

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR
A
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

CONTRACT NO: DCFA-2016-SS-7460

CAPTION: Axon Body Camera Systems

PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: TASER International, Inc.

PROGRAM AGENCY: Metropolitan Police Department

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700, 1701 and 2005.6(b)

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) (the "District") has a need to purchase Axon Body Worn Camera systems, to include warranty, maintenance and support.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE: \$4,406,306.50

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT:

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) conducted a pilot project to evaluate five body worn camera options. There were 3 (three) vendors used in the pilot project: Wolfcom (2 models tested), Viewu (1 model tested), and Taser (2 models tested) MPD purchased and deployed each model into the field. MPD determined that the TASER Axon Body Camera System best meets its needs because it provided an all-in-one solution including: two camera models and accessories; automated docking stations that upload video and charge simultaneously; and, of significant importance, a data management system that allows MPD to manage and share digital evidence without needing local storage infrastructure or software. The other models required field agents to come in off the street during working hours or incur overtime to upload video.

The TASER solution uniquely offers MPD Police Officers the capability to tag videos using a mobile application while allowing them to remain in the field.

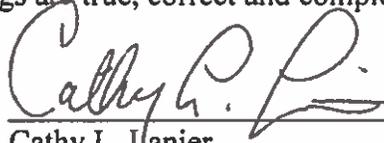
The TASER solution provides MPD with cloud based data storage through Evidence.com. Using Evidence.com, MPD has already stored tens of thousands of videos. MPD would incur significant cost to transfer and store this data with another provider. TASER is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the TASER Digital Evidence Solution. TASER is also the sole developer of Evidence.com

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

SEP 10 2015

Date



Cathy L. Ianier
Chief of Police

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 1304 and that no response was received. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

Date

Contracting Officer

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

George A. Schutter
Chief Procurement Officer