasing, phone # 717-780-6337, e-mail: rbaratucci@dauphinc.org. Proposals must be submitted to the same address, clearly marked on the envelope, “RFP for Ignition Interlock Devices” and **must be received no later than March 5, 2010.**