



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT



June 17, 2025

ITEM TITLE

Purchase Agreement: Approve a Quote under the Master Services and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to Purchase Taser Electronic Control Weapons

Report Number: 25-0156

Location: No specific geographic location

Department: Police

G.C. § 84308 Regulations Apply: Yes

Environmental Notice: The activity is not a “Project” as defined under Section 15378 of the California Environmental Quality Act State Guidelines; therefore, pursuant to State Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3) no environmental review is required.

Recommended Action

Adopt a resolution approving a quote from Axon Enterprise, Inc. (Quote) under the Master Services and Purchasing Agreement to purchase Taser Electronic Control Weapons and related services and authorizing the Mayor to execute same.

SUMMARY

On December 5, 2023, City Council approved purchases of Body Worn Cameras, Taser Electronic Control Weapons and In-Car Cameras, and related services, from Axon Enterprise, Inc. The Police Department is requesting to purchase an additional 175 Tasers due to staff growth, as well as replacement of old models which have components that are not compatible with the new model.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a “Project” as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION

On December 5, 2023, City Council approved the Master Services and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. (Axon), for purchases of Body Worn Cameras, Taser Electronic Control Weapons and In-Car Cameras, and related services as a result of Request for Proposal (RFP) # P03-2023. The initial RFP included the purchase of 150 Taser Electronic Control Weapons (ECW) for police officers. ECWs, commonly known as a “Taser Weapon”, represent a critical less lethal option for officers serving in any capacity, uniformed or plain clothes. At that time, the Police Department negotiated with Axon to provide the latest Taser ECWs (TASER 10) for our officers and projected data storage needs.

Currently, many of our officers are still using the old Taser X26 model, which has components that are not compatible with the new Taser 10 model. To ensure officer safety and maintain operational readiness, the Police Department is requesting to purchase an additional 175 Taser 10 models. Continued use of an outdated and unsupported Taser system places an unnecessary burden on staff and poses a potential liability risk.

Staff is recommending approval of the current Quote to purchase an additional 175 Taser units under the current Axon Agreement, which is set to expire January 31, 2029.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations Title 2, section 18702.2(a)(11), is not applicable to this decision for purposes of determining a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware of, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will approve the quote with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to purchase 175 Taser Electronic Control Weapons and authorize the Mayor to sign the quote. This quote covers a 43-month term, from July 1, 2025 to January 31, 2029.

Since the purchase will be effective on July 1, 2025, there is no current year fiscal impact.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

The table below outlines taser costs for the 43-month agreement term.

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	TOTAL
TASER 10 Certification Bundle	175	\$166,174.53	\$166,174.52	\$166,174.52	\$166,174.47	\$664,698.04

The first two years of the agreement will be funded by Asset Forfeiture fund balance. The Police Department will work with the Finance Department to allocate the necessary funds to cover the taser electronic control weapon costs during the term of the agreement. Based on anticipated funding in the Asset Forfeiture fund, the ongoing costs may need to be funded by the General Fund after Year 2. However, should funds become available in the Asset Forfeiture fund, those funds will continue to fund the remainder of the agreement costs.

Appropriations for the ongoing costs related to this program will be considered by City Council as part of the development of the relevant fiscal year budget process.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Axon quote # Q-668841-45807AV
2. Axon Master Services and Purchasing Agreement for Agency

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