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RE: Brand Specific

The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol would like to purchase the Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW) brand. Currently, we have about 500 CEW Taser Models. We currently have taser cartridges and taser batteries for this brand.

Our Troopers have been trained on the use of this particular weapon, which continuous use, helps to maintain the ease of operation, familiarization, reliability and accuracy in the field during potentially dangerous situations.

Purchasing the same brand enables us to not have to purchase different types of cartridges. This provides a cost of savings being that we have cartridges in stock.

Graduation cadets will need to be equipped with the same type of brand Taser. This is important for officer safety in the ability to exchange same cartridges and batteries in dangerous situations.

The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol is requesting to competitively bid the Taser brand CEW models and accessories for the following items:

Item	
Taser X26P Blk with 4 yr. Extended Warranty	100
Right Hand Holster X26P	100
Left Hand Holster X26P	25
Cartridge Battery Pack	100
25 ft Standard Cartridge X26/X26P	250
15 FT Standard Cartridge X26/X26P	150



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We are estimating the initial cost to be \$211,725.00. Multiple distributors can bid on these items. It would be in the best interest of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol to us this weapon, eliminating the need for retraining the officer in the use of another weapon.

This will not be a time purchase. We would like to have a one-year contract with four one-year renewal options for future Trooper Schools.

Sincerely,

Britney Wesley
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MS Department of Public Safety