

# City Council Issue Summary

**Subject:** Authorize the purchase of additional drone software licenses for a total contract amount not to exceed \$110,069.24 from Axon Enterprise, Inc.

**Staff Member, Department:** Chief Mike Krantz, Police

**Meeting Date:** 2/7/2024

## Action(s) Required:


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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance First Reading  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information/Direction     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Second Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion                    |   |   |

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## Recommended Motion:

I move to authorize the purchase of additional drone software licenses in a total contract amount not to exceed \$110,069.24 from Axon Enterprise, Inc.

## Issue / Council Decision & Discussion Points:

- The Bend Police Department utilizes Axon Air software to support its drone fleet. The current total of purchases for Axon Air licenses is \$96,502.28. With the licenses added by this amendment, the Axon Air contract will be \$110,069.24, an amount that requires Council approval.
  - Bend Police have been using Axon services since 2021 as a unified platform to better track deployment, usage, and results of police actions. These services have allowed the department to easily integrate various technologies into a single platform and track police usage of those technologies.
  - Expenditure is included in the adopted 2023-2025 biennial budget.
  - The software purchase is being made using a State of Oregon solicitation process in accordance with the City's purchasing code.
  - The purchase is being made through the State of Oregon Participating Addendum to the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Master Agreement No. OK-MA-145-115.
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## **Background:**

In 2022, the City of Bend Police Department began using Axon Air software for the purpose of drone support and remote viewing capabilities. The use of drones has significantly enhanced officer safety, provided valuable intelligence information, and assisted in the collection of critical evidentiary data. As drone deployments become more common, the number of pilots and drones has increased, resulting in a need for additional software licenses.

Staff is now seeking approval to purchase additional Axon Air licenses to further expand the use of drones in the Bend Police Department. Specifically, this contract is for 5 additional pilot licenses and 2 additional drone licenses in 2024. Currently, the department holds 10 pilot licenses and 9 drone licenses. Expanding the licensing will ensure that the Police Department can effectively utilize this technology to its full potential and continue enhancing public safety through advanced drone capabilities.

## **Budget and Financial Impacts:**

The 2023-2025 adopted biennial budget includes expenses for the purchase of Axon Air licensing.

## **Community Outreach Process and Potential Impacts:**

N/A

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**Department Director Review:** Mike Krantz

**Financial Review:** Samantha Nelson

**Legal Review:** Michael Selkirk

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## **Attachments:**

- Axon Air Quote \$13,566.96
- Axon Air Quote \$96,502.28
- NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Master Agreement No. OK-MA-145-115
  - State of Oregon Participating Addendum