

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
***HOUSE OF CORRECTION***

DATE: May 20, 2020

TO: Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson., Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Hafemann Superintendent, Milwaukee County House of Correction

SUBJECT: From the Superintendent, House of Correction, requesting authorization to execute a contract in the amount of \$696,865 with Axon Enterprises Inc. (F/K/A Taser International, Inc.) for the period of June 30, 2020 to June 29, 2025 to replace tasers at and near end of useful life

**BACKGROUND**

The Milwaukee County House of Correction did not use the RFP process for the contract agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. (F/K/A Taser International, Inc.) but will leverage the Texas Department of Information Resources Technology contract with Axon Enterprises Inc, which has been reviewed and approved by County Procurement Director Mr. Patrick Lee.

Per MCGO, Section 32.31 Cooperative Purchasing, the procurement division is authorized to join other units of government, and with quasi-governmental agencies funded in whole or in part by the county, in cooperative purchasing plans when in the best interests of the county as determined by the procurement department director or his or her designee.

The Axon option includes the latest T7 taser and the use of cloud-based evidence management solution with Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) compliant cloud- based storage of digital evidence.

Tasers will include the T7 model, holster, rechargeable battery, docks, auto-activation capability, training cartridges, unlimited Duty cartridges, unlimited online training, Oculus and Virtual Reality training tool with Halt Suit.

The Axon Enterprise Inc.'s contract includes one-week professional services for installation, user training, Administrator training and deployment activities for each phase of deployment, Evidence.com Account for District Attorney for unlimited sharing and storage of digital evidence from MCHOC program at no cost.

It is requested that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approve the House of Correction's request to enter in this contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. to provide T7 tasers and use cloud-based evidence management for the Milwaukee County House of Correction in

accordance with state laws, federal laws, Milwaukee County ordinances and MCHOC rules and regulations.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

I as Superintendent of the House of Correction respectfully submit this action item to request the authority to enter a five-year contract period at a cost of \$696,865.00, with Axon Enterprise, Inc. Should this item to referred to committee, presenters from the House of Correction are Superintendent Michael Hafemann, Assistant Superintendent David Rugaber, and Lieutenant Jason Gonzalez.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

The Axon Enterprise, Inc.'s contract will be in the amount of \$696,865.00 over a period of five years. The funds in the amount of \$137,185.00 will be expended June 30, 2020 and then \$139,920.00 each year from 2021-2025 will be paid to Axon. The total price of the 5-year contract includes an equipment buy back option, which provides a \$16,125.00 discount – and – equipment provided at no charge to the HOC with a value of \$1,800.00 for a total contract discount of \$17,925.00.

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*Michael Hafemann* 5/20/2020

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