

MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Brett Wood, Purchasing Manager *BW*

DATE: May 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Approve the Award of a Sole Source Purchase Order to ProForce Law Enforcement for TASER Electronic Control Devices and Accessories in the Total Amount of \$69,335.37

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the award of a sole source purchase order to ProForce Law Enforcement of Prescott, AZ, for forty-three (43) X26E TASER Electronic Control Devices, including extended warranties, audio/video accessories, holsters, and field-use air cartridges in the total amount of \$69,335.37, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting purchase order (PO).

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Department submitted a request to purchase forty-three (43) X26E TASER Electronic Control Devices, including TASER CAM™ Audio/Video recording devices and four-year extended warranties for each unit, holsters, and additional field-use air cartridges. These TASER devices will be carried by patrol personnel and used as a less lethal force alternative. ProForce Law Enforcement is the only authorized distributor of TASER brand products to law enforcement agencies in the western United States. Since the purchase of this equipment is exclusively available from ProForce Law Enforcement, this purchase is sole source and exempt from competition per Purchasing Policy Manual Section 1.3(l) due to the technological and specialized character of this purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT

The PO resulting from this recommendation will total \$69,335.37 including sales tax and handling fees. The Sheriff's Department's Fiscal Impact Statement is attached.

Attachment: Sheriff's Department Fiscal Impact Statement

cc: Janice Gage, Sheriff's Department Administrative Services Manager
Steven Morrill, Sheriff's Department Training Officer

PLACER COUNTY
SHERIFF
CORONER-MARSHAL



EDWARD N. BONNER
SHERIFF-CORONER-MARSHAL

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sheriff Edward Bonner
DATE: May 8, 2012
SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement
ProForce Law Enforcement Taser Purchase

Funds are included in the current FY 2011/2012 Sheriff's Office budget. Purchases include 43 Tasers, Taser Cameras, Warranties and 130 Air Cartridges for the total amount of \$69,335.37. These items will enhance officer safety.
There is no impact to the General Fund.