



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 24-2394 **Version:** 1 **Name:**  
**Type:** Financial Authorization **Status:** Passed  
**File created:** 4/12/2024 **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 4/23/2024 **Final action:** 4/23/2024  
**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.

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

| Date      | Ver. | Action By           | Action | Result |
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| 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 |
| <b>Funding Sources</b>  |  |           |          |                    |
| <b>Existing Budget</b>  |  |           |          |                    |
| 1000 - General Fund   | \$   | \$59,000  | \$59,000 | \$59,000           |
| Choose an item.   | \$   | \$        | \$       | \$                 |
| Choose an item.   | \$   | \$        | \$       | \$                 |
| Total Current Budget  | \$   | \$59,000  | \$59,000 | \$59,000           |
| <b>Additional Budget Request (<i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i>)</b> |  |           |          |                    |
| 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