



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

JIM SKINNER, SHERIFF

To: Commissioners Court

From: Sheriff Jim Skinner *JOS*

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025

Re: Contracts for the SO's Electronic Bonds Project in the County Jail

To date, the county jail's Bonds Office has accepted only paper applications for a bail bond and limited forms of payment. To save time of detention staff and arrested persons, the SO would like to add the ability to take (1) electronic bail bond applications (Genesis eBonds) as well as (2) electronic payment (Govolution) or cash payment (AllPaid, Inc.) of bond fees. The Bonds Office would retain its ability to accept paper applications and traditional forms of payment.

The County would need three contracts to acquire these abilities—one with Genesis, one with Govolution, and one with AllPaid.

County Purchasing reports that the County already has a contract to accept electronic payments with Govolution. Thus, the County has already approved Govolution as a vendor. I assume that this contract will cover this project as well and that the County does not need a new or an additional contract with Govolution. I have not seen the County's contract with Govolution, however.

This Agenda Item includes the prospective contracts with (1) Genesis eBonds and (2) AllPaid, Inc. The SO provided Purchasing a confidential memo dated April 29, 2024 on the proposed contracts, and Purchasing negotiated the contract with Genesis eBonds.