

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR
EXTENSION OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

PROGRAM AGENCY: Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)

CONTRACT NO: DCFA-2016-SS-7460/CW39505

CAPTION: MPD Body Worn Camera

CONTRACTOR: AXON Enterprise, Inc.

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700, 1701

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia (the “District”) Office of Contracting and Procurement (“OCP”), on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”), has a continuing need for a Contractor to provide AXON body-body and flex-body worn camera systems, to include warranty, maintenance, support and unlimited storage for all AXON videos and evidence mobile uploads and AXON’s proprietary cloud-based software license, Evidence.com (“Contract”). These services are currently provided through a contract between the District of Columbia Government and AXON Enterprise, Inc.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated fair and reasonable price to provide the required services during the contract extension period from June 15, 2021, Through August 31, 2021, in the Not-to-Exceed amount of \$709,800.00.

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE-SOURCE EXTENSION OF AN OPTION:

AXON has been providing the District with Axon body-body and flex-body worn camera systems, including warranty, maintenance, support, and unlimited storage for all AXON videos and evidence mobile uploads and proprietary cloud-based software license services to MPD for over five years. Contract No. DCFA-2016-SS-7460/CW39505 was awarded November 13, 2015, to AXON Enterprise, Inc. The contract consisted of a base year with four one-year options. The contract expired on November 12, 2020.

A new solicitation was issued in June 2020. That procurement is in the final stages of negotiations with the preferred vendor. The District, therefore, has a need to extend its present contract with AXON Enterprise, Inc. from June 15, 2021, through August 31, 2021, to allow for the completion of the procurement process.

The sole source extension shall ensure that there will be no interruption in these critical services provided by AXON Enterprise, Inc. It is in the best interest of the District to execute a sole source extension with the current provider.

5. **CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:**

I hereby certify that the findings set forth above are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. The proposed sole source contract extension is in the best interest of the District of Columbia.



Robert J. Contee III
Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department

June 4, 2021
Date

6. **CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify using 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, Section 1304.1 and that no response was received. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

Wendell Atkinson,
Chief Contracting Officer, Public Safety & Justice Cluster
Office of Contracting and Procurement

Date

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, under the 27 DCMR, Chapter 17, Section 1702.1, it is determined that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

George A. Schutter III
Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement

Date