



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 24-2394, **Version:** 1

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**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):**

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.

**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</b> ( <i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i> )				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	<b>\$59,000</b>	<b>\$59,000</b>	<b>\$59,000</b>
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**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