

Harris County, Texas

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Legislation Text

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Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official:

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA
Type of Request: Financial Authorization

Project ID (if applicable):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a sole source exemption from the competitive bid requirements to Findaway World, LLC in the amount of \$94,000 for texts with pre-loaded content published for Wonderbook the read-along by Playaway for the County Public Library for the period of October 12, 2021 - February 28, 2023.

Background and Discussion:

This is a sole source request that would allow purchasing of "Wonderbooks" which are books with a built in reader.

Expected Impact:

The approval of this purchase request will allow the public to access these valuable early literacy tools.

Alternative Options: None

Alignment with Goal(s):

- _ Justice and Safety
- X Economic Opportunity
- _ Housing
- _ Public Health
- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- Environment

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_ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
4/27/21		\$200,000 from rollover allocated for spending on early literacy materials.

Location:

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Per	rsonnel Summa	ary			
Service Name	Library Collections		FY 21-22	Estimates	
				FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Exp	penditures		•	•	•
Labor Expenditures			-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures			94,000	-	-
Total Incremental Expenditures			94,000	-	-
Funding Source	s (General Fund, Pl	C Fund, Debt c	or CP, Grants, or Ot	ther - Please Spe	cify)
Existing Budget		-	200,000	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	200,000	-	-
Total Current Budget			-	-	-
Additional Budget Requested -		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Total Additional Budget Requested			-	-	-
Total Funding Sources			200,000	-	-
Personnel (Fill o	ut section only if re	equesting new	PCNs)	•	•
Current Position Count for Service			-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested			-	-	-
Total Personnel			-	-	-

Anticipated Implementation Date: 10/12/21.

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

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Attachments (if applicable):