



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Request for approval of a sole source exemption from the competitive bid requirements and a renewal option with Library Ideas, LLC in the amount of \$59,000 for licenses for Freegal music and streaming digital media services manufactured by Sony Music Entertainment for the Public Library for the period of April 28, 2024 - April 27, 2025, Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: Exempt - Sole Source.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

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Attachments: 1. 24-2394 Sole Source Exemption - Library Ideas, LLC

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/23/2024	1	Commissioners Court		

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Financial Authorization

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Library Ideas, LLC

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: Exempt - Sole Source

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

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Background and Discussion:

This is a renewal for PJ99601 Library Ideas - Freegal Services. The Harris County Public Library (HCPL) utilizes this vendor to provide streaming music and audiobook services to the public.

Expected Impact:

The approval of this renewal allows HCPL to continue providing access to streaming music to the library public.

Alternative Options:

N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
4/28/2020		Award
4/27/2021		Renewal
3/22/2022		Renewal
3/21/2023		Renewal

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	Library Ideas - Freegal Services STREAMING MUSIC			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
Funding Sources				
Existing Budget				
1000 - General Fund	\$	\$59,000	\$59,000	\$59,000
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$59,000	\$59,000	\$59,000
Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total Funding Request	\$	\$59,000	\$59,000	\$59,000
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 4/23/2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): Ongoing

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Amber Seely, Division Director, Collections & Technical Services, County Library, Robert Williams, Buyer, Purchasing Department.

Attachments (if applicable): Letter