



# Bid Waiver Form

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<b>Short Description of Goods/Services</b>	Taser Equipment and Supplies Replacement	<b>Total Cost</b>	\$766,000		
<b>Vendor Name</b>	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	<b>MUNIS #</b>	12859	<b>Req #</b>	
<b>Purchasing Officer</b>	Megan Rogan	<b>Date</b>	01.03.24		
<b>Department</b>	Dane County Sheriff's Office	<b>Email</b>	Heil@danesherriff.com		
<b>Name</b>	Lieutenant Jeffrey Heil	<b>Phone</b>	(608) 284-6166		

**\*A VENDOR QUOTE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE WAIVER FOR APPROVAL\***

**Provide a detailed description of the goods/services intended to be purchased:**

This bid waiver is being submitted to obtain approval for the Sheriff's Office to purchase of 155 Tasers, model Taser10, including holsters, live and training magazines, batteries, 5-year warranty, cartridges, licenses, and associated accessories and training.

Currently the Sheriff's Office is using Taser equipment that is outdated, has reached the end of it's useful life and, the equipment is failing and is no longer under warranty or repairable.

Tasers incapacitate violent individuals and protect officer safety while minimizing the risk of physical injury to suspects, deputies, and the public. Taser devices have a greater deployment range than batons, pepper spray, or empty hand techniques which allows deputies to maintain greater distances for lower level force compared to lethal force in life-threatening situations.

Taser equipment manufacturer Axon Inc., recommends a 5-year shelf life for the equipment due to the degradation of electronic components. Axon Inc. will not repair equipment that is out of warranty. Also, new model Tasers have a battery life that is approximately 5 times longer than older models.

The purchase of this equipment totals \$766,000. The Sheriff's Office has received approval for capital funding of \$716,000 in the 2024 Budget to cover the cost of the purchase.

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## Procurement Exception List

- Emergency Procurement
- Unique and specific technical qualifications are required
- A special adaptation for a special purpose is required
- A unique or opportune buying condition exists
- Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Department's requirements

Provide a detailed explanation as to why the competitive bidding (RFB/RFP) process cannot be used. Also provide a detailed justification in relation to the Procurement Exception(s) chosen:

Axon Inc. is the only vendor that possess the unique and singularly available ability to meet the Sheriff's Office requirements for the purchase of Taser equipment. The following Taser equipment and services required to satisfy the Sheriff's Office needs are only manufactured and available for purchase from Axon Enterprise. Axon is also the sole distributor and retailer of all TASER brand products in the States of AL, AR, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV, and the District of Columbia and Guam.

### TASER Energy Weapons:

- TASER 10 Energy Weapon
- TASER 7 Energy Weapon
- TASER 7 CQ Energy Weapon
- X2 Energy Weapon
- X26P Energy Weapon
- Axon Signal Performance Power Magazine (SPPM)

TASER 10 Warranties

TASER Product Packages, Training, and Munition

## Bid Waiver Approval (For Purchasing Use Only)

Under \$44,000 (Controller)

\$44,000+ (Personnel & Finance Committee)

Date Approved:

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