

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: December 14, 2017

Item Number: **050**

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative purchasing program with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for body worn camera bundle systems and peripherals, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$6,800,000. (Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods and services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.)

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$747,746 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice Body Worn Grant. Funding in the amount of \$276,428 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
Purchasing Language	Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for this product and contractor. The Purchasing Office has determined using this cooperative contract best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov or to the buyer, Shawn Willett, at 512-974-2021 or Shawn.Willett@austintexas.gov .
Client Department(s)	

	Austin Police Department; Communications and Technology Management.
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Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase, implementation, and support of a limited number of wearable body cameras for the Austin Police Department (APD). Body worn cameras will allow APD officers to video and audio record their daily activities while on duty. This product will be capable of indexing video files using classifications, dates and times, officer identification and other data for retrieval. The contract also provides a warranty of all equipment as well as maintenance, upgrades, repair services, and cloud storage of all data. Body worn cameras will be refreshed or replaced at a minimum of every two years after each deployment. The contractor will remain compliant at all times with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Criminal Justice Information System regarding system and network security and personnel backgrounds as applicable.

This contract is for the purchase of approximately 1,200 camera bundle systems (includes hardware, continuous cloud storage, software licenses, and equipment maintenance and support), and peripherals.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that may be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State’s volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

The proposed contract is exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of Chapter 252 of the local government code as this is a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the health and safety of the municipalities’ residents. §252.022(a)(2) Tex. Loc. Gov’t. Code

Delay in approving or failure to approve this contract will result in APD not being able to outfit officers with body worn cameras and will result in the loss of grant funding.