

**DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED
SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE
(PUR 7776)**

AGENCY: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

TITLE: Tasers

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Purchase of tasers, required accessories, service plan and training aids.

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Internal tracking number, if any: FWC SS 19/20-19

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This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with Sections 120.57(3) and 287.057(3), Florida Statutes, and will remain posted for a period of at least 7 business days.

Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

46182500

46101800

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

3 years upon issuance of Purchase Order.

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

Division of Law Enforcement

Performance and/or Design Requirements (e.g. intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, etc., as appropriate):

The taser is a Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW) and a diverse law enforcement response tool. The tasers (CEW) will provide sworn members with use of force options in an arrest or custodial situation, during which a person who is the subject of the arrest or custody escalates resistance to active resistance and has the apparent ability to physically threaten the officer or others, or is preparing or attempting to flee. Use of tasers is in accordance with General Order #5, which sets FWC's policy for Use of Force.

Intended Single Source:

Axon

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$3,000,000.00

Year 1 = \$200,000

Year 2 = \$1,400,000 (Transition to new model)

Year 3 = \$1,400,000

Justification for single source acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

Axon is the only manufacturer of tasers intended for law enforcement that will satisfy the needs of the agency. The tasers are only available for purchase directly from Axon.

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Dennis Post, Major

Jack Daugherty, Lieutenant Colonel

Thomas Eason, Assistant Executive Director

Rachel Korade, Assistant Purchasing Director

Renee Gregory, Purchasing Director

Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If it is determined in writing by the agency, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, that the commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source, the agency shall: provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in Section 120.57(3), F.S.