

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO INVITATION FOR BID – NUMBER 26C590002 EVIDENCE IMPOUND TOW AND STORAGE SERVICES **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL** CENTRAL LOS ANGELES

QUESTION AND ANSWER SUMMARY

1. **Can the Department provide the approximate number of evidence tow requests that occurred annually under the current or previous contract?**

ANSWER: Approximately 43 requests from 2024 through 2026, as of today. That averages approximately 14 requests a year.

2. **Approximately how many vehicles were stored annually, and what was the average length of storage for evidence vehicles?**

ANSWER: In 2025, 19 vehicles. In 2026, to date, 24 vehicles.

3. **Is there a breakdown of historical tow volume by service type (light-duty, medium-duty, heavy-duty, and rotator recoveries)?**

ANSWER: The Department does not currently maintain a database of the types of tow used and their volumes.

4. **Can the Department provide any historical usage or expenditure information for this contract, such as annual spending or approximate percentages of the contract ceiling that were utilized?**

ANSWER: The projected expenditure for fiscal year 2025/2026 is \$26,667. It should be noted that this agreement is a three-year contract. The original three-year contract amount of \$80,000 was amended to approximately \$104,000 to provide additional funding.

5. **Are there any anticipated operational changes, policy changes, or workload changes expected during the upcoming contract term that may significantly affect service demand?**

ANSWER: The Central LA area stores evidence impounds for our Southern Division ISU cases and the Southern Division Crime Suppression Team. Those vehicles were accounted for in the previous totals.

6. **Is subcontracting or teaming permitted under this solicitation, provided that the prime contractor remains fully responsible for contract performance and all solicitation requirements are met?**

ANSWER: Bidders may subcontract under the agreement. Per Section H of the IFB Solicitation Package, "The Bidder must perform at least seventy-five (75%) of the services and work to be performed...Bidder may not subcontract more than twenty-five (25%) of the services and work to be performed."

7. **Are there any additional performance expectations or common issues experienced under the previous contract that prospective bidders should be aware of beyond what is stated in the solicitation?**

ANSWER: The Department would like to ensure that invoices pertaining to evidence tows are submitted in a timely manner to facilitate efficient processing and record keeping.