

**PROCUREMENT
LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION
Purchases Above \$5,000**

A Limited source is defined as:

A purchase that is clearly and legitimately limited to a single source or supply.

- A. If more than one company can respond to your specifications, it is not a Limited source.
- B. The use of Limited source purchases shall be limited only to specific instances, which are totally justified to satisfy compatibility or technical performance needs.

All Limited source purchases shall follow the City of Independence Procurement Policy Section 13.A - B.

I REQUEST THAT THE REFERENCED PURCHASE BE DECLARED A LIMITED SOURCE PURCHASE.

Proposed supplier name and address: Axon Enterprise, Inc., 17800 N. 85th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85255	Estimated cost: \$56,118
Purchase Requisition #: TBD	Munis Vendor ID # 21579 Or attach Supplier's W-9 Form

This is a Limited or Limited source purchase because (Check all that apply):

- ☒ **Licensed or patented** – supplier has a license or patent that makes them the Limited provider.
 - ☐ **One-of-a-kind** – there are no competitive alternatives available on the market.
 - ☒ **Limited Distributor** – Supplier is the Limited distributor for the region or municipality
 - ☒ **Compatibility** – must match existing brand or equipment for compatibility.
 - ☒ **Warranty/Replacement part** – for a specific brand or factory authorized warranty services.
 - ☐ **Grant** – Requirements for specific goods/services established in the grant language. Attach grant for support.
 - ☐ **Unique design** – must meet physical design or quality standards.
 - ☐ **Public Utility Services** – Necessary adjustment of utility facilities
 - ☒ **Other** - Standardization of equipment for all officers
- If the justification for Limited source is "Standardization" then additional supporting documentation must be provided. *
 - Procurements of items which the City has established a standard of designating a brand name or manufacturer or by pre-approving via testing shall be competitively bid if there is more than one supplier for the item.

Describe the proposed goods or services.	Year 4 of 5-yr payment plan on 125 existing tasers, plus year 5 of 5-year payment plan on 6 tasers.
What are the specific <u>necessary</u> features that this supplier provides that are not available from other suppliers?	Tasers are already in the middle of previously approved 5-year contracts.
Describe your efforts to identify other potential sources and how similar goods or services are <u>unable</u> to meet the required objective.	Must make payment on previously approved contract and must maintain same taser equipment that officers are trained to use.
*Testing and Evaluations performed to support standardization.	Equipment already in use – this is just annual payment due on existing contracts.
*How will standardization support the department/agency?	IPD will only use the Axon Taser that is already in place. No substitution allowed. Extremely important to maintain consistency of this type of equipment throughout the department.

Is this a one-time procurement? ☒ No* ☐ Yes	*On-going Limited Source procurement requires justification to be renewed every two years. These are purchased through a 5-yr payment plan and will come up each year for renewal.
PRICE REASONABLENESS (Check all that apply and attach back-up documentation)	
☐ I reviewed the proposed price to current published catalog, price lists, or market prices as documented in the attachments and the proposed price is similar or less. Attach relevant documentation. ☒ Based on my knowledge of the market, my experience of prior similar proposals, or knowledge imparted by technical experts. ☐ The price is set by law or regulations. ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Back-up documentation is attached.	
STATEMENT OF NEED AND CERTIFICATION: My department's recommendation for Limited source is based upon an objective review of the product/service required and appears to be in the best interest of the City of Independence. I know of no conflict of interest on my part or personal involvement in any way with this request. No gratuities, favors or compromising action have taken place. Neither has my personal familiarity with particular brands, types of equipment, materials or firms been a deciding influence on my request to Limited source this purchase when there are other known suppliers to exist. By submitting this form to Munis, I hereby certify that this justification for Limited source procurement is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Printed/Typed Name: Donald K. Leap	Title: Major -Administrative Services

Note: If additional space is required, attach additional sheets of paper and submit with this completed form.