

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Stacy Baldwin
Agency Procurement Officer

Date: August 27, 2015

Re: Sole Source Certification Number SS0002 for the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon – to include the Smart Cartridge, Blackhawk Holster, Dataport Kit and Battery Pack

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) Sole Source Certification Number SS0002 for fourteen (14) X2 Conducted Electrical Weapons and related accessories, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon to Taser International, Inc. as the sole source provider.

UMMC issues this notice in accordance with Mississippi state law, policy, and procedures for sole source procurements.

Sole Source Criteria

1. Where the compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts is the paramount consideration (and manufacturer is the sole supplier).
2. Where a sole supplier's item is needed for trial use or testing.
3. Where a sole supplier's item is to be required when no other item will service the needs of UMMC.

Schedule

Task	Date
First Advertisement Date	August 27, 2015
Second Advertisement Date	September 3, 2015

Response Deadline from Objectors	September 10, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before September 10, 2015

Project Details

UMMC seeks to purchase fourteen (14) X2 Conducted Electrical Weapons and related accessories for use by its Police Department. The accessories for the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon include cartridges, holsters, dataport download kits, and battery packs.

The use of batons, pepper spray, and firearms are UMMC's current methods to incapacitate or stop a dangerous suspect. Equipping officers with Tasers will reduce the risk of injury to themselves and increase protection for UMMC's patients, employees, and students. Other Tasers must be used at close range to be effective, allowing for various forms of danger to the officers. Thus, Tasers that can be utilized from a greater distance have been found to be safer.

The X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon is a long range, multiple-shot Taser for law enforcement agencies. The X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon features a static dual Laser, with an ARC switch (Arc display/Re-energize/Cartridge advance) that enables drive-stun with or without a Smart Cartridge installed.

The accessories for the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon, including cartridges, holsters, dataport download kits, and battery packs, are specific to the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon and are only available from the manufacturer.

The amount to be expended for the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapons is \$18,109.96, including shipping. This amount is within the expected price range of this quantity and caliber of weapon.

Taser International is the sole manufacturer and exclusive distributor for the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon and related products. See Attachment A, supporting letter from Taser International. All applicable discounts were explored and applied.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon should not be certified as a sole source should provide information in the following format for the State to use in determining whether or not to proceed with awarding the sole source to Taser International, Inc. UMMC reserves the right to inspect Interested Party's commodity for comparison purposes.

1.1 Interested Party Information

1.1.1 Company Name and Address

- 1.1.2 Contact Name, Phone Number, and Email Address
- 1.1.3 Company Website URL, if applicable
- 1.2 Objection to Sole Source Certification
 - 1.2.1 Interested parties must present specific objections to the sole source certification, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 1.2.1.1 A detailed explanation of why Interested Party believes the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon is not a sole source procurement.
 - 1.2.1.2 If Interested Party claims a comparable product exists, the objection must contain:
 - 1.2.1.2.1 A description of the commodity that Interested Party believes is comparable to the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon;
 - 1.2.1.2.2 An explanation of why Interested Party's commodity can also meet the needs of the agency; and
 - 1.2.1.2.3 A list of sources from which Interested Party's commodity may be procured.
 - 1.2.1.3 If Interested Party claims that the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon is available from a source other than Taser International, Inc., the objection must contain:
 - 1.2.1.3.1 A written statement from Taser International, Inc. that Interested Party is an authorized distributor or reseller of the X2 Conducted Electrical Weapon.
- 1.3 Objections must include the certification in Attachment B.
- 1.4 Comments will be accepted at any time prior to Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) to solesource@umc.edu. It is solely the responsibility of the Interested Parties that responses reach UMMC on time. Responses received after the deadline and responses that lack all required information will be rejected. UMMC reserves the right to inspect Interested Party's commodity for comparison purposes.

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact solesource@umc.edu.

Attachment A: Vendor Correspondence
Attachment B: Objection Certification



17800 N. 85th St., Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 * 480-991-0797 * Fax 480-991-0791 * www.TASER.com

April 25, 2014

To: United States state, local and municipal law enforcement agencies

Re: Sole Source Letter for TASER International, Inc.'s Conducted Electrical Weapons

A sole source justification exists because the following goods and services required to satisfy the agency's needs are only manufactured and available for purchase from TASER International.

TASER CEW Descriptions

X2™ CEW

- Multiple-shot CEW
- High efficiency flashlight
- Static dual LASERs (used for target acquisition)
- ARC switch enables drive-stun with or without a Smart cartridge installed
- Central Information Display (CID): Displays mission-critical data such as remaining battery energy, burst time, operating mode, and user menu to change settings and view data on a yellow-on-black display □ The Trilogy™ log system records information from a variety of sensors into three data logs: Event log, Pulse log, and Engineering log. Data can be downloaded using a universal serial bus (USB) data interface module connected to a personal computer (PC). Data may be transferred to EVIDENCE.com services.
- Real-time clock with back-up battery
- Onboard self-diagnostic and system status monitoring and reporting
- Ambidextrous safety switch
- Capable of audio/video recording with optional TASER CAM HD recorder
- The trigger activates a single cycle (approximately 5 seconds). Holding the trigger down will continue the discharge beyond the standard cycle (except when used with an APPM or TASER CAM™ HD AS). The CEW cycle can be stopped by placing the safety switch in the down (SAFE) position. □ Compatible with TASER Smart™ cartridges only

X26P™ CEW

- High efficiency flashlight
- Red LASER (used for target acquisition)
- Central Information Display (CID): Displays data such as calculated remaining energy, burst time, and notifications □ The Trilogy™ log system records information from a variety of sensors into three data logs: Event log, Pulse log, and Engineering log. Data can be downloaded using a universal serial bus (USB) data interface module connected to a personal computer (PC). Data may be transferred to EVIDENCE.com services.
- Real-time clock with back-up battery
- Onboard self-diagnostic and system status monitoring and reporting
- Ambidextrous safety switch
- Capable of audio/video recording with optional TASER CAM HD recorder
- The trigger activates a single cycle (approximately 5 seconds). Holding the trigger down will continue the discharge beyond the standard cycle (except when used with an APPM or TASER CAM™ HD AS). The CEW cycle can be stopped by placing the safety switch in the down (SAFE) position. □ Compatible with TASER standard series cartridges

X26E™ CEW

- Integrated ultra-bright LEDs (low intensity illumination)

- Red LASER (used for target acquisition)
 - Capable of drive-stun with either a deployed TASER cartridge, or without a TASER cartridge installed.
 - Central Information Display (CID): 2-digit LED displays remaining battery energy percentage, burst time, unit temperature, illumination status, and time and date
 - Ambidextrous safety switch with Safe “S” and Fire “F” denotation
 - Unit stores time, date, burst duration, unit temperature, and remaining battery energy percentage for approximately 2,000 firings. Data can be downloaded using a universal serial bus (USB) data interface module connected to a personal computer (PC). Data may be transferred to EVIDENCE.com services.
 - Capable of audio/video recording with optional TASER CAM recorder
 - The trigger activates a 5-second cycle. The cycle can be stopped by placing the safety lever in the down (SAFE) position. Holding the trigger in will continue the discharge beyond 5 seconds.
 - Compatible with TASER standard series CEW cartridges **TASER Brand CEW Model Numbers**
1. Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEWs):
 - TASER X2™ Models: 22002 and 22003
 - TASER X26™ Models: 26511, 26523, 26550, 26512, 26524, and 26549
 - TASER X26P™ Models: 11002 and 11003
 2. Optional Extended Warranties for CEWs:
 - X2 - 4-year extended warranty, item number 22014
 - X26 - 1-year extended warranty, item number 26730
 - X26 - 4-year extended warranty, item number 26744
 - X26P - 2-year extended warranty, item number 11008
 - X26P - 4-year extended warranty, item number 11004
 3. TASER standard cartridges (compatible with the X26 and X26P; required for these CEWs to function in the probe deployment mode): □ 15-foot Model: 34200
 - 21-foot Model: 44200
 - 21-foot non-conductive Model: 44205
 - 25-foot Model: 44203
 - 35-foot Model: 44206
 4. TASER Smart™ cartridges (compatible with the X2; required for this CEW to function in the probe deployment mode): □ 15-foot Model: 22150
 - 25-foot Model: 22151
 - 25-foot non-conductive Model: 22157
 - 35-foot Model: 22152
 5. TASER CAM™ recorder Model: 26830 (full video and audio with ability to disable audio). This accessory can be downloaded by USB with the TASER CAM Download Kit Model: 26737. This item is only compatible with the X26 CEW.
 6. TASER CAM HD recorder Model: 26810 (full HD video and audio) and TASER CAM HD with AS (automatic shut-down feature) Model: 26820. TASER CAM HD is compatible only with the X26P and X2 CEWs.
 - TASER CAM HD replacement battery Model: 26764
 - TASER CAM HD Download Kit Model: 26762
 - TASER CAM HD optional 4-year extended warranty, item number 26763

7. Power Modules (Battery Packs) for X26 CEW:

- Digital Power Magazine (DPM) Model: 26700
 - eXtended Digital Power Magazine (XDPM) Model: 26701
 - Controlled Digital Power Magazine (CDPM) Models: 26702 and 26703
8. Power Modules (Battery Packs) for X26P and X2 CEWs:
 - Performance Power Magazine (PPM) Model: 22010
 - Tactical Performance Power Magazine (TPPM) Model: 22012
 - Automatic Shut-Down Performance Power Magazine (APPM) Model: 22011
 9. TASER Dataport Download Kits:
 - Dataport Download Kit for the X26 Model: 26500
 - Dataport Download Kit for the X2 and X26P Model: 22013
 10. TASER Blast Door Repair Kit Model 44019 and TASER Blast Door Replenishment Kit Model 44023 11.

Conductive Target front Model 80000 and Conductive Target back, Model 80001
 12. CEW Holsters:
 - Right-hand X2 holster by BLACKHAWK Model: 22501
 - Left-hand X2 holster by BLACKHAWK Model: 22504
 - Right-hand X26 holster by Blade-Tech Model: 44952
 - Left-hand X26 holster by Blade-Tech Model: 44953
 - Right-hand X26P holster by BLACKHAWK Model: 11501
 - Left-hand X26P holster by BLACKHAWK Model: 11504

SOLE AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR FOR TASER BRAND CEW PRODUCTS	SOLE AUTHORIZED REPAIR FACILITY FOR TASER BRAND CEW PRODUCTS
Choose an item.	
TASER International, Inc. 17800 N. 85th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 Phone: 800-978-2737 Fax: 480-991-0791	TASER International, Inc. 17800 N. 85th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 Phone: 800-978-2737 Fax: 480-991-0791

Please contact your local TASER sales representative or call us at 1-800-978-2737 with any questions. Sincerely,



Jeff Kukowski
 Chief Operating Officer
 TASER International, Inc.

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Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO
Sole Source Certification No. SS0002
Accepted until September 10, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.**

I certify that the information contained in this objection is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that UMMC will investigate all statements made in this objection and that any false or misleading information provided may result in adverse action.

Objector Name
Objector's title

Date