



CITY OF BEND

CITY COUNCIL ISSUE SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: JULY 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Authorize a five-year agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for fleet cameras and associated hardware, analytical software, data storage and installation in an amount not to exceed \$679,500.

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 fleet cameras and associated hardware, software, data storage and installation for a 5-year period, in substantially the form presented, in an amount not to exceed \$679,500.

ISSUE / COUNCIL DECISION & DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Staff is seeking Council approval of a 5-year contract with Axon Enterprise for the implementation and ongoing support of a fleet camera program that meets the needs of Bend Police Department employees, the City of Bend, the community, and 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-145-15. The cooperative purchase was advertised in accordance with ORS 279A.215.

BACKGROUND:

Evaluation and implementation of a police camera program was among City Council Goals for the 2019-2021 biennium. The goal of the project was to select and then implement a professional 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. Police 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. In 2021-2022, phase one of the police camera system was launched and body worn cameras were implemented. Phase two of the police camera system – fleet cameras – will launch in 2022-2023.

Full implementation of this program requires that every officer and vehicle will be equipped with a body worn camera during a shift, all video recordings will be stored in a secure cloud location, the Deschutes County District Attorney's Office will have the ability to view the recordings, and there is a long-term plan in place to financially sustain the program.

A body-worn camera 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 and in fleet 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 patrol vehicle of the Bend Police Department. In addition, the agreement provides necessary hardware, cloud storage, service, and installation.

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

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS:

Total expenditures, as listed below, are included in the 2021-2023 biennial budget and future expenditures will be included in the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 proposed biennial budgets.

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-148-15.

Cost Summary:

Year 1 (2022-2023): \$135,900.09 - Hardware, installation, data storage and software subscriptions.

Years 2: \$135,900.09 - Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

Year 3: \$135,900.09 - Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

Year 4: \$135,900.09 - Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

Year 5: \$135,900.09 - Hardware maintenance, data storage, and software subscriptions.

The annual hardware maintenance costs provide for on-site spares units. This ensures that officers are equipped with efficiently performing cameras and up-to-date Axon camera technology.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW

Reviewed by: Mike Krantz Date: 7/5/22

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reviewed by: Melissa Hodnett Date: 7/6/22

LEGAL REVIEW

Reviewed by: Ian Leitheiser Date: 7/12/22

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, press releases, and direct contact with our key partners.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Axon Enterprise, Inc. Quote, Sales Terms and Conditions
- Axon Master Services and Purchasing Agreement
- First Amendment to Master Services and Purchasing Agreement
- NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Master Agreement No. OK-MA-145-15
- Oregon Participating Addendum

- Notice of Intent to Award a Contract