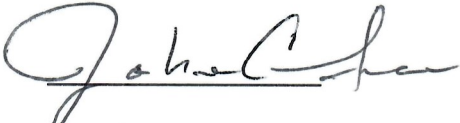




This project requires regular access for research purposes to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) Database, the Georgia Department of Community Supervision database, and the Georgia Department of Corrections Database. Communication with and review of potential vendors indicate that Applied Research Services is the only organization in Georgia with regular access to these databases for research purposes.

Applied Research Services (ARS) is the only research agency in Georgia with regular access for research purposes to the Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI), Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC), Georgia Department of Community Supervision, and Georgia Department of Corrections databases. ARS is the contractual Research Provider for the Georgia Bureau of Investigations. Any research request using GCIC data must be made to the GBI, which upon approval of the request, forwards the data request to ARS for data provision and cleaning. ARS receives regular, updated extracts of the GCIC database from GBI for the contractual research work they provide to the Office of Planning and Budget's Offender Project Committee. ARS was the first research agency – in partnership with CJCC – to conduct policy research using CCH data in 1997.

ARS has also worked closely with numerous Georgia agencies for more than 25 years, analyzing Department of Corrections inmate data, as well parole and probation data. In particular, ARS was the lead research partner evaluating a Georgia \$6 million inmate re-entry program. ARS is the only agency qualified and experienced to acquire, process, and analyze the data within the proposed contract timeframe.



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