

TO: Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager
FROM: Donald J. Lee, Jr., Chief of Police
DATE: April 19th, 2016
RE: TASER Conducted Electrical Weapon Purchase


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Pursuant to purchasing Code 2-844 relating to Brand Name Specifications. "Since use of a brand name specification is restrictive of product competition, it may be used only when the purchasing agent makes a written determination that only the identified brand name item will satisfy the City's needs.

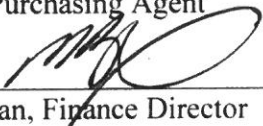
Additionally, "The Purchasing Agent shall seek to identify sources from which the designated brand name item can be obtained and shall solicit such sources to achieve whatever degree of price competition is practicable. If only one source can supply the requirement, the procurement shall be made under the sole source procurement provisions of section 2-797-(1).

In this case, the TASER brand of Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW's) have again been chosen as the next generation of less-lethal conducted electrical weapons to be used by the Key West Police Department. The initial selection of this brand was made in 2009 after field testing of the TASER and Stinger CEW systems. An initial purchase of 91 TASER X26E's were purchased by the Police Department in 2009. A subsequent purchase of 60 TASER X26P's were made in 2015 as the X26E's exceeded their useful service life and were phased out of production. This purchase of 40 X26P's will complete the upgrade process. TASER has and continues to meet or exceed the requirements of CEW's for the Key West Police Department.

TASER International is the manufacturer and sole source distributor for their Law Enforcement Products being purchased by the Key West Police Department.


Sue Snider, Purchasing Agent

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Mark Finnegan, Finance Director

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