



Public Safety

Meeting Date: January 27, 2026

Motion to Accept Bid for Light Fixture Installation at the CBWDC

Department:	Sheriff
Presenter:	Major Chester V. Huffman, Jr.
Caption:	Motion to accept a bid from GCT Industrial in the amount of \$141,375.00 for the installation of light fixtures and accessories for the Charles B. Webster Detention Center (CBWDC) (ITB 25-244)
Background:	Originally constructed in 1997, the original “maximum security” light fixtures in most of the jail cells are failing or have already failed. These fixtures are damaged or removed by the inmate population. Pieces and parts of these damaged or removed fixtures have been fashioned into sharp and dangerous weapons. These weapons are used by the inmate population to assault other inmates as well as staff members of the Sheriff’s Office. Replacement of these aged fixtures with 377 new-style security fixtures will create a better illuminated environment for the inmates as well as a safer environment for all.
Analysis:	The removal of outdated cell light fixtures and installation of 377 new Shat-r-shield security lights will enhance the security and safety of inmate living quarters.
Financial Impact:	This Invitation to Bid is funded through the 2025 Capital Funding Allocation – Central Services Department - Charles B. Webster Detention Center.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve the request to accept the bid from GCT Industrial for the installation of cell light fixtures and accessories for the CBWDC
Funds are available in the following accounts:	272-01-6213/54-13120
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	