



ADAMS COUNTY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

Adams County, Idaho requests proposals to provide misdemeanor public defense services for indigent criminal defendants commencing on **July 1, 2021**.

The County will pay the selected Public Defender for representational services, including lawyer services and appropriate staff services, infrastructure, investigation, and appropriate sentencing advocacy. All proposals should take into account the standards and requirements of the Idaho Public Defense Commission when submitting proposals. Proposals should include all necessary infrastructure, training, and services necessary to comply with the Standards.

1. **SCOPE OF SERVICES.** Contractor shall provide criminal and quasi-criminal defense services in and for Adams County for those persons determined by the court to be indigent in the following cases:
 - A. All misdemeanor charges which are pending after July 1, 2021, to the end of the contract term, except for charges previously assigned by the court to conflict public defenders.
 - B. All felony charges for which the defending attorney assigned primary responsibility has conflict according to the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, which are pending after July 1, 2021, to the end of the contract term, except for charges previously assigned by the court to other conflict public defenders.
 - C. All misdemeanor juvenile charges which are pending after July 1, 2021, to the end of the contract term, except for charges previously assigned by the court to conflict public defenders.
 - D. All misdemeanor Probation Violation charges which are pending after July 1, 2021, to the end of the contract term, except for charges previously assigned by the court to conflict public defenders.
 - E. All mental commitments, in which the Court finds that appointment of counsel for an indigent party is appropriate, which are pending after July 1, 2021, except for cases previously assigned by the court to conflict public defenders.
 - F. All appeals from the Magistrate Court to the District Court, and other appeals which are not handled by the State Appellate Public Defender, except for charges previously assigned by the court to conflict public defenders.

Proposals and inquiries should be directed to Sherry Ward, Adams County Clerk, 201 Industrial Way, Council, ID 83612. Proposals may be emailed to sward@co.adams.id.us. Proposals will be accepted until June 11, 2021, at 5:00 PM.