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SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION
GSAR 538.7104-3(2)

1. This justification utilizes the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) as adopted by DOI, referencing GSAR 538.71 as mandated by RFO FAR 8.401(b).

2. The authority and supporting rationale.

   GSAR 538.7104-3(b)(1)(ii) Only one source is capable of providing the products, services, or solution required at the level of quality required because the products and solutions are unique and highly specialized.

   Market research has determined that Axon Enterprise is the only source capable of providing X26P Conducted Energy Weapons (CEWs) with he required yellow-handle configuration that is fully compatible with the United States Park Police's existing training, deployment, certification, maintenance, evidence management, and operational workflows.

   The yellow-handle configuration is operationally required to provide immediate visual differentiation between the CEW and a duty firearm, thereby reducing the risk of weapon confusion during high-stress law enforcement encounters. USPP training, deployment procedures, instructor certifications, and operational policies are standardized around the X26P yellow-handle platform.

   The Government requires an established commercial solution to provide conducted energy weapons and accessories which are encompassed in a hardware to software ecosystem solution to support Federal law enforcement operations. Market research was conducted IAW RFO FAR 10 and there is an existing hardware to software ecosystem solution available on GSA which encompasses multiple award schedules (MAS) 334310, 518210C and 332999 which fulfills the requirement of RFO FAR 8.104 Use of Existing Contracts and Executive Order 14271 Ensuring Commercial, Cost-Effective Solutions in Federal Contracts. There are no suitable "required use" contracts which meet the Government's need IAW RFO FAR 8.104(a)(2).

   Axon is the only provider of a fully integrated hardware to software system which includes electronic control devices and digital evidence management which contains all of the necessary components to provide a complete end-to-end solution for the capture, management, and security of digital evidence captured from Trilogy logs (pulse duration, battery health, discharge times) of the X26P Conducted Energy Weapon. The fundamental purpose of this system is to reliably capture, manage, and secure digital evidence in a manner that ensures its integrity, preserves the chain of custody, and guarantees its admissibility in judicial, civil and administrative proceedings. These products are required to be compatible with existing and future systems.

The results of the capability determination have demonstrated that Axon Enterprise is the only vendor who is capable to fulfill our needs for a conducted energy weapons which are a part of a hardware to software ecosystem solution which is FEDRamp High compliant to support law enforcement operations.

The United States Park Police requires the procurement of a conducted energy weapons and accessories to support the mission of keeping the public safe. This purchase supports the hiring surge pursuant to Executive Orders 14252 Making the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful, 14333 Declaring a Crime Emergency in the District of Columbia and 14339 Additional Measures to address the Crime Emergency in the District of Columbia.

Although similar conducted energy weapon products may be available through GSA Multiple Award Schedule contractors, market research determined that no other contractor can provide the required yellow-handle X26P platform integrated with the existing Axon hardware and digital evidence management ecosystem currently utilized by USPP operations.

Award to another source would result in substantial operational disruption, incompatibility with existing evidence management systems, additional training and transition costs, increased operational risk, and potential compromise to evidentiary integrity and chain-of-custody processes.

The Government considered alternative commercial solutions and partial replacement approaches; however, no alternative solution was identified that could satisfy the Government's operational, interoperability, cybersecurity, evidentiary integrity, and standardization requirements without substantial duplication of cost and unacceptable operational disruption

3. Certifications:

I certify that any supporting data that is the responsibility of technical or requirements personnel which form a basis for the justification have been certified as complete and accurate:

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I certify that the justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief:

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