



Council Meeting: January 15, 2013

SUBJECT: Award of Contract for Electro-Muscular Disruption Technology Devices (Tasers®) for Public Safety (F13-38)

BACKGROUND

Approval is requested to award a contract in the amount of \$219,508, excluding taxes, to ProForce Law Enforcement of Prescott, Arizona, for the purchase of electro-muscular disruption technology devices (Tasers®) and accessories for the Department of Public Safety. The purchase and deployment of Tasers® was approved by Council on July 31, 2012 (RTC. No. 12-175).

DISCUSSION

The Department of Public Safety has been tasked with the responsibility of providing professional law enforcement services for the people who live, work, and visit the City of Sunnyvale. Occasionally, to accomplish this goal, it becomes necessary to arrest people for crimes. While Public Safety does its best to ensure suspects are taken into custody without incident, at times it is necessary to use force to effect their arrest. To minimize injuries and increase efficiency, Public Safety continuously conducts research on new techniques, technology and equipment. One tool Public Safety has identified is the Electro-Muscular Disruption Technology device, also known as a Taser®. A Taser® is designed to use an electrical current to induce involuntary muscle contractions causing a person to be temporarily incapacitated.

Section 2.08.070(b)(4) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code exempts from competitive bidding those purchases in which the City's requirements for goods or services can be met solely by a single patented, copyrighted or proprietary article or process available from a single source. In this instance, ProForce Law Enforcement is the only authorized California distributor of Taser® devices, which use proprietary technology.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the contract is \$219,508, which includes the purchase of the Taser® devices, battery packs, holsters, cartridges, dataport download kits, shipping and handling. Funds are available in the Asset Forfeiture and Supplemental Law Enforcement Services accounts. Future replacement of Tasers® as they become unserviceable will be built into Public Safety's equipment replacement schedule, with an anticipated five-year replacement

cycle. Funding for future replacements is expected to come from future Supplemental Law Enforcement Services funding allocations.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall, at the Sunnyvale Senior Center, Community Center and Department of Public Safety; and by making the agenda and report available at the Sunnyvale Public Library, the Office of the City Clerk and on the City's Web site.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council award a contract, in substantially the same form as the attached draft Purchase Order and in the amount of \$219,508, excluding taxes, to ProForce Law Enforcement for electro-muscular disruption technology devices (Tasers®) and accessories.

Reviewed by:

Grace Leung, Director of Finance
Prepared by: Peter Gonda, Purchasing Officer

Reviewed by:

Frank Grgurina, Director of Public Safety

Approved by:

Gary M. Luebbers
City Manager

Attachments

- A. Draft Purchase Order
- B. ProForce Law Enforcement Price Quote



BUYER:

Dietz, Noel

PHONE (408) 730-7399

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ATTACHMENT B

Corporate: 3009 N. Highway 89. Prescott, AZ 86301
 Store: 655 Berry Street. Suite H Brea, CA 92821
 Tel: (800) 367-5855 Fax: (928) 445-3468



Q U O T A T I O N

Date: December 27, 2012
Dept: Sunnyvale Police Department (Sunnyvale, CA)
Attn: Noel Dietz
Email: ndietz@sunnyvale.ca.gov

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXTENDED PRICE</u>
11000	210	Taser X26P – Class II, Black Handle @ \$848.40 ea	\$178,164.00
11010	210	Taser X26P – Battery Pack @ \$59.59 ea	\$12,513.90
11504	210	Taser X26P – Blackhawk Holster, Left Handed @ \$49.95 ea	\$10,489.50
44203	710	Taser X26/X26P 25ft XP Green Blast Doors @ \$24.90 ea	\$17,679.00
22013	2	Taser X26P Dataport Download Kits	N/C
SEE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW			
SHIPPING/HANDLING			\$661.55
Plus Applicable CA State Sales Tax @ 8.625%			\$18,932.56
Total:			\$238,440.51

We sincerely appreciate your law enforcement business and look forward to serving you in the future!

Respectfully,
 ProForce Law Enforcement

Kari Martin
 Law Enforcement Specialist

IMPORTANT:

This quotation is based on department purchase order, payment by check, and stated quantities.

Ordering instructions: Please fax a copy of the department purchase order to (928) 445-3468

Standard terms are Net 30 days. **If department policy does not allow for partial shipments and payments, separate purchase orders will be necessary.**

Standard manufacturer's warranty applies to all department purchases unless otherwise specifically noted.

This quote is valid until January 31, 2013, and is subject to manufacturer's availability and price change. Please call (800) 367-5855 if this bid is still pending at expiration of quote.

Please Note: 20% restocking charge on stocked items, all special order sales are final. Please call us for a return authorization number.