

# Application/Scope of Services TCI Training Equipment Grants FY 2023

**APPLICANT AGENCY NAME: Blount County Sheriff's Office**

## A. AGENCY INFORMATION

A.1. Is your agency a Type 1 Local Adult Correctional Facility located in the State of Tennessee? Answer Yes or No.

**Yes**

A.2. Is your agency currently Tennessee Corrections Institute certified? (Answer Yes or No)

**Yes**

## B. INPUTS

B.1. Please explain what you will do with the items you want to purchase in section B.4. below and why these items will help your agency execute/improve training?

**The listed items will greatly improve the overall learning environment of our range facility classroom. The audio visual equipment is a much needed upgrade from our current set up. The classroom itself will become more comfortable and conducive to learning with the addition of quality seating and tables. The addition of training handcuffs will improve our defensive tactics training and will increase the amount of handcuffing repetitions each student is able to perform. These upgrades and additions will assist our agency in providing quality training that meets the standards set forth by the Tennessee Corrections Institute.**

B.2. Please describe any problems you are having with your current training equipment.

**Current audio equipment is very poor quality and our current projection screen is outdated and lacks compatibility with most technology devices. Current classroom chairs are worn out, uncomfortable, and need to be replaced.**

B.3. How many Correctional Officer positions does your agency have? How many of those positions are filled?

**110 positions with 14 openings**

B.4. Please attach a list of items you want to buy and how much those items cost. Items should be purchased from your agency's procurement contract when possible. Agencies should follow their agency's procurement policies. All agencies should be tax exempt, and may not pay sales tax on the items they purchase with grant money. Shipping and Handling costs, if applicable, should be included on your spreadsheet. For your convenience, TCI is providing a spreadsheet for you to use as a template (please see budget document). Applications missing the spreadsheet will be returned for additional work. If your grant is not for equipment, but for construction in your training area, please describe in detail below.

**A) Samsung 70 Inch Smart TV with Q800B Soundbar for front of classroom: \$1,695.99**

**B) Samsung 70 Inch Smart TV for rear of classroom: \$997.99**

**C) (2) USX Full Motion TV Wall Mounts: \$55.96 each = \$111.92**

**D) Dell Latitude 3520 Business Laptop: \$1,499.99**

**E) USB cables and power strips for audio visual equipment: \$200.00**

**F) (6) Flash Furniture (4 pack) Hercules Premium Chair: \$199.99 per 4 pack = \$1,199.94**

**G) (12) OEF 6 ft Heavy Duty Folding Tables \$171.37 each = \$2,056.44**

**H) (20) PTC Smith and Wesson Training Handcuffs \$110.00 each = \$2,200.00**  
**TOTAL: \$9,962.27**

B.5. Please provide a brief grant timeline including purchase date, date equipment is expected to arrive, and when it will be deployed. If it is construction related, please describe what the project is and how long it will take. **Grant dollars must be expended by June 30, 2023.**

**As soon as we are notified that we are in fact receiving awarded grant funds, we will immediately request quotes for the listed items. When the grant project period begins on 12/1/22, we will place the orders for the equipment. While it is difficult to estimate delivery in this current environment, we would hope to receive the items by 1/31/23, and immediately deploy/utilize them. If these estimates do not work out as we hope, since we plan to begin the process on the project start date of 12/1/22, we feel confident grant dollars will be expended by 6/30/23.**

B.6 Who will benefit from this grant expenditure, and how? Please use employee titles rather than specific names. (Example: All Corrections Officers, Corporals, and Sergeants will benefit from the purchase of...)

**All BCSO Corrections Officers, Lieutenants, Sergeants, and Corporals attend mandatory training in this classroom on a semi annual basis and will all benefit from the listed items. These upgrades and additions will greatly enhance the overall learning environment and quality of training that we are able to offer.**

**C. DATA COLLECTION**

C.1. Please note that under the terms of the grant your agency will be required to provide receipts, purchase orders, and/or invoices to close out the grant. Are you willing to maintain all the required documentation and submit it prior to July 30, 2023?

**Yes**