

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 17

Resolution No. 75-2018 (SM)

Introduced by: The President of the Council at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AXON ENTERPISE, INC. AS A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR FOR THE PURCHASE OF TASERS AND TO WAIVE THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID TASERS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2019.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 802 (A), any single purchase or contract involving an expenditure of more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or such amount as may be set by legislative act of the county shall be made from or let by sealed bids or proposals; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2017, the County Council approved Legislative Bill 2017-04 enacting a new Purchasing Manual and setting the amount for competitive bidding to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 802 (B), the County Council may waive the formal competitive bidding process for any single purchase or contract if the waiver will best serve the interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections desires to purchase tasers to manage the inmate population more effectively; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, upon the recommendation from the Purchasing Agent, has determined that it is impractical to competitively bid the purchase of said tasers as Axon Enterprise, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the product; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that the purchase of the tasers is in the best interest of the County.

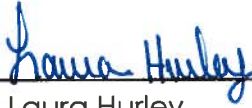
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland as follows:

1. Axon Enterprise, Inc. is authorized as a sole source vendor for the purchase of tasers during Fiscal Year 2019.
2. The formal competitive bidding requirement is hereby waived for the purchase of tasers during Fiscal Year 2019.
3. To ensure a transparent environment that is open and fair, the approval of Axon Enterprise, Inc. as a sole source vendor and the waiver for competitive bidding shall be valid only for a period of one year, commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 7th day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



Laura Hurley,
Council Administrator



John T. Cannon,
Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on August 7, 2018.

Certified by  _____
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator