



Item No. 19 Town of Atherton

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT – REGULAR AGENDA

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: EDWIN F. FLINT, CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2013

SUBJECT: TASER X26P PURCHASE

RECOMMENDATION

Purchase twenty-five (25) Taser X-26Ps to replace the Police Department's current outdated Taser X26 inventory.

BACKGROUND

In 2004, the Police Department purchased the Taser X-26 for officers to use as a less lethal force option. A 2009 PERF (Police Executive Research Forum) study said that officer injuries drop by 76% when a Taser is used. The California Department of Justice reported that suspect injuries are reduced by 60% when less lethal force options are deployed.

The X26 Tasers we currently have are outdated, no longer under warranty, and frequently require repairs or replacement of parts. In January of 2013, Taser announced it would discontinue manufacturing the Taser X26. As a result, repairs and replacement parts will no longer be available.

ANALYSIS

The new Taser X26P has improved ergonomics, weatherproofing, and updated technology that improves data collection, reliability, and durability. Each sworn officer is trained on the X26P so there will be no additional training costs.

Technology Details and other features of the new X26P:

- An all-digital, solid-state architecture that measures and delivers the amount of electric charge to maximize both safety and effectiveness.
- Extended battery that allows for 300 more shots than the original X26.

- The ability to record every user action such as: safety activation; trigger duration with times, dates, battery life; and a pulse-by-pulse record of the charge output.
- Universal Smart Platform where the following are compatible with both the X26P and X2: TASER CAM HD recorder, high capacity Performance Power Magazine (PPM), Automatic Performance Power Magazine (APPM) with automatic 5-second cycle shutoff, and firmware updates over the internet.
- Like other Smart CEWs, the X26P integrates with EVIDENCE.com, which helps manage and analyze evidence data with best-in-class security and ease-of-use.

It should be noted that Taser International is the only manufacturer of the X26P Taser. Furthermore, Taser's less lethal devices are the only tasers that use EMD (Electromuscular Disruption) technology, which overrides the central nervous system, as opposed to mere pain compliance.

Taser International limits distribution rights to one representative in Northern California. Proforce Law Enforcement has exclusive territorial rights to sell Taser International brand in Northern California. For that reason, please see attachment B, a Town of Atherton sole source vendor form.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for 25 X26P Tasers, complete with Holsters, power magazines, dataport download kit, and a 4-year extended warranty is \$32,901.47. Additionally, since Taser is going to discontinue sales of the X26, they are offering \$100 per X26 for trade in. The Police Department currently has twenty-two (22) X26 Tasers available for trade in, which would subtract \$2,200.00 from the total, bringing the cost down to \$30,701.47.

As is reflected in the FY 2013/14 supplemental budget request, Staff originally anticipated the purchase of only 14 new Tasers. The remaining 11 Tasers were to be purchased during FY 2014/15. However, Taser International's decision to discontinue the Taser X26 forced Staff to purchase the entire 25 Taser X26P's as soon as possible. Therefore, in addition to supplemental budget request #3, the monies to purchase the 25 X26P Tasers will come from the following fund sources:

Replacement of taser Equipment Expense Allocation Breakdown

18,000.00	101-40-53503-040	Trsfr to Equip Replacement Fund
8,801.00	* 101-40-53503-040	Trsfr to Equip Replacement Fund
2,459.70	101-40-57004-040	Machinery & Equipment
1,440.77	101-40-55006-040	Safeties Supplies & materials

30,701.47 Total Cost For Purchase of Tasers

* ABAG grant to reimburse the \$8,801 spent out of Equipment replacement Fund Account

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Proforce Law Enforcement quote

Attachment B: Sole source vendor form

Attachment C: Town of Atherton Supplemental Budget Request FY 13-14

PROFORCE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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QUOTATION

Department: ATHERTON POLICE DEPT
Attention: JWADE@CI.ATHERTON.CA.US
Phone #: 650-688-6500

Date: October 24, 2013
Expiration Date: December 8, 2013
Email/FAX #:

This Quote is Valid for 45 days. Call 800-367-5855 if Quote is pending at expiration date.

ITEM #	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
11002	TSR X26P BLK CLASS III LASER	25	848.40	21,210.00
22010-TSR	TSR PERFORMANCE POWER MAG PPM	25	51.55	1,288.75
11501	TSR HLST X26P BLACKHAWK RH	25	49.95	1,248.75
22013	TSR X2 DATAPORT DOWNLOAD KIT	1	159.95	159.95

	HANDLING	84.95
	SUBTOTAL	23,992.40
	9.000% SALES TAX	2,159.32
	SUBTOTAL	26,151.72

TRADES:

ECD-TRADES-X2	TASER UPGRADE PROMO	22	(100.00)	2,200.00
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EXTENDED WARRANTIES:

11004-TSR	4 YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY	25	269.99	6,749.75
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Notes: Payment Terms: Net 30 days from Invoice date by cash, check, or money order.
Order may include partial shipments. If not allowed, separate PO will be necessary.
Standard Manufacturer's Warranty applies to all purchases, unless otherwise noted.
Quote is based on stated quantities, and is subject to availability and manufacturer's price changes.
20% Restocking Fee on all stocked items. All Special Order Sales are final.

GRAND TOTAL 30,701.47

We sincerely appreciate your law enforcement business and look forward to serving you in the future!

Respectfully,
PROFORCE LAW ENFORCEMENT



Stephen Dartt
Law Enforcement Specialist

IMPORTANT: To order, please sign below, attach purchase order, and FAX to 928-445-3468

Quote Acceptance:	
Printed Name _____	Date: _____

**Town of Atherton
Sole Source Vendor Request**

Sole Source Vendor:

Address:

Requisition No.: _____ Purchase Order No.: _____ \$: _____

Check Reasons for sole source request:

1.

X Proprietary: The item is held under exclusive title, trademark or copyright by a private person or company; also proprietary distributorship.

Standardization: The Town requires the item(s) to standardize parts, design, quality, etc. (Explain in more detail below).

Sole Source: No other items are known to exist which perform the same function.

2. Describe the product/service:

The Taser X26P is a less lethal force option sold by Taser International. It uses electrical current to disrupt voluntary control of muscles causing neuromuscular incapacitation.

3. Describe how the product or service is unique and one-of-a-kind:

The Taser X26P is made exclusively by Taser International.

4. Is the product or service available from other sources? **No**

If yes, list names or vendors:

If no, explain why the product/service is available only from one source:

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5. Can your requirements be modified so that competitive products or services may be used? **No**

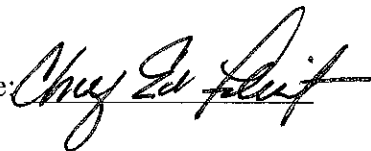
Please explain:

Taser International limits distribution rights to one representative in Northern California, Proforce Law Enforcement.

Department: Police

Date: _____

Dept. Head Signature:



Date: 11/14/2013

City Manager*: _____ Date: _____

- Requests over \$15,000.00 require City Council approval

**Town of Atherton
Police Department
Budget 2013-2014**

	<u>Supplemental Budget Request</u>
<u>Description</u>	
<u>Request #1</u>	
Replace 1 Crown Victoria Patrol Cars - Patrol Car 5, E1320804	35,000
<u>Request #2</u>	
Purchase COLT 15 LEG920- 14	12,880
<u>Request #3</u>	
Purchase new Tasers - 14	18,000
<u>Request #4</u>	
Narrowbanding radio equipment	3,600
<u>Request #5</u>	
Evidence/Alarm/Security Cameras	5,000
Total Cost to Equipment Replacement Fund	74,480