

Chuck Ruckel

From: Caren Skipworth
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 1:58 PM
To: Chuck Ruckel
Subject: Re: RE:

Ok, can you get it on comm crt as is and I'll add details when it comes to my inbox? I'm in a training class now.

On Feb 16, 2010, at 1:32 PM, "Chuck Ruckel"
<cruckel@co.collin.tx.us>
wrote:

> Cutoff for the grant is March 5.

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> Major Chuck Ruckel, MS, LCC

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Caren Skipworth

> Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 1:23 PM

> To: Chuck Ruckel

> Subject: Re:

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> I've not been able to get Mike with Brazos to respond to me on a

> quote. So I don't have a good dollar amount. Can we wait one more

> court? I'm not sure of your dates.

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> On Feb 16, 2010, at 11:26 AM, "Chuck Ruckel"

<cruckel@co.collin.tx.us>

> wrote:

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>> Caren-

>> Can we go ahead with a Commissioners Court request for that

>> electronic ticket grant? Today is the cutoff for the March 1 court.

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>> Major Chuck Ruckel, MS, LCC

>> Collin County Sheriff's Office

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKMLEue93AMFY11

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Addendum

Submission Instructions: email to cjapplications@nctcog.org by March 5, 2010

COMPLETED ADDENDUM SHOULD NOT EXCEED 5 PAGES

Agency Name: Collin County Sheriff's Office
Application title:
Application #:

Individual Project Title (if applicable): Electronic Ticketing

PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION – indicate the total amount of each line item for this project:

CATEGORY	REQUESTED AMOUNT
Personnel	
Contract & Professional Services	
Travel & Training	????????????????????
Equipment	????????????????????
Supplies & Direct Operating Expenses	
Indirect	
TOTAL FOR THIS PROJECT	

1. PROBLEM STATEMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION (up to 20 points): Describe the problem to be addressed by this project and its impact to the community you serve. Describe the target population. Describe the geographical "target area" to be served by the project.

If using supporting data, make sure it is relevant to the geographic target area served. NOTE: Data source(s) must be noted and verifiable.

Currently citations are hand written by Deputies at the time of contact with the offender on preprinted citation forms. Citation forms are printed from an outside vendor at a substantial and reoccurring cost to the county. It is common that information contained to the printed citation change or requires "updating". For example, last September the legislative mandated additional warning information to be printed on all citations. Any corrections between bulk orders can not reflect the changes rendering the stock unusable and the cost of the stock in hand is not recoverable.

Data handwritten on a citation form is often hard to read and interpret by the court personnel due to the Deputy's handwriting, weather effects and/or storage effects, increasing the chance of error. Printed forms do not allow the officer access to verify or confirm identities or information entered. Unfilled blanks also present a problem. Once the citation is complete and presented to the offender, there is no way to update or change the ticket and no way to verify the information contained on the citation is correct.

2. GOAL STATEMENT (40 WORDS OR LESS) (up to 5 points): What is the benefit for the target population?

Increase Deputy and violator safety by verifying and providing accurate data at the scene, reducing time spent on "traffic stops", reducing errors on citations, increasing accuracy of data to the court system, and reducing the cost of processing citations.

3. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION (up to 20 points):** Briefly summarize the project, then in more detail describe the elements/activities/components of the project and how they contribute to the goal of the project. Describe how the project will accomplish the goal.

EQUIPMENT ONLY: Describe how this equipment will be used: What does the equipment do? Who will use it? What training, if any, will be needed in order to implement this equipment? How often will the equipment be used? Describe the sequence of events/activities that will typically take place when your agency uses this equipment.

The Collin County Sheriff’s Office is asking for equipment, software and training only on this grant request. The equipment will consist of the handheld electronic citation devices loaded with all necessary software, citation printing devices for Patrol vehicles, storage and download equipment, and training to utilize these devices.

The citations will be stored on a hand held portable electronic device carried by the officer in the field. All Patrol Deputies will have access to the electronic devices. The information for a citation will be imported directly into a software integrated system transferable directly to the court system. This process will improve accuracy of information entered and reduce manpower needed for manual entry or transfer. The system will be a fully functional electronic citation system that can be customized with any information such as updates, changes, and other information helpful to the user. Instead of a simple citation the officer has at his disposal a platform to launch all the applications needed for citations. Current traffic laws, officer safety alerts, violator identification, fine tables, maps with address verification capability; etc will all be easily updated and maintained.

The units come with software, all peripherals, customer support, printers, user license, and training. For the first time the officer will have the capability to accurately identify violators, retrieve current information about the vehicle, current data concerning the violations, correct information about the court system and all in a reduced time and effort than presently spent with the current forms. This system will also increase efficiency and safety at accident scenes.

A typical scenario involving the requested equipment would allow a Deputy to make a traffic stop, contact the offender and request a driver’s license. The driver’s license would be swiped into the electronic citation device. The device would automatically populate all information from the driver’s license into the electronic citation with no handwriting or interpretation errors. The Deputy uses the internal camera to photograph the offender and may have the offender scan his thumbprint into the device. Within seconds, the citation is complete and printed. By reducing this contact time the safety of the Deputy is increased.

4. **DO NOT TYPE IN OR REMOVE THIS SECTION – FOR COG USE**

5. **PROGRAM EVALUATION (up to 15 points):** Describe the collection and analysis of data for project outputs. Describe the collection and analysis of data for project outcomes. NOTE: eGrants will generate outputs/outcomes automatically for your project. For the addendum, you may utilize the eGrants measures or your unique outputs/outcomes to complete this section.

6. **AGENCY COLLABORATION (up to 5 points):** In the table below, list up to ten (10) of the most important collaborations that your agency has with other entities in order to carry out this project. All applicants are strongly encouraged to collaborate with other agencies to achieve similar goals. This includes program integration and enhancement activities, and joint funding efforts.

Agency name	Describe nature of relationship and results the relationship is expected to achieve in carrying out this project.
Collin County Justice Court 1	Processes citation and court hearings on offenses in their jurisdiction
Collin County Justice Court 2	“

Collin County Justice Court 3-1	“
Collin County Justice Court 3-2	“
Collin County Justice Court 4	“

6. **PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS (up to 5 points):** For grant-funded staff (including any contracted services): provide title, indicate new or existing position, name of staff. Describe the experience, education, and knowledge required of the grant-paid position and appropriateness of “fit” with the project goal and activities.

N/A

EQUIPMENT ONLY PROJECTS: Who is project manager, role in purchase and implementation? What are qualifications of those using the equipment?

Title	New/Existing Position (N or E)	Name	PERSONNEL PROJECTS: Experience/education/knowledge required of grant-paid position (not of the person currently in that position). EQUIPMENT ONLY PROJECTS: Who is project manager, role in purchase and implementation? What are qualifications of those using the equipment?
Major – Field Operations	E	Chuck Ruckel	SO Project Manager
Director - IT	E	Caron Skipworth	IT Project Manager