

CITY OF COLUMBUS - SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM

To accompany legislation which violates any provisions of
Columbus City Code Chapter 323.
(LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

1. Verification of sole source: (Why no other individual or business entity is capable of supplying the needed item/service.)

- Sole source manufacturer/ distributor.
- Sole distributor authorized for this territory.
- Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
- Sole company offering this unique service.
- Other:

2. Describe any effort to bid for alternate item (service or product) that is not provided by a sole source that would meet this need:

Tasers and Taser Accessories are proprietary. There is no other manufacturer for the laser. Vance's Shooter Supply is the sole distributor for the State of Ohio. Taser has one distributor assigned per state only.

3. Describe efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source:

Tasers and Taser Accessories are proprietary. No other individual or business entity is capable of supplying the needed item within the State of Ohio.

4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:

The price structure is set by Taser International.

Approved: _____

Director Authorized to Contract on Behalf of The City

Date _____



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March 21, 2011

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is to confirm TASER™ International, Inc. is the sole source manufacturer of the patented less-lethal electro muscular disruption, electronic control devices (EMD/ECD) TASER X26 Model 26000, 26001, 26003, 26004, 26005, 26006, 26011, 26012, 26013, 26014, 26015, 26016, 26017, 26018, 26019, 26020, 26021, 26022, 26023, 26024, 26025, 26026, 26027, 26028, 26300, 26301, 26303, 26304, 26305, 26306, 26311, 26312, 26313, 26314, 26315, 26316, 26317, 26318, 26319, 26320, 26321, 26322, 26323, 26324, 26325, 26326, 26327, and 26328.

TASER international is also the sole source manufacturer of the patented less-lethal Electro Muscular Disruption (EMD/ECD) TASER Brand M26, Model 44000 and 44005.

TASER International is also the sole source manufacturer of the patented, 15-foot Air Cartridges, Model 34200, and the patented, 21-foot, 25-foot, and 35-foot Air Cartridges, Model 44200, 44203, 44205, and 44206. The Air Cartridges are required for the unit to function in the remote TASER mode.

TASER International is also the sole source manufacturer of the patented TASER Cam, Model 26750 (full video and audio) and 26753 (full video and **NO** audio). This accessory item can be downloaded by USB patented, TASER Cam Download Kit Model 26737.

These are some of the unique features of the company:

Incorporated since 1993, TASER International is the forerunner of research and development in this field. The company has 15 years of manufacturing experience for these highly technological less lethal weapons and has over 8000 agencies deploying TASER brand products.

TASER International is housed in a state of the art 100,000 sq. ft. building with over 350 employees. There is 33,000 sq. ft. for production, 33,000 sq. ft. for operations and engineering and, 33,000 sq. ft. (two stories) for warehousing and shipping.

The company has a state of the art TASER Training Academy on site featured with 48 desks equipped with power and internet access, safety mats, heavy bags, and the IES Interactive MILO training simulator.

Training is geared toward the special needs of the military, law enforcement officers, medical personnel, private citizens, and instructor certification. Force options and decision making tactics, medical issues, weapon maintenance, and personal safety are just a few of the topics covered in the offered courses.

TASER International is the only ECD (Electronic Control Device) manufacturer who has an extensive mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and technical staff that all contain the requisite comprehensive and technical knowledge and expertise essential in manufacturing these highly technological electronic control weapons.

TASER International's ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 are the most extensively studied less lethal weapons on the market today. TASER International is the only weapons company in the world with both a scientific and medical advisory board comprised of world-class experts who provide critical insights to help the company design and test the safest devices possible.

These are some of the unique features the ADVANCED TASERS M26 and X26 have that are not found with other Electronic Control Devices:

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 are the only less-lethal ECD weapons systems that can stop an aggressive, focused, combat trained attacker.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 are the only less-lethal ECD weapons systems that are compatible with the X-rail, a universal mount that will mount to anything with a Picatinny rail and utilizes a quick release mechanism to allow the user to carry either less lethal below their lethal weapon.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 directly stimulate motor nerve and muscle tissue, causing incapacitation regardless of mental focus, training, size, or drug induced dementia.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 comes with an on-board memory chip to download 585 past firings based on the time and date the unit was fired.

The TASER X26 comes with an on-board memory chip to download 2,000 past firings based on the time and date the unit was fired to protect officers from unfounded charges of misuse of force.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 have over 94.9% field effectiveness rating.

The ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 use the same hand motions and muscle memory as standard 9 mm semi-automatic pistols, drastically reducing the amount of time required to train. User training and Instructor training materials are all on CD-Rom for ease of reproduction for training.

The X26 uses proprietary Shaped Pulse™ EMD Technology with high performance, highly efficient, incapacitation effect that's 5% greater than the ADVANCED TASER M26, and is 60% smaller, 60% lighter, and consumes 1/5th the power of the M26.

The X26 has an optional upgrade system, the TASER Cam which records over an hour of MPEG4 video and audio data to provide another layer of accountability to corroborate officers use reports.

The Lithium Battery System for all X26 Units is the DPM - Digital Power Magazine (26700), XDPM - Extended Digital Power Magazine (26701) and the rechargeable TASER Cam (26750). (All battery systems are rated up to *195 5-second firings at room temp.)

The Extended Warranty Lithium Battery System for all X26 Units is the 1 year (26711) and 4 year (26714) DPM - Digital Power Magazine and the 1 year (26721) and 4 year (26724) XDPM - Extended Digital Power Magazine. (All battery systems are rated up to *195 5-second firings at room temp.)

Propulsion System for all air cartridges is compressed nitrogen (1800 to 2500 lbs/in²).

The BATF has classified the ADVANCED TASER M26 and X26 as Non-Firearm.

The Sole Authorized Police Distributor for Ohio is:

**Vance Outdoors, Inc.
3723 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, OH. 43224
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1-614-471-2134 Fax**

THERE IS NO OTHER AUTHORIZED REPAIR FACILITY FOR TASER BRAND PRODUCTS OTHER THAN THE ONE LISTED BELOW.

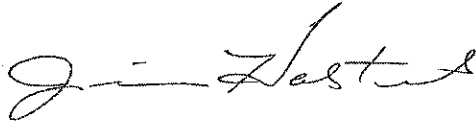
Sole Authorized Repair Facility For TASER Brand Products:

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Please note the ADVANCED TASER™, AIR TASER™, and TASER™ are registered trademarks. TASER-Wave™ is a trademark of TASER International Inc. Patent: U.S. 5,078,117 and others pending in the U.S. and Worldwide. Copyright 1999 TASER International, Incorporated.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Halsted".

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