

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND AXON ENTREPRISE, INC., AS THE SOLE SOURCE MANUFACTURER OF TASER CONDUCTED ELECTRONIC WEAPONS (CEW), BODY-WORN CAMERAS (BWC) AND VIDEO MANAGEMENT STORAGE SERVICES CURRENTLY USED BY THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT (NMPD), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-143 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,596,485.00) FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in order to upgrade the NMPD's current inventory of older model Taser-7 products, Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon") has offered the North Miami Police Department ("NMPD") an opportunity to replace the older models with their next-generation Taser-10 model which includes various features that should help to de-escalate confrontations whenever deployed by our officers; and

WHEREAS, Axon has also offered to bundle the new Taser-10 equipment, along with their Body Worn Cameras and Video Management services, to better equip our NMPD officers based on a five (5) year contract; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code, the Purchasing Director has determined that there is only one (1) reasonable source of the product and the contract by its very nature, is not suitable to competitive bids or proposal; and

WHEREAS, Axon is the sole manufacturer for Taser brand conducted electrical weapons and Axon brand products, the sole distributor of all Axon brand products in the United States, and the sole distributor of all Taser brands products within the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the sole source procurement of Taser brand conducted electrical weapons equipment,


Body Worn Cameras, and Video Management services, at a cost not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,596,485.00) for a contract term of five (5) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and Axon Enterprise, Inc., as the sole source provider of Taser brand conducted electrical weapons equipment, Body Worn Cameras, and Video Management services, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code of Ordinances, at a cost not exceed One Million Five Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,596,485.00) for a contract term of five (5) years

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 2 - 1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12th day of March, 2024.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

Councilman Scott Galvin

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

 (Yes) X (No)

 (Yes) (No) Absent

 X (Yes) (No)

 (Yes) (No) Absent

 X (Yes) (No)