



ONEIDA COUNTY

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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
County Executive

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Chairman, Board of Legislators

Request for Action

Date: 12/23/2024
Originating Department: Public Defender – Criminal Division
Request made by: Tina L. Hartwell, Public Defender
Request Type: Contracts
Regarding: Axon Evidence Justice Services

Dear County Executive Picente,

For your review is a proposed license and related services agreement, which is based on New York State OGS Contract No. PM69698, with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for use of its Justice Premier software which is the same software for which the Oneida County District Attorney's Office recently contracted, except that this version is designed for criminal defense providers. This software streamlines management, storage and sharing of the ever-increasing volume of digital evidence between the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender – Criminal Division. The District Attorney and I worked in partnership to find the best way to effectively manage the discovery process with full integration into digital files on Axon Evidence, and we believe this program will not only ease the process but will improve it.

Similar to the District Attorney's Office, this agreement is for a five-year term, February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2030, at a total cost of \$210,900.80, which is payable in annual payments. Funding through the "Aid to Defense – Discovery" grant, provided by the New York State 2023 and 2024 Executive Budgets will cover this agreement's total cost.

Assuming this agreement meets with your approval, please forward it to the Oneida County Board of Legislators for its review and approval. Should you have any questions or concerns, please notify me.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.


Oneida County Public Defender