



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Information Technology

Date: September 15, 2014

To: The Honorable John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Taser International and VIEVU

Recommendation: Authorize proper City officials to execute contracts with the following vendors to provide equipment/service/video storage for a test and evaluation of officer worn body cameras for one year through September 30, 2015

- a) Taser International
Term for one year through September 30, 2015 and a not-to-exceed amount of \$85,000
- b) VIEVU
Term for one year through September 30, 2015 and a not-to-exceed amount of \$85,000

Previous Directives: None

Department Information:

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Reviews	Approval	Date	Not Applicable
Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	April 17, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil Rights Approval:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy Review Group (PRG):	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Financial Impact

Yes. Funding for this request is through the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) operational budget.

Supporting Information

The City released a Request for Proposal (RFP), April 24, 2014 for a test and evaluation of officer worn body cameras and a digital video storage solution. A total of eleven vendors responded to the RFP. Following the evaluation team’s review of the proposals, IT and the MPD selected the vendors, Taser International and VIEVU, for the test and evaluation.

These vendors were selected based on meeting the RFP requirements, which included a user-friendly device, effective video storage solution, and meeting the City’s Service Level Agreements (SLA).

The MPD and IT will be conducting a six-month test and evaluation of body cameras. Thirty-six officers from three different police precincts have volunteered to wear the cameras through the test and evaluation. The test and evaluation is to determine which device best fits MPDs needs. It is anticipated at the end of the six-month test, the MPD and IT will down select to one vendor. A twelve-month contract is necessary because the MPD needs access to the videos after the six-month period for prosecution and data practice requirements.