

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed First Amendment and Restated agreement for Contract No. C- 127706 with Axon Enterprise, Inc. (Axon Enterprise) for the continued acquisition, maintenance and support services for the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Body-Worn Video Camera (BWVC) and Conducted Electrical Weapons (Taser) Programs.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to negotiate and execute the First Amendment and Restated Agreement to Contract No. C-127706 with Axon Enterprise for the continued equipment acquisition, maintenance and support services for the LAPD's BWVC and Taser programs, for a term effective June 24, 2020 through July 31, 2026, and for a total contract amount not to exceed \$50,012,103, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that the recommendation stated in the October 21, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will obligate the City, through the LAPD, to a budgetary amount not to exceed \$50,012,103 over a five-year period reflective of the terms within the First Amendment and Restated Agreement with Axon Enterprise. The majority of the \$50.01 million in costs for the Body-Worn Video Camera program will be borne by the General Fund, and to a lesser degree, may include other funding sources such as the Forfeited Assets Trust Fund, the Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund, and outside agency grant funding, subject to the condition of the Funds, and based upon the availability of grant awards..

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation contained in the October 21, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that current and on-going program expenditures will be subject to the availability of funds, as provided through the annual budget process.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - JANUARY 8, 2021**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 9, 2020)**

**(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

Summary:

On November 10, 2020, your Committee considered an October 21, 2020 CAO report relative to proposed First Amendment and Restated agreement for Contract No. C-127706 with Axon Enterprise for the continued acquisition, maintenance and support services for the LAPD's BWVC and Conducted Electrical Weapons (Taser) Programs. According to the CAO, the LAPD is requesting authority to negotiate and execute a First Amendment and Restated Agreement to the professional services agreement with Axon Enterprise. This First Amended and Restated Agreement will allow for the purchase by the LAPD of BWVC, licensing

for BWVCs, Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW) and a subscription plan for CEW ammunition. The Agreement will also extend the warranties and licensing for BWVCs currently in use and replace 3,130 out-of-warranty CEWs and 860 expired BWVC licenses that are also currently in use. Lastly, the First Amendment replaces all references to 'TASER International, Inc.' with 'Axon Enterprise, Inc.' in the original agreement to reflect the vendor's corporate name change, and consolidates the LAPD's commodity and professional services contract to purchase BWVCs and CEWs into a single agreement.

The terms of the proposed First Amendment (attached) will require dedicated funding totaling \$50,012,103 over a five-year period, commencing June 24, 2020 through July 31, 2026. A total of \$15.5 million already in the BWVC base budget will need to be continued for cellular service during the five-year term. Of the total First Restatement compensation, \$49,347,990 will be an obligation of the General Fund, with the balance of \$664,113 to be funded through the Fiscal Year 2019 BWVC Policy and Implementation Program Grant awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (Council File No. 19-1379). The grant will be utilized for the acquisition of 355 BWVCs for use by the LAPD's Transit Services Bureau in providing police services to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval the recommendation contained in the CAO report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**MEMBER    VOTE**

RODRIGUEZ: YES  
O'FARRELL: YES  
BUSCAINO: YES  
RYU: YES  
LEE: YES

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11/10/20

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