



City Council Report

Date: June 17, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Five-Year Term Contract for Axon On-Body Officer Camera Equipment, Supplies and Evidence Storage, Conducted Electrical Weapons and Supplies for the Mesa Police Department **(Funded by Police Department General Funds and Public Safety Sales Tax) (Sole Source) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Mesa Police Department and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Axon Enterprises, Inc. at \$5,500,000 for year 1 and \$4,500,000 annually for years 2 through 5, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

The Mesa Police Department has been using Axon Flex On-Body Cameras (OBC) for the last twelve (12) years. The system is used to demonstrate transparency, ensure accountability, and increase public trust in officers. The Mesa Police Department also utilizes Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEWs), commonly known as Tasers, which are used to incapacitate dangerous subjects or to gain lawful control of combative subjects. The Mesa Police Department also utilizes Axon for third-party storage, interview room recording systems, and technical account managers.

OBC systems have been assigned to all patrol officers, motor officers, select investigative units, and SWAT armored vehicles. The new contract will provide upgrades to 720 OBC systems, as well as the option to purchase additional supplies, equipment, and services.

CEWs have been assigned to sworn officers, detention officers, and municipal security officers. The new contract will upgrade all 900 CEW devices and includes both training and duty cartridges. The CEW devices will be covered under warranty for the term of the contract.

Axon Enterprises, Inc. is the authorized sole distributor, retailer, and repair facility for Axon brand cameras and Taser brand energy weapon products.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2024170
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: Five (5) years
Possible Renewals: None
Funding Source: Police Department General Funds and Public Safety Sales Tax

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Axon Enterprises, Inc.
Scottsdale, AZ

Description
<p>Contract with Axon Enterprises to Purchase On-Body Officer Camera Equipment, Supplies and Evidence Storage, Controlled Electrical Weapons and Supplies, and to Incorporate Numerous Disparate Agreements</p> <p>Contract Amount Year 1: \$5,500,000 Contract Amount Year 2-5: \$4,500,000</p>