

Mississippi Department of Corrections
Schedule of Considerations for Private Prison Contract Negotiations
June 30, 2011

		<u>MDOC Facility</u>			<u>Private Facility</u>		
		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Infrastructure	¹	X	X	X	State Provided		
Food		X	X	X	X	X	X
Clothing		X	X	X	X	X	X
Medical and dental care	²	X	X	X	X	X	X
Education		X	X		X	X	
Records	³	X	X	X	State Provided		
Inmate classification and management	³	X	X	X	State Provided		
Offender services	³	X	X	X	State Provided		
Transportation		X	X	X	X	X	X
Parole Boards	⁴	X	X	X	State Provided		
Probation	⁴	X	X	X	State Provided		
Restitution	⁴	X	X	X	State Provided		
Drug treatment		X	X	X	X	X	X
Handicap or invalid incarceration		X	X	X	X	X	X
Farming	⁵	X	X		Not Applicable		
Administrative costs	⁶	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monitoring costs	⁷				X	X	X

¹ Operating costs depend on facility design and security classification. Economies of scale for facility depend on the number of inmates housed.

² Consideration should be given to the level of medical care to be provided and whether the burden of responsibility for extended medical care transfers to the State.

³ Costs associated with records, inmate classification, and offender services are provided by the State. Identified direct costs of these functions total \$6,123,805 for the year ended June 30, 2011. Inmate days supported by these functions were 7,044,805, representing a daily cost of 87¢.

⁴ The costs associated with services provided by the State should not be considered as a part of the contracted rate with a private facility.

⁵ Private facilities do not have farming operations.

⁶ Private facilities have fewer administrative responsibilities than the responsibilities of the State.

⁷ Private facilities reimburse MDOC for monitoring costs.