

**CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: September 17, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Travis Grimm, Chief of Police

Subject: Contract for Axon Fleet 3 Camera System

Background: The Axon Fleet 3 Camera system provides critical real-time awareness, mobile Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR), dual-view cameras, live streaming, and other advanced capabilities to enhance public safety and officer effectiveness.

The Belle Isle Police Department wishes to enter into a 10-year contract with Axon for the purchase of the Fleet 3 Camera system for two traffic enforcement vehicles. The total cost over the 10-year contract will be \$64,777.20 with annual payments of \$6,477.72:

The cost for the first year has been included in the FY 2024-2025 budget.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the 10-year contract with Axon.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the contract with Axon for a total of \$64,777.20 over 10 years for the purchase of the Fleet 3 Camera system for two traffic enforcement vehicles with the first payment to be made in FY 2024-2025 with funding already included in the budget.

Fiscal Impact: \$64,777.20 over 10 years

Attachments: Axon Contract
Sole Source Letter



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Rick Rudometkin
City Manager
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Dear Mr. Rudometkin,

I formally request approval to purchase the Axon Fleet 3 Camera system for two of our traffic enforcement vehicles. As the Chief of Police, I am responsible for ensuring that our department is equipped with the most advanced technology available to improve safety, transparency, and efficiency within our community. The Axon Fleet 3 Camera system will be an invaluable addition to our enforcement vehicles, helping us achieve these goals.

The Axon Fleet 3 is a cutting-edge in-car video system that enhances officer and public safety by providing real-time awareness and critical information during evolving situations. One of its key features is integrating mobile Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology, which will allow each vehicle to function as a dynamic, crime-solving network, reducing the time required to solve crimes. The dual-view camera provides a clear panoramic view, while its 4K ALPR camera covers three traffic lanes, making it ideal for traffic enforcement. The robust interior camera also captures a knee-to-head occupant view and includes infrared capabilities for enhanced night vision.

This system's ability to provide real-time awareness through live streaming, live maps, and automated alerts will greatly enhance our ability to respond to incidents and improve officer safety. We firmly believe that this equipment would have significantly aided in prosecuting incidents like the one Officer Mathews faced this year, providing clearer evidence and a more streamlined investigative process.

Additionally, as our purchasing policy requires, Axon has provided a sole source letter. The purchase would be over 10 years and the annual cost for this equipment for the first year has already been added to the FY 24/25 proposed budget. Attached, you will find both the quote for the system and the sole source letter for your review.

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We would also like to use this equipment for research and development (R&D) purposes, to explore further ways to enhance our department's operations and increase the effectiveness of our traffic enforcement efforts.

Below are the financial details for the proposed 10-year contract:

- **November 2024:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2025:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2026:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2027:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2028:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2029:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2030:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2031:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2032:** \$6,477.72
- **November 2033:** \$6,477.72

The total cost over the 10-year contract will be \$64,777.20. We believe that this investment will not only improve our department's operational capabilities but also allow us to provide a higher level of service and safety to our community.

Please indicate your decision below. If approved, we will add this item to the agenda for the council's approval.

Approved

Denied

Name: Rick Rudometkin

Date: 9/9/24

Initials: [Signature]

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Finance Department:

Please review and provide any further information or details regarding this purchase:

Comments: *My only question is if we own the cameras? should they go on our asset list?*

Name: Tracey Richardson Date 9/09/2024
Initials: TR

Thank you for considering this important matter. I am available to discuss this proposal further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Travis Grimm", written over a horizontal line.

Travis Grimm
Chief of Police
Belle Isle Police Department

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