

Request for Information for Parolee Reentry Services Questions and Answers

Q: Will this be limited to paroles from the particular county?

A: Not necessarily. This depends on the location of the contract. This may be a regional approach considering parolee county of commitment and location of residence.

Q: What is the amount that could be paid for services under this program?

A: This will be subject to contract negotiation once an RFP is issued and answered and subject to appropriation. The cost per day for housing parole violators in county jails is capped at \$70 day per SDCL 24-15-28.

Q: Assurances of usage?

A: Typically the DOC doesn't pay for beds or services not used.

Q: How long will these contracts be for? Is there an option for 5 year contracts with a 2 year base and then 3 option years?

A: Vendors are responding to a Request for Information (RFI) only as this time. If this process results in a Request for Proposals (RFP) and there is a successful bidder, the length of the contract will be negotiated and subject to appropriations. The RFP response could be structured to accommodate the bidder's request regarding contract length.

Q: Can DOC share what they were paying for housing with Minnehaha County in the past 5 years?

A: The DOC has not had a housing contract with Minnehaha County for a few years. However, when the DOC had a contract with Minnehaha County to house work release inmates and CTP parolees, the rate was \$29.00 per day.

Q: When will DOC make a decision on moving forward with this and when will vendors be notified of this decision?

A: The DOC is utilizing the RFI process to gauge interest in providers supplying the services outlined in the RFI. If an RFP is issued, the time frames/schedules will be outlined in the RFP. The DOC does not anticipate issuing the RFP until after the 2018 legislative session.