CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT METHOD OF SOURCE SELECTION

DATE: 8/26/2009

DEPARTMENT: DIVISION:	Gainesville Police Dept GPD/FISCAL		CONTACT: EXTENSION:	Lt. Keith Kameg 393-7519		
PURCHASE/PROJECT AMOUNT: \$113,395.39 CITY COMMISSION APPROVAL REQUIRED: COST TERM: 113,395.39 (annual, quarterly, etc.) ⊠ NO □ YES, DATE: ☑ ONE-TIME, SINGLE PURCHASE □ CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER/AGREEMENT/PROJECT TERM BEGIN/END DATES: /						
DESCRIPTION OF THE MATERIAL OR SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED: Tasers						
PROPOSED VEND ADDRESS	OR/CONTRACTOR NAME:	DGG Taser	urt Suite 305			

INDICATE ONE METHOD OF SOURCE SELECTION

Jacksonville, FL 32602

	OTHER AGENCY:	Purchasing Policy #060732, Section 6.3(c) Materials, equipment or services purchased under state or federal contracts or other public agency cooperative purchasing opportunities.
	UTILITY:	Purchasing Policy #060732, Section 6.3(d) Utility services when the subject utility is the only available source of such service.
(PROF	CONTRACTURAL: FESSIONAL SERVICES*)	Purchasing Policy #060732, Section 6.3(e) Contractual services of a professional* nature whose cost does not except \$50,000, except as required by State law and except for legal services in connection with litigation involving the City. Continuing contracts for professional services of indefinite duration shall be reviewed for appropriateness with regard to the quality of the service and the competitiveness of the cost. Such review shall be the responsibility of the appropriate charter officer and his/her designee and shall be conducted not less than every five years. * Services which involve extended analysis, the exercise of discretion and independent judgment in their performance, and an advanced, specialized type of knowledge, expertise, or training customarily acquired either by a prolonged course of study or equivalent experience in the field.
	EMERGENCY:	Purchasing Policy #060732, Section 6.3(f) Emergency purchases, at the discretion of the (City) Manager, where the circumstances of the emergency do not permit sufficient time to obtain competitive quotes.

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WAI	VED SITUATIONS:		
	ONLY APPROVED:	Purchasing Policy #060732, Section 6.3(o) – Only one sor requirements of a specification based on a thorough qualitative valuation.	
		REQUISITIONER/REQUESTER shall provide a detail justification in writing with supporting documentation vendor/contractor is the ONLY APPROVED SOURCE commodity/service. Attach all supporting documentation to the Selection form for review and approval or rejection by the approving authorities.	n as to why the CE to provide the the Method of Source
	SOLE SOURCE:	Purchasing Policy #060732, Section 6.3(r) – The only s materials or services may be purchased.	ource through which
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	SPECIFIED SOURCE:	Purchasing Policy #060732, Section 6.3(s) – A source selecte bidding for justifiable reasons.	d without competitive
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The	REOUISITIONER	/REQUESTER hereby attests (certify under oath)) that he/she took part
in t	he procurement rej	presented and that he/she is independent of, an	d have no conflict of
		valuated and selected. He/she recommends that content of the service be purchased from the vendor in	
exis	tence of a non-comp	petitive situation as described and attached in deta	il hereto.
	Le	REQUISITIONER/REQUESTER	8/25/09 Date
	Approved FOR Denied	DEPARTMENT HEAD	8-X-05 Date
	Approved		
	Denied AS	SST CITY MGR OR ADMN SRVCS DIR	Date

Approved Denied

CITY MANAGER

Date



17800 N. 85th St. * Scottsdale, Arizona * 85255 * 1-480-991-0797 * Fax 1-480-991-0791 * www.taser.com

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Attention: Gainesville Police Department

This letter is to confirm TASERTM International, Inc. is the sole source manufacturer of the less-lethal electro muscular disruption, electronic control devices (EMD/ECD) TASER X26 Model 26000, 26001, 26005, 26011, 26012, 26013, 26014, 26015, 26016, 26017, 26018, 26019, 26020, 26021, 26022, 26023, 26024, 26025, 26026, 26027, and 26028.

TASER international is also the sole source manufacturer of the patented less-lethal Electro Muscular Disruption (EMD/ECD) TASER Brand M26, Model 44000 and 44005.

TASER International is also the sole source manufacturer of the patented, 15-foot Air Cartridges, Model 34200, and the patented, 21-foot, 25-foot, and 35-foot Air Cartridges, Model 44200, 44203, 44205, and 44206. The Air Cartridges are required for the unit to function in the remote TASER mode.

These are some of the unique features the ADVANCED TASERS M26 and X26 have that are not found with other Electronic Control Devices:

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 are the only less-lethal ECD weapons systems that can stop an aggressive, focused, combat trained attacker.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 are the only less-lethal ECD weapons systems that are compatible with the X-rail, a universal mount that will mount to anything with a Picatinny rail and utilizes a quick release mechanism to allow the user to carry either less lethal below their lethal weapon.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 directly stimulate motor nerve and muscle tissue, causing incapacitation regardless of mental focus, training, size, or drug induced dementia.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 comes with an on-board memory chip to download 585 past firings based on the time and date the unit was fired.

The TASER X26 comes with an on-board memory chip to download 2,000 past firings based on the time and date the unit was fired to protect officers from unfounded charges of misuse of force.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 have over 94.9% field effectiveness rating.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 use the same hand motions and muscle memory as standard 9 mm semiautomatic pistols, drastically reducing the amount of time required to train. User training and Instructor training materials are all on CDrom for ease of reproduction for training.

The X26 uses proprietary Shaped PulseTM EMD Technology with high performance, highly efficient, incapacitation effect that's 5% greater than the ADVANCED TASER M26, and is 60% smaller, 60% lighter, and consumes 1/5th the power of the M26.

The X26 has an optional upgrade system, the TASER-Cam which records over an hour of MPEG4 video and audio data to provide another layer of accountability to corroborate officers use reports.

Propulsion System for all air cartridges is compressed nitrogen (1800 to 2500 lbs/in²).

The BATF has classified the ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 as Non-Firearm.

The Sole Authorized Police Distributor for Florida is:

DGG Taser Inc. 8725 Youngerman Court, Suite 305 Jacksonville, FL 32244 866/626/8273 Phone 904/777/4801 Local Phone

904/777/4802 Fax

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Please contact us at 1-800-978-2737 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Stacie Sundberg

Vice President, Global Sales Operations

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