

CITY OF RIALTO SOLE SOURCE/STANDARDIZATION VENDOR REQUEST

VENDOR: AXON Enterprise, Inc.
ADDRESS: 17800 N 85th ST, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
REQUSITION NUMBER:
Standardization: The City requires the item(s) to standardize parts, design quality, etc. (explain in more detail below).
Sole Source: No other items are known to exist which perform the same function.
Proprietary: The item is held under exclusive title, trademark or copyright by a private person of company; or a proprietary distributorship.
1. Describe the product/service:
CEW's are devices used by police officers to gain compliance of a suspect via the electrical stimulation of large muscle groups within the body causing temporary incapacitation.
2. Describe how the product or service is unique and/or one of a kind:
TASER CEW's are solely manufactured by AXON Enterprise, Inc. and are not available from any other source.
3. Is the product or service available from other sources?
No, it is not.
4. Can your requirements be modified so that competitive products or services may be used? Please explain:
No. AXON Enterprise, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of TASER CEW's and the only CEW system approved for use by the Rialto Police Department.
5. Submit a detailed memo explaining the steps taken to determine this is a sole source vendor and justif the need.
Please see attached memorandum.
Requestor Signature:Date:Date:
Approvals:
Department Head Chief Finance Officer
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City Administrator Purchasing Manager

RIALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



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TO:

Purchasing Division

FROM:

Joshua M. Lindsay, Sergeant

SUBJECT:

Sole Source / Standardization Vender Request – AXON Enterprise, Inc.

DATE:

March 12, 2020

TASER Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW's) are solely manufactured by AXON Enterprise, Inc. TASER CEW's are the only systems currently approved for use pursuant to existing Rialto Police Department policy and current training standards. The devices contain technological advancements including extended battery life, updated measurement and calibration of electrical charge energy pulses, and advanced data recording capabilities in three components, including operator actions, electrical output logs, and engineering maintenance logs. Additionally, the TASER CEW is small enough to be worn on an officer's duty belt, and is readily accessible when needed. TASER CEW's are considered "industry standard" in the Law Enforcement community.

Joshua M. Lindsay, Sergeant