Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date:	September 3, 2025
To:	Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From:	Daniella Levine Cava Daniella Levine Cava Mayor
Subject:	Request for Additional Time and Expenditure Authority to Contract for Electronic Monitoring Products and Services

Agenda Item No. 8(P)(5)

Resolution No. R-873-25

Summary
This item is seeking approval to continue accessing a competitively established contract by the State of Connecticut via the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) to provide electronic monitoring products and services for the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department (MDCR). Specifically, this item seeks approval to utilize the remainder of the initial term and authority to exercise the one, three-year option to renew (OTR) along with additional expenditure authority for the additional time. In September 2024, the administration presented an agenda item to the Board of County Commissioners (Board) for approval of the same contract for a longer duration. However, the Board amended the item to delete the three-year OTR and terminate the contract for convenience by September 30, 2025. The Administration was also directed to conduct a pilot study which was concluded by MDCR. Staff demonstrated this system and the one selected for the pilot to Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera, who had requested the amendment of the item. Based on the outcome of the pilot, MDCR is requesting to proceed with accessing the remaining initial term and the OTR.

MDCR uses this contract for leasing electronic monitoring devices, case management software, and related services to monitor offenders through Radio Frequency (RF) electronic monitoring, Satellite Monitoring, and Remote Tracking Service via Global Positioning System (GPS). Market research was performed via internet searches and issuance of a Request for Information (RFI) via INFORMS in November 2024 to locate potential vendors and ascertain how other entities procure these services. Although there are multiple providers, MDCR has determined that continuing to access the current contract provides the best value for the County in terms of pricing structure, tracking capabilities in multiple modes, extensive reporting, and a primary and secondary monitoring center for an added layer of security. Additionally, the monitors provided are smaller in size compared to other vendors and contain a battery life of five days whereas other vendors' monitors are larger and offer only a two-day life span.

Recommendation
It is recommended that the Board approve additional time of fifteen months and one, three-year OTR and expenditure authority of $5,722,200 under NASPO *Contract No. 22PSX0021, Electronic Monitoring Products and Services* for MDCR.

Background
The County accessed this competitively established contract on October 1, 2024, through Board approved Resolution No. R-259-24, in the amount of $1,229,704 for a one-year term. This contract is utilized by the MDCR Monitored Release Unit and the House Arrest Confinement Program for the leasing of ankle monitor bracelets, software, and services to track offenders in the community, contributing to the reduction of inmate populations within detention facilities.

Additionally, the Pretrial Services Bureau employs the spot check tool provided under this contract to ensure compliance with court-ordered conditions both prior to trial and post-sentencing. This tool helps assess risks, monitor behaviors, facilitate communication, and maintain contact with offenders through random visits and monitoring of stay-away orders. The contract includes web-based case management software, at no additional cost, which offers comprehensive weekly and monthly reporting on performance and statistical analysis for over 1,000 ankle monitor bracelets used by MDCR.

Additional time and expenditure authority are being requested for MDCR to continue utilizing electronic monitoring products and services, such as real-time monitoring of offenders under home confinement, available 24/7 year-round. These services include tamper-resistant bracelets, ankle devices, receivers, and preventive maintenance and support for both software and hardware. They are vital to MDCR's compliance with legal requirements and the enhancement of public safety by providing real-time tracking, alerts for violations, and improved supervision capabilities for house arrest program.

Scope
The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority
The County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation, renewal, or extensions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source
The contract expires on September 30, 2025, and has a current allocation of $1,229,704. If this request is approved, the contract will have a modified cumulative allocation of $6,951,904 and will expire on December 13, 2029. The requested allocation amount is based on MDCR's current and anticipated consumption rates for the electronic monitoring products and services provided.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
MDCR	$1,229,704	$5,722,200	$6,951,904	General Fund	Alessandra Linares
Total	**$1,229,704**	**$5,722,200**	**$6,951,904**		

Track Record/Monitor
Natalya Vasilyeva of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Awarded Vendor

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Sentinel Offender Services, LLC	1220 N Simon Circle, Unit C Anaheim, CA	None	Mark A. Contestabile

Due Diligence
Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies.
- The Small Business Enterprise measures and Local Preference do not apply.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.

James Reyes
Chief Public Safety Officer

MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 3, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(5)

Please note any items checked.

_______ **"3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised**

_______ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

_______ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

_______ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

_______ **Budget required**

_______ **Statement of fiscal impact required**

_______ **Statement of social equity required**

_______ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing**

_______ **No committee review**

_______ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3) (h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c) (2) ____) to approve**

✓ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved ______________________ Mayor

Veto __________

Override __________

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9-3-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-873-25

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF ORIGINAL TERM OF NASPO CONTRACT NO. 22PSX0021, ELECTRONIC MONITORING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, FOR THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT, BY 15 MONTHS; EXERCISING ONE, THREE-YEAR OPTION TO RENEW; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY IN AN AMOUNT UP TO $5,722,200.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED CUMULATIVE CONTRACT AMOUNT OF $6,951,904.00 ; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION, RENEWAL OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board authorizes extending the original term of NASPO Contract No. 22PSX0021, Electronic Monitoring Products and Services, for the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department, by a period of 15 months, exercising the contract's one, three-year option to renew, and providing additional expenditure authority in an amount up to $5,722,200.00 for a total modified cumulative contract amount of $6,951,904.00.

Section 2. The Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation, renewal or extensions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract is on file with and is available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman **absent**
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman **aye**

Marleine Bastien	**aye**	Juan Carlos Bermudez	**absent**
Sen. René García	**absent**	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	**absent**
Roberto J. Gonzalez	**aye**	Keon Hardemon	**aye**
Danielle Cohen Higgins	**aye**	Eileen Higgins	**aye**
Natalie Milian Orbis	**absent**	Raquel A. Regalado	**aye**
Micky Steinberg	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of September, 2025. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. MBV

Michael B. Valdes