



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** January 17, 2012

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Loren Breland, 854-4854

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Cyd Grimes

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Biscoe

**Agenda Language:** Approve order exempting the purchase of Tasers and related equipment from GT Distributor, from the competitive procurement process pursuant to section 262.024(a)(7)(A) of the County Purchasing Act.

Ø **Purchasing Recommendation and Comments:** Purchasing concurs with department and recommends approval of requested action. This procurement action meets the compliance requirements as outlined by the statutes.

The Exemption Order is for the sole source purchase of Tasers and related equipment from GT Distributors. GT Distributors is the only Taser authorized distributor for the State of Texas. Taser International is the sole source manufacturer of Taser brand products. Taser products are used by the Sheriff's Office.

Ø **Funding Information:**

Purchase Requisitions 546468 and 547911 in H.T.E.:

Funding Account(s):

Comments: Department enters requisitions on an as needed basis.

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, [Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us](mailto:Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us) by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.



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TO: Loren Breland  
Purchasing Agent Assistant

FROM: *MW* Maria Wedhorn  
Financial Analyst, *Sc*

Date: December 16, 2011

RE: Tasers / Requisition numbers 546468 and 547911

SUBJECT: Sole Source

The Travis County Sheriff's Office requests that Purchasing process Requisitions 546468, 547911 and any future requisitions for Taser's and related equipment to G.T. Distributor's.

Taser International is the sole source manufacturer of Taser brand products with GT Distributors as the only authorized dealer in the state of Texas.

See attached Sole Source Memo provided by the manufacturer.

If you have nay questions please contact me at 854-4474.

Xc: Ron Rizzato  
File



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December 14, 2011

### SOLE SOURCE LETTER FOR TASER INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS

This letter is to confirm TASER International is the sole source manufacturer of the following TASER brand products:

- **Electronic control devices (ECDs):**
    1. TASER X2™ Models: 22002, and 22003
    2. TASER X3® Models: 33209, and 33210.
    3. TASER X26™ Models: 26511, 26523, 26517, 26011, 26014, 26028, 26023, 26020, 26017, 26311, 26314, 26326, 26323, 26320, 26317, 26512, 26524, 26518, 26012, 26015, 26027, 26024, 26021, 26018, 26312, 26315, 26327, 26324, 26321, 26318, 26029, 26049, 26082, 26083, 26088, 26089, 26092, 26097, 26095, 26096, 26093, 26094, 26084, 26085, 26086, and 26087.
    4. TASER X3W™ Models: 33228, and 33229
  - **TASER ECD cartridges (applicable cartridges are required for the X26, M26™ and Shockwave™ ECDs to function in the probe deployment mode):**
    1. 15-foot Model 34200.
    2. 21-foot Model 44200.
    3. 21-foot non-conductive Model 44205.
    4. 25-foot Model 44203.
    5. 35-foot Model 44206.
  - **TASER Smart cartridges (compatible with the X2, X3, and X3W ECDs; required for the ECDs to function in the probe deployment mode):**
    1. 15-foot Model 22151.
    2. 25-foot Model 22100.
    3. 35-foot Model 22152.
  - **TASER Smart blue training-use only cartridges (compatible with the X2, X3, and X3W ECDs; required for the ECDs to function in the probe deployment mode):**
    1. 25-foot Model 33102.
    2. 35-foot Model 33104.
  - **TASER® CAM™ recorder, Model 26750 (full video and audio) and 26753 (full video and NO audio). This accessory item can be downloaded by USB with the TASER CAM Download Kit, Model 26737.**
  - **TASER eXtended Range Electronic Projectile (XREP®), Models 50002 and 50005. TASER International's XREP rounds may be fired by the TASER X12™ Less Lethal Shotgun (LLS) by Mossberg, manufactured by Mossberg®, TASER Model 50024.**
  - **TASER Shockwave ECD, Models 90012, 90011, 90013, and 90010. The TASER Shockwave ECD runs off of a Shockwave Power Magazine (SPM), Model 90007.**
  - **Power Modules for X26 ECD: Digital Power Magazine (DPM) Model 26700; eXtended Digital Power Magazine (XDPM) model 26701; and Controlled Digital Power Magazine (CDPM), Models 26702 and 26703.**
  - **Power Modules for X2 ECD: Performance Power Magazine (PPM) Model 22010; Tactical Performance Power Magazine (TPPM) Model 22012; and Automatic Shut-Down Power Magazine (APPM) Model 22012.**
- Power Module for X3 and X3W ECDs: Enhanced Digital Power Magazine (EPM) Model 33203**

- **TASER AXON™ system:**
  1. AXON Tactical Computer Model 70000.
  2. AXON Com Hub user interface Model 70001 (regular length cable) and 70002 (long cable).
  3. AXON HeadCam headgear Model 70010.
  4. AXON Headband Model 70011.
  5. AXON Ballcap Mount Model 70944.
  6. AXON Collar Mount Model 70022.
  7. AXON Kit Model 70941 (Includes 70000, 70001, 70010, and 70011).
  8. SYNAPSE™ Evidence Transfer Manager (ETM) Models 70926, 70927, 70928, 70936 and 70929.
  9. EVIDENCE.com™ services 1-year subscription license Model 85018.
  10. AXON Bat Holster Model 70900.
  11. AXON Radio Integration Cable 3.5 MM Motorola Model 70918.
  12. AXON Training Model 85014.
  
- **TASER Blast Door Repair Kit Model 44019 and TASER Blast Door Replenishment Kit Model 44023**

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<b>AUTHORIZED TASER DISTRIBUTOR FOR TEXAS</b>	<b>SOLE AUTHORIZED REPAIR FACILITY TASER BRAND PRODUCTS</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GT Distributors Inc.</b>  <b>2545 Brockton Dr. Suite 100</b>  <b>Austin, TX. 78758</b>  <b>1-800-775-5996 Phone</b>  <b>1-512-453-6149 Fax</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TASER International, Inc.</b>  <b>17800 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street</b>  <b>Scottsdale, AZ 85255</b>  <b>Phone: 480-905-2000 or 800-978-2737</b>  <b>Fax: 480-991-0791</b></p>

Please contact us at 1-800-978-2737 with any questions.

Sincerely,



**Jim Halsted**  
**Vice President, LE Sales**  
**TASER International, Inc.**

January 5, 2012

TO: Commissioners Court  
Travis County, Texas

SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION FROM GT DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE PROVISION  
OF TASERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

I certify that the purchase of Tasers and related equipment for Travis County constitutes a sole source procurement, and is only available through GT Distributors. I, therefore, find that this is a sole source purchase pursuant to V.T.C.A. Local Government Code 262.024 (a) (7) (A) and is exempt from competitive bidding.

This statement is submitted pursuant to V.T.C.A. Local Government Code 262.024 and is to be entered into the Commissioners Court minutes.

Cyd V. Grimes, C.P.M.  
Travis County Purchasing Agent

APPROVED ( )      DISAPPROVED ( )

BY COMMISSIONERS COURT ON

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(DATE)

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(COUNTY JUDGE)

**ORDER EXEMPTING  
PROCUREMENT OF TASERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT  
FROM REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY PURCHASING ACT**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas has received justification from the Sheriff's Office in accordance with TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, 262.024 (a) (7) (A) and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence presented, the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas finds that there is only one source available for the purchase of Tasers and related equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Travis County hereby orders that the purchase of Tasers and related equipment for the Travis County Sheriff's Office from GT Distributors is exempted from the requirements of County Purchasing Act because it is for the purchase of items that can be obtained from only one source.

Signed and entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge  
Travis County, Texas

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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