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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 8, 2021

DATE: Thursday, June 03, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Lieutenant Scott Iacoboni, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the purchase of the Axon Interview System under a sole source purchasing exemption for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and enter into a contract with Axon for a sixty-month term at a cost not to exceed [\$114,866.00] for the full sixty months; to support the Axon Interview System. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

Recommendation to approve the purchase of Axon Interview utilizing existing general fund budget under a sole source purchasing exemption.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

Axon Interview will replace our existing interview system which is failing due to obsolete hardware and software. With the infrastructure within the Sheriff's Office already having been upgraded to support Axon Body Worn Cameras and Axon Fleet, the addition of Axon Interview will bring all of the agency's video-based evidence onto a single platform. The project will encompass the five interview rooms in the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detectives Division. Each room will be equipped with two cameras and microphones and will be supported by two servers which will be placed in our viewing room. The project includes installation of all equipment by Axon technicians and support for 5 years. The addition of this system will allow for a seamless workflow when we are required to send/share video-based evidence to the District Attorney's Office or other regional partners with whom we often collaborate.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve the sole source exemption and purchase of Axon Interview System, sufficient FY21 budget authority exists within the Fund Center 150-0 Sheriff's Department.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the purchase of the Axon Interview System under a sole source purchasing exemption for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and enter into a contract with Axon for a sixty-month term at a cost not to exceed [\$114,866.00] for the full sixty months; to support the Axon Interview System.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with Sheriff Balaam's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the purchase of the Axon Interview System under a sole source purchasing exemption for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and enter into a contract with Axon for a sixty-month term at a cost not to exceed [\$114,866.00] for the full sixty months; to support the Axon Interview System."