

Legislation Text

File #: 15-10763, Version: 1

Police Body Worn Cameras

Action:

- A. Approve contract amendment #5 for \$2,979,066.69 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for hosting of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department body worn camera video, licensing costs, and Taser Assurance Plan,**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to approve price adjustments and amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was awarded, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to purchase such additional software licenses, services, maintenance, and support as required to maintain the system for as long as the City uses the system.**

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- On January 26, 2015, City Council approved a five-year contract with Taser International Inc., now Axon Enterprises, Inc. for software and support for 1,400 Body Worn Cameras (BWC).
- Amendment #5 is necessary to extend the current term of the contract by two years to allow for:
 - Automatic upgrade to the next version of BWC at no cost to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD),
 - Hosting BWC video on Evidence.com with unlimited storage,
 - Licensing costs for access to Evidence.com,
 - Taser Assurance Plan on the physical BWCs, and
 - A solicitation process for any transition required for both BWC and In-Car camera systems.
- A summary of the four prior amendments includes:
 - Amendment #1: Permitted Axon Enterprises, Inc. to use a Letter of Credit versus having a Performance Bond,
 - Amendment #2: CMPD agreed to obtain unlimited storage at no cost in exchange for terminating the requirement to send all BWC video over 45 days old to CMPD on-premise storage to storing all BWC evidence on Evidence.com,
 - Amendment #3: Increased the contract value to \$6,645,801.30 with the addition of 1,800 BWC and increased annual maintenance from \$906,927 to \$1,248,871, and
 - Amendment #4: Identified the company name change from TASER International, Inc. to Axon Enterprises, Inc.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$1,489,533.34.

Charlotte Business INclusion

No subcontracting goal was established because there were no subcontracting opportunities (Part C: Section 2.1 (a) for the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy)

Fiscal Note

Funding: Police Operating Budget