

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
Grant Program**

FY 2020 Local Solicitation

Public comment is invited on the Boise Police Department's application for this grant. You may submit comments in writing by September 21, 2020 to

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or on a sheet provided at the end of this document.

Project Abstract

- Applicant:** Ada County Sheriff's Office and Boise City Police Department
- Project:** Ada County Sheriff's Office and Boise City Police Department Equipment and Technology Enhancement and Systems Improvement Projects
- Goals:** To administer public safety and criminal justice programs in Idaho in accordance with the JAG purpose areas.

Strategies: During the FY 2020 local solicitation Ada County and Boise City have been allocated a joint application award amount of \$136,557. Both agencies have chosen to apply the funds to incorporate underutilized law enforcement technologies and replace outdated equipment in their operations. Technology and equipment can aid job performance and improve safety for officers and provide enhanced safety and service to the public. The Ada County Sheriff's Office would like to purchase RuggedJet Mobile Data Terminal printers.

The Boise City Police Department would like to purchase and implement 3D laser scanner equipment and software to enhance investigation capabilities for crime and crash scenes.

A description of how each agency will utilize their funding is provided in the Program Narrative.

Deliverables: Annual reports, performance measures, and financial status reports.

Coordination: The Ada County Sheriff's Office and the Boise City Police Department will work together to meet the law enforcement needs of each agency.

Project Identifiers: Computer software/hardware

Review Narrative

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant FY 2020 local solicitation allocates a joint application award of \$136,557 to Ada County and Boise City. Ada County and Boise City are in the process of approving an Interlocal Agreement for this award with an allocation of \$36,068 to Ada County Sheriff's Office and \$100,489 to the Boise Police Department.

The Board of Ada County Commissioners has approved moving forward with the application as shown by the "Written Overview of Grant" document attached separately.

Due to the timing of the release of the local solicitation time did not permit either the Board of Ada County Commissioners or the Boise City Council to fulfill the 30-day governing body review requirement. The City of Boise acknowledges that a withholding of funds special condition will be applied to the award restricting draw-down until the 30-day governing body review requirement has been satisfied. The application has not yet been made available for

public review/comment. The Boise City Police Department anticipates making its Fiscal Year 2020 JAG application available to the Boise City Council at the next available regular meeting, with public notification by website posting of the Fiscal Year 2020 JAG application on the Boise City Council Agenda for the public meeting and as specified in the portion of the Chief Executive Certification regarding opportunity to comment on the application.

Program and Budget Narrative

During the FY 2020 local solicitation Ada County and Boise City have been allocated a joint application award amount of \$136,557. Previous grant funding; FY 2009 JAG Recovery, FY 2009 JAG, FY 2010 JAG, FY 2011 JAG, FY 2012 JAG, FY 2013 JAG, FY 2014 JAG, FY 2015 JAG, FY 2016 JAG, FY2017 JAG, FY2018 JAG and FYY2019 JAG.

The Boise Police Department has chosen to apply FY 2020 funds to purchase and implement 3D laser scanner equipment and software to enhance investigation capabilities for crime and crash scenes. 3D laser technology will allow our investigators to document and map incident scenes timely and more quickly and accurately than current manual methods, in an electronic format. The images captured will then be used to document and reconstruct evidence with data analysis and modeling and by creating diagrams, charts and images for use in investigation and court documentation. As crime and crash scenes are scanned, data images will be captured and stored electronically for future reference, eliminating the need to return to a scene later for additional photo and measurement collection. The purchase will include laser scanner equipment and accessories, software, network storage servers, and training. This technology will save countless manhours, and greatly reduce the time and resources required to capture crime/crash scene data

The Ada County Sheriff's Office is seeking to purchase RuggedJet Mobile Data Terminal printers. These printers will be utilized for E-ticket/E-citations. It will allow us to create and print citations in the fields from patrol vehicles.

Ada County Sheriff's Office and Boise City Police Department have identified individual needs and a more detailed description of how each agency will utilize their funding is as follows:

ADA COUNTY SHERIFF' S OFFICE (Project \$36,068)

Project: Mobile Data Terminal Printers

Project Identifiers: Computer software/hardware

Project Total Allocation: \$36,068

The Ada County Sheriff's Office is seeking to purchase RuggedJet Mobile Data Terminal printers. These printers will be utilized for E-ticket/E-citations. It will allow us to create and print citations in the fields from patrol vehicles.

BOISE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (Projects \$100,489)

Project: 3D Laser Scanner Equipment & Software

Project Identifiers: Computer software/hardware

Project Total Allocation: \$100,489

The Boise Police Department wishes to purchase and implement 3D laser scanner equipment and software to enhance investigation capabilities for crime and crash scenes. 3D laser technology will allow our investigators to document and map incident scenes timely and more quickly and accurately than current manual methods, in an electronic format.

Disclosure of Pending Applications

The Ada County Sheriff's Office and Boise City Police Department do not have pending applications submitted within the last 12 months for federally funded assistance that include requests for funding to support the same projects being proposed under this solicitation and will cover the identical cost items outlined in the budget narrative and worksheet in the application under this solicitation.

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