

Association of County Commissions of Alabama
Request for Proposals Number 2025-01
Automated Victim Notification System Application
and Implementation Services

Question and Clarification Response

Question: Our pricing is tiered based upon hosting and jurisdiction jail population. May we submit supplemental pricing documentation to the pricing form provided as long as it contains a firm fixed pricing schedule that a county can reasonably assume it's cost level? We can average out into single price, but we hate to price out the smaller jurisdictions.

Response: As provided in the RFP, the ACCA is requesting proposals for one (1) solution to be available for all sixty-seven (67) counties. Consistent with Section 3.3.b of the RFP, "Proposer must submit in a separate, sealed envelope, a proposed firm, fixed fee for all services included in this RFP utilizing the Cost Proposal Form Provided in Attachment 2. This Form will be utilized for the purposes of evaluating the proposals. Proposer may also propose an alternative fee structure for consideration during negotiations for the Option Contract." (emphasis added). Consistent with Attachment 2, one (1) firm, fixed cost for the proposed solution should be provided for all counties. ACCA is amenable and will consider alternative cost proposals, like the tier based method described above, as part of negotiations with the apparent successful proposer.