



NOTICE OF INTENT TO DECLARE SINGLE SOURCE PROVIDER No. 201901- 421

ORIGINATING OFFICE: Sheriff's Department, Taney County Missouri
PERSON(S) REQUESTING: Jimmie Russell, Taney County Sheriff
CONTACT PHONE : 417-546-7250
DATE RELEASED: Saturday January 19, 2019
DEADLINE / DISCUSSION DATE: Monday February 4, 2019 @ 9:30 AM
DISCUSSION LOCATION: Taney County Commission Hearing Room
132 David Street Forsyth, Missouri 65653

Any/all discussions concerning this process to declare Sole Source will be held in front of the Taney County Commission, on above date & time. Interested parties as well as the public in general are welcome. A final determination to declare will be made shortly thereafter in lieu of, or lack thereof, alternatives being presented.

Vendor Name	Axon Enterprise Inc.
Vendor Address	17800 N. 85 th St., Scottsdale, Az. 85255
Vendor Phone	800-978-2737
Product Description	Tasers
Estimated Cost	\$10,740.00

The following is a list of questions to be answered when making sole source requests. This is a formal document for submission to the County Commission. If a question is not applicable, please indicate N/A.

- Please check all that apply as the reason(s) for this sole request:
 - Only Known Source-Similar products not available from another vendor.
 - Equipment must be compatible with existing Equipment.
 - Immediate purchase necessary to correct situation threatening life/property.
 - Lease Purchase - Exercise purchase option on lease.
 - Medical device or supply specified by physician.
 - Used Equipment.
 - Other. (Explain.)
- Describe the unique features/compatibility of this product that precludes competitive bidding. **Axon offers the only available Tasers supported with necessary legal requirements. Surrounding Law Enforcement Agencies have also declared this Vendor as a Single Source Provider for all of the same reasons listed throughout this document.**
- What research has been done to verify this vendor as the only known source? **This Vendor is the only source that offers all legal requirements to support their equipment.**
- Does this vendor have any distributors or dealers that sell their product to others?
 - Yes (please attach a list of known sources).
 - No.
- Must this product be compatible with present inventory/equipment. **Yes, replacement cartridges.**

6. Once this declaration is approved, what additional upgrades, additions, or supplies is anticipated or projected over the useful life of this product? **Purchase of additional cartridges as needed – ongoing.**
7. If this is an upgrade/add-on/supply/repair/etc. to existing equipment, how was the original equipment purchased? **Purchased “as needed” over the years now this Vendor is the only viable source for replacement cartridges or other parts.**
8. What additional, related, sole source purchases have occurred since the initial purchase? **Ongoing – as needed.**
9. How has this product been purchased in the past? (Sealed Bid, Sole Source, RFP, other) **By “as needed” purchasing now replacement cartridges in large quantity must be purchased as well as additional units.**
10. What are the consequences of not securing this specific product? **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 is approved and covered by this process.**
11. How long is sole source approval necessary for this type of purchase? **This will be a five year lease purchase contract.**

NOTE: If any possible viable competition has been established resulting from responses received during this process that meets, and / or, exceeds ALL requirements as set forth within this document please circle “YES” here and attach details in writing to this SSP. Otherwise a motion will be made by the Taney County Commission to finalize this declaration followed by a signature below designating listed Vendor on page 1, as a “Single Feasible Sole Source” available to provide those said products listed within this SSP as well as within any necessary or required approved contracts that may follow...

Commission Approval:

Signature Date

R.S.Mo.#50.783. 1. The county commission may waive the requirement of competitive bids or proposals for supplies when the commission has determined in writing and entered into the commission minutes that there is only a single feasible source for the supplies. Immediately upon discovering that other feasible sources exist, the commission shall rescind the waiver and proceed to procure the supplies through the competitive processes as described in this chapter. A single feasible source exists when:

- (1) Supplies are proprietary and only available from the manufacturer or a single distributor; or
- (2) Based on past procurement experience, it is determined that only one distributor products the region in which the supplies are needed; or
- (3) Supplies are available at a discount from a single distributor for a limited period of time.

2. On any single feasible source purchase where the estimated expenditure is three thousand dollars or over, the commission shall post notice of the proposed purchase. Where the estimated expenditure is five thousand dollars or over, the commission shall also advertise the commission's intent to make such purchase in at least one daily and one weekly newspaper of general circulation in such places as are most likely to reach prospective bidders or offerors and may provide such information through an electronic medium available to the general public at least ten days before the contract is to be let.

3. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of this section to the contrary, on any single feasible products purchase by any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants or any county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants where the estimated expenditure is six thousand dollars or over, the commission shall post notice of the proposed purchase and advertise the commission's intent to make such purchase in at least one daily and one weekly newspaper of general circulation in such places as are most likely to reach prospective bidders or offerors and may provide such information through an electronic medium available to the general public at least ten days before the contract is to be let.

(L. 2005 H.B. 58, A.L. 2012 S.B. 729)