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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DECLARE SINGLE SOURCE PROVIDER

DATE; Monday February 4, 2019
PRODUCT; Law Enforcement Tasers.
SSP NUMBER; **201901-421**

On the date as listed above I delivered the below information to the Taney County Commission with the assistance of Taney County Sheriff Jimmie Russell.

Subsequent to a request from the Taney County Sheriff a Notice of Intent to Declare Sole Source Form was prepared / released publicly on January 19, 2019. Said form, with a deadline of today – now passed, was advertised in both available newspapers within the County as well as posted on the Taney County website. It included details establishing Axon Enterprise, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona as the single feasible source for our ongoing purchasing needs for Law Enforcement Tasers. Tasers are, and have been, a critically important tool for Law Enforcement Officers. They are used to subdue violent combatants in a non-lethal manner which serves to protect suspects, the general public, and the Officers. This level of protection is not available unless the purchase of these devices, with support, is approved by this process.

Taney County Sheriff Russell and I then formally recommended: Axon Enterprise, Inc. as the single feasible source for new Tasers as well as for replacement cartridges for numerous existing units currently in service. We then asked if anyone present had any questions to which the Taney County Commission had a few regarding quantity as well as recharging Tasers which Sheriff Russell answered.

Per our SSP#201901-421 "Notice of Intent" form, with detailed information, released on January 19, 2019, as mentioned above, combined with all public comments made regarding our intentions we made an announcement asking if there was any person, or persons, present who felt they, or their company, could offer an alternative, as a DIRECT SOURCE, not "third-party", to Axon Enterprise, Inc., with a product as beneficial as what they offer with all of the same financial and same operational advantages to Taney County. If so we asked them to please come forward. Seeing no such person, as well as not having received any written responses or packages at any County Office, I asked the Taney County Commission for a motion to declare Axon Enterprise, Inc. as the Single Sole Source Provider for all County Tasers, replacement cartridges, and other necessary support equipment for a five (5) year lease-purchase Agreement period.

The Taney County Commission then made a motion as such as it passed unanimously.

Thank you.

Ron Erickson,
Director of Purchasing
Taney County Missouri
February 4, 2019