

POLICE BATON – MULTI-VENDOR EVALUATION COMPARISON SHEET

Award will be made to the vendor whose product is determined to provide the best overall value to the City, considering quality, performance, safety, vendor reliability, and price.

Solicitation Type: Informal
 Department: Police Department
 Evaluator(s): __Lt. Reina, Lt. Loucas, Sgt. Stewart, Sgt. Peterson_
 Date: __1/27/2026__

Vendor Comparison Summary

Evaluation Criteria	Weight	ASP	Peacekeeper	Bonowi	Notes / Justification
Product Quality & Construction	30	18.25	28	23.25	
Performance & Functionality	25	15.75	23.75	16.75	
Officer Safety & Ergonomics	20	13.25	19.5	17	
Vendor Experience & Reliability	15	14	14.5	12	
Price & Overall Value	10	7	8.5	5.5	
TOTAL SCORE	100	68.25	94.25	74.5	

Ranking & Recommendation

1st Ranked Vendor: __Peacekeeper__
 2nd Ranked Vendor: __Bonowi__
 3rd Ranked Vendor: __ASP__

Award Recommendation:
 ASP Peacekeeper Bonowi

Justification for Award Decision:
 _____ See Attached Sheet _____

Evaluator Signature(s): Lt. D. Reina #1439

Date: 2/1/26

Peacekeeper Expandable Baton – Informal Evaluation

Product Quality & Construction

The Peacekeeper expandable baton demonstrates a high level of build quality and durability. It is constructed from 3/4-inch machined steel, providing exceptional resistance to bending, breaking, or deformation, even under extreme use conditions. The baton's robust construction has been shown to withstand significant impact forces, including strikes against hard surfaces such as vehicle windows, without structural failure. Overall construction quality exceeds that of many standard expandable batons.

Performance & Functionality

The Peacekeeper baton is designed to maximize performance while minimizing required effort. Weight is concentrated in the striking portion rather than the handle, resulting in superior power and control through increased kinetic energy transfer. This design allows effective strikes with less physical effort, improving consistency across a wide range of users. Deployment is compact and intuitive, as the baton can be expanded by pulling on the tip, making it especially effective in confined spaces where traditional swing-out deployment may be limited.

Officer Safety & Ergonomics

From an officer safety standpoint, the Peacekeeper baton offers several advantages. The patented locking system utilizes large joint locks that significantly reduce the risk of inadvertent collapse during use, ensuring the baton remains extended when needed. The large end cap design helps reduce the risk of severe injuries such as lacerations or impalement compared to smaller-diameter or pointed baton designs. Additionally, the baton can be collapsed without striking it against hard surfaces, reducing the risk of secondary injuries or property damage during retraction.

Vendor Experience & Reliability

Peacekeeper has demonstrated reliability as a vendor and has provided consistent support and information throughout the evaluation process. Independent testing, including studies conducted by the U.S. Army, has shown Peacekeeper batons to be exceptionally durable and capable of withstanding extreme impact and stress in real-world conditions. These independent evaluations support the manufacturer's durability claims and reinforce confidence in long-term reliability.

Price & Overall Value

While not the least expensive option, the Peacekeeper expandable baton offers strong overall value when considering its durability, performance advantages, and safety features. The reduced likelihood of mechanical failure, combined with lower training complexity and long service life, offsets initial acquisition costs. Compatibility with a variety of secure, rotational locking holsters and optional accessories, including light attachments, further enhances value and flexibility.

Overall Impression

Based on informal evaluation, the Peacekeeper expandable baton meets and exceeds operational expectations for patrol use. Its superior power transfer, high durability, secure locking system, compact deployment, and officer safety-focused design make it a strong and practical option for

agency adoption. Independent testing and positive performance observations support its selection as a reliable, effective, and safe expandable baton for duty use.