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Date: October 2, 2015

To: The Acting County Manager

From: Michael Westerman, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Award of Bid 2627 – Suicide-Resistant Bunk Bed for Clark County Jail

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Inmate suicide is a national and local problem. The elimination of protrusions or open sections of furniture, such as ladders on double bunk bed systems, are part of a successful suicide mitigation program. The suicide resistant bunks will be used to replace old metal bunks in A2 and A3 housing units in the jail. These units house overflow inmates who are on suicide watch, or inmates who are no longer acutely suicidal, but need a "step up" process of increased observation and a suicide resistant environment before being returned to general population.

Purchasing received a sola response to bid #2627. The bid was checked for accuracy, content and compliance to specifications.

Invitations to the bid were sent to nine vendors of whom one response was received. The Jail administration reviewed the response and determined it to be in compliance to specifications and within the department's original estimate, which was developed through market research and product review.

Purchasing and the Jail Administration feel there is sufficient information to insure competitive pricing and therefore recommend that Bid #2627 be awarded to the sole bidder, MaxSecure Systems, Inc. of Williamsville, NY in the total bid amount of \$35,175.80 including Washington Sales Tax.

Approved award

 Date: 10/6/15

Mark McCauley  
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