

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL**

**Regular Meeting: August 23, 2018**

Item Number: **032**

**Purchasing Office**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for an interview room video solution including installation, equipment, maintenance, support, licenses, and data storage, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$600,197. (Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D 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).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$28,835 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.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods and services. The Purchasing Office has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> or to the buyer, Sai Purcell, at 512-974-3058 or <a href="mailto:Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov">Sai.Xoomsai@austintexas.gov</a> .
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Austin Police Department.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for the purchase of high-definition cameras and recording equipment for use in interview rooms located throughout Austin Police Department campuses and substations. The contract will provide installation, equipment, maintenance, support, licenses, and data storage. As part of the installation, the Contractor will provide data and cloud management services through the Evidence.com platform. Recorded footage will automatically upload to the Evidence.com platform where the data will be securely stored, managed and retained alongside other types of digital evidence. This solution provides for the efficient search and retrieval of evidence during investigations and court proceedings.

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can 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.

A delay in approving or failure to approve this contract will result in potential negative impacts to active cases and court proceedings.