



City of Tacoma

Resolution No.:

Meeting Date: January 17, 2023

**Contract and Award Letter  
Purchase Resolution —Exhibit "A"**

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**TO:** Board of Contracts and Awards  
**FROM:** Avery Moore, Police Chief, Tacoma Police Department  
**COPY:** City Council, City Manager, City Clerk, EIC Coordinator, LEAP Coordinator, and Ryan Foster, Finance/Purchasing  
**SUBJECT:** Axon Taser 7 Program  
Sole Source Waiver - Contract No. CW2239226 – January 17, 2023 City Council  
**DATE:** December 20, 2022

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**RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY:**

Tacoma Police Department (TPD) requests approval to increase Sole Source Waiver – Contract No. CW2239226, to Axon Enterprise, Inc, Scottsdale, AZ by \$621,997.50 plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the General Fund, for the continuation of the Taser 7 program. This increase will bring the contract to a cumulative total of \$929,497.53, plus applicable taxes.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

- Strengthen and support a safe city with healthy residents.
- Encourage and promote an efficient and effective government, which is fiscally sustainable and guided by engaged residents.

**BACKGROUND:**

This program currently provides Tacoma Police with the continued availability of less-than-lethal/non-lethal uses of force during the course of their duties. In addition, this lease program has allowed the Department to update all Taser equipment to the most effective less-than-lethal conducted electrical weapon (CEW) model and includes all required licenses, accessories, training and certifications.

ISSUE: The purpose of this program continuation is to provide Tacoma Police with less than lethal/non-lethal tools necessary in the event they are needed during the course of their duties.

ALTERNATIVES: There are no alternate vendors to solicit as long as Axon Enterprise, Inc owns and maintains the proprietary design and services of Taser products used as less-than-lethal/non-lethal equipment by Tacoma Police Department.

**COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS:** Waiver of competitive solicitation requested due to Sole Source. Tacoma Police Department uses Taser products for the purpose of less-than-lethal/non-lethal equipment in the event they are needed during the course of their duties. The only product and service provider able to supply this equipment and services is Axon Enterprise, Inc.

CONTRACT HISTORY: This contract was originally awarded to Axon Enterprise, Inc as a result of a Sole Source Waiver in December, 2020.

SUSTAINABILITY: Not Applicable

EQUITY IN CONTRACTING (EIC) COMPLIANCE: Not Applicable



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LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (LEAP)  
COMPLIANCE: Not Applicable

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**EXPENDITURES:**

FUND NUMBER & FUND NAME *	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
0010 – General Fund	227800	5216090	\$621,997.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>Up to \$621,997.50</b>

**REVENUES:**

FUNDING SOURCE	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
0010 – General Fund	various	various	\$621,997.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>Up to \$621,997.50</b>

**FISCAL IMPACT TO CURRENT BIENNIAL BUDGET: \$ 621,998**

**ARE THE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES PLANNED AND BUDGETED? Yes**

**IF EXPENSE IS NOT BUDGETED, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THEY ARE TO BE COVERED. N/A**