



CITY OF BEND

CITY COUNCIL ISSUE SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: APRIL 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorize a five-year agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for body worn cameras and associated hardware, analytical software, training and digital evidence storage not to exceed \$1,038,996.

STAFF MEMBER: Captain Jason Maniscalco

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Motion
- Public Hearing Date:
- Ordinance 1st Reading Date:
- Ordinance 2nd Reading Date:
- Resolution
- Information/Direction
- Consent Agenda (*adopted by motion*)

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- Approval
- Denial
- None Forwarded
- Not applicable

Comments:

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move to authorize an agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the purchase of Axon body cameras and associated hardware, software, training, and evidence storage for a 5-year period, in substantially the form presented, in an amount not to exceed \$1,038,996.

ISSUE / COUNCIL DECISION & DISCUSSION POINTS:

Staff is seeking Council approval of a 5-year contract with Axon (body-worn cameras) for the implementation and ongoing support of a body worn camera program that meets the needs of Bend Police Department employees, the City of Bend, the community, and our community partners.

This purchase is being made through the State of Oregon Participating Addendum 7638 to the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Master Agreement No. OK-MA-145-10.

The cooperative purchase was advertised in accordance with ORS 279A.215.

BACKGROUND:

Evaluation and implementation of a body-worn camera program was among City Council Goals for FY 2019-2021. The goal of the project was to select and then implement a professional body worn camera program to support law enforcement strategies to improve public safety, reduce crime, bolster prosecution efforts, and strengthen relationships between law enforcement and the community. Body-worn camera programs can be an effective tool to improve the understanding of interactions between law enforcement and members of the community, and can aid in timely resolutions of inquiries and complaints.

Full implementation of this program requires that every officer will be equipped with a body worn camera during their shift, their video recordings will be stored, the District Attorney's Office has the ability to receive the information, and there is a long-term plan in place to sustain the program.

A body-worn project team was established in June of 2020 consisting of members from the City of Bend Police Department, City of Bend IT, Procurement, and Legal, as well as members of the Deschutes County District Attorney's Office. The project team thoroughly examined multiple body-worn camera vendors and ultimately decided that Axon met the needs of the City of Bend, and the community. Axon provides a reliable, innovative and intuitive product that exceeded the expectations of the project team.

The contract provides cameras and applicable licenses for each uniformed member of the Bend Police Department. In addition, the agreement provides necessary hardware, cloud storage, service, and training for staff members. The five-year contract provides for automatic camera replacement at years 2.5 and 5.

The body-worn camera program will be implemented based on sound policies, industry accepted practices, and within state and federal laws.

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET IMPACTS IDENTIFIED BY DEPARTMENT:

Total expenditures, as listed below, are included in the 2019-2021 biennial budget and future expenditures will be included in the 2021-2023 proposed biennial budget.

The purchase is made through a cooperative purchasing agreement managed by NASPO ValuePoint for Public Safety Video System and Other Vehicle Mounted Equipment administered by the State of Oklahoma Master Agreement No. OK-MA-148-10.

Cost Summary:

Year 1 (current fiscal year): \$307,000-Hardware, data storage, training, and software subscriptions.

Year 2: \$182,999.00-Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

Year 3: \$182,999.00- Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

Year 4: \$182,999.00- Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

Year 5: \$182,999.00- Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

The annual hardware maintenance costs provide for on-site spares and includes two camera refreshes—the first refresh occurs at 2.5 years into the contract and the second camera refresh occurs near the end of the contract in 5 years. This ensures that officers are equipped with efficiently performing cameras and up-to-date Axon camera technology.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW

Reviewed by: Mike Kranzt Date: 3/23/21

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reviewed by: Melissa Hodnett Date: 3/23/21

LEGAL REVIEW

Reviewed by: Ian Leitheiser Date: 3/23/21

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROCESS AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS:

The project team will be working with the City of Bend Police Department Public Information Officer and the City of Bend Communications Team to provide information about this project to the community. We will accomplish this through social media, online community forums, press releases, and direct contact with our key partners.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Axon Enterprises, Inc. Quote, Sales Terms and Conditions
- Axon Master Services and Purchasing Agreement
- Oregon Participating Addendum
- NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Master Agreement No. OK-MA-145-10