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ADC names finalists for 5,000-bed expansion

Phoenix, Az.- The Arizona Department of Corrections announced a list of four finalists to build 5,000 prison beds during the next several years.

The companies under consideration in alphabetical order are: Corrections Corp. of America for two sites in Eloy, one for 1,500 beds and one for 3,000 beds; GEO Group for sites at the Yuma prison for 2,000 or 3,000 beds and Perryville prison for 2,000, 3,000, 4,000 or 5,000 beds; LaSalle Southwest Corrections for a location in Winslow for 1,000 beds; and Management and Training Corp. for sites in Yuma for 3,000 beds and Coolidge for 3,000 or 5,000 beds.

No decision on a contract award can be made until after public hearings are held for each potential site. The schedule of public hearings, to be held in August, will be announced shortly. ADC will conduct a hearing near each proposed site where information about the proposal will be discussed and input from the community will be taken.

“Following the public hearings, a decision will be made in the best interest of ADC and the state of Arizona, according to state statutes and the procurement code,” ADC Director Charles L. Ryan said.

Contract awards are expected in September.

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