Analysis for the Jackson County Jail Technology Vendors	G.T.L. Securus Technologie		Smart Communications	
Proposed contract length	5 years	5 years	5 Years	
Phone call rates	21 cents/minute	21 cents/minute	19 cents/minute	
Voicemail	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Video Visitation Rates	.25 cents per minutes	\$5.95 for 20 minutes	.15 Cents per Minutes	
Contraband Mail Service	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Offers Free Phone Call	One Free Five Minute per week	None	One Free Five Minute per week	
Tablet Costs	Streaming Cost .03 to .05 /min	\$5 a month plus download costs	.01 cent per minute	
Tablet Charging	hard wired/cart	hard wired/cart	wireless	
Educational Content	Free	Free	Free	
Wireless Access Points	included	included	included	
E-Messaging Price	price not given	.30 cents per message	2 free per week then .50 cents per message	
E-Messaging Investigative Tool	included	included	included	
Bio-Metric Investigative Tool	io-Metric Investigative Tool included		included	

Law Library	included	included	included	
AIS System	Not Mentioned	Yes	Yes	
Interfaces with Canteen	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Interfaces with New World	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Issues with Tablet Availability	yes per David Chalkos	Yes per Ralph Groves	no per Brian Apgar	
On Demand Video Visitation	Yes	No-24 hour needed to schedule	Yes	
Video Visitation Safe Guards	Yes/ Filters	No	Yes/ Filters	
Onsite-Technician	20 hours per week	included in proposal option #2 at a cost of \$100,000	None	
Staff Training	Not Mentioned	Included	Included	
Technical Support	Not Mentioned	24/7/365	24/7/365	
\$225,000 plus 25% commissions paid on: Video Visitation, Tablets, E- Messaging.		Option #1 \$338,000 per year. Option #2 \$228,000 per year Plus a full time on-site technician.	\$300,000 up front for year one. \$300,000 paid in years 2- 5 in \$25,000 installments every month.	

Pros:	GTL offers online customer support for 20 hours per week. They have a well established cliental in Michigan. Their video Visitation software has the ability to filter out any unwanted actions. They also offer one free five minute phone call per week.	Securus is already established in the jails.	Smart Communications has the highest offer to the county. They also offer the lowest call rates among the three. They have mail guard which is pattened which reduces contraband from entering the facility via mail. They offer the lowest costs for tablets and Video Visitation to the inmates as well. No issues with tablet
Cons:	GTL has had issues with tablet availability. There is no mention of customer support. Their bid is the lowest of the three. They do not offer wireless tablet charging	Securus has had less than acceptable cutomer service since account manager Delores Rose left. Many issues have gone unresolved which is unfair to the inmates and staff. They have had issues with tablet availability. Does not offer wireless charging.	Technical Support. Will provide technician if