

Staff Report

| SUBJECT: | Approval of a Five-Year Purchase |
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| DATE | September 1, 2020 |
| FROM: | Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police |
| TO: | City Council |

SUBJECT: Approval of a Five-Year Purchase Contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Taser 7 Systems in an Amount Not to Exceed \$38,790

Background and Analysis:

In 2019, City Council authorized the Beaumont Police Department to begin a replacement program for its tasers. In FY 2020 a total of 20 tasers were upgraded to the Taser 7 model.

The Police Department requests City Council's authorization to upgrade ten additional Taser 7s, with cartridges, batteries, holsters, support and warranty from Axon Enterprises, Inc. The Taser 7 systems from Axon not only provides officers with the most technologically advanced, less-than-lethal ECD, and increases public safety by providing a method that is less likely to cause injury and damage to others. Outfitting front-line officers with high-tech, less-than-lethal force options is congruent with the department's organizational strategy and the legislative intent of California Assembly Bill 392.

Fiscal Impact:

This is an approved budgeted item in the general budget for Fiscal Year 2021.

The fiscal impact to the general budget (Account 220-0000-8040) for the five-year contract is \$38,790. Payments will be made to Axon Enterprises, Incorporated in five annual installments as follows:

| Year 1 | \$7,758.00 |
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| Year 2 | \$7,758.00 |
| Year 3 | \$7,758.00 |
| Year 4 | \$7,758.00 |
| <u>Year 5</u> | <u>\$7,758.00</u> |

Total payments \$38,790.00

Recommended Action:

Approve a five-year purchase contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Taser 7 Systems in an amount not to exceed \$38,790.

Attachments:

A. Quote Q-264542-44053.654TC