

# CITY OF HOUSTON

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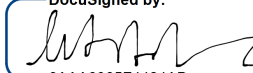
DATE: August 31, 2020

SUBJECT: **NO TAG** – Taser Agreement  
Extension of Contract

The Houston Police Department (HPD) is requesting a one-year extension to the City's agreement with **Axon Enterprise, Inc.** formerly **Taser International, Inc.**, from September 11, 2020 to September 10, 2021 for the purchase of Taser model X2 conducted energy devices (CEDs) and associated parts. The current contract with Axon Enterprises expires on September 10, 2020. No increase of spending authority is being requested as there is \$1,144,312.40 of remaining spending authority on the current contract. This contract extension will allow HPD to continue to purchase critical supplies.

All efforts were made to place this item on City Council agenda well in advance of the contract expiration date of September 10<sup>th</sup>, however, negotiations between the City and vendor were stalled due to various discussions on pricing. HPD requests that this item not be delayed any further as it will cause major disruptions to the procurement of this vital law enforcement device.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sonja Odat, HPD Council Liaison, Budget and Finance at 713.308.1728.

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