

## AGENDA



Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Purchasing Office  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 78**

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**Subject:** Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 24-month contract with SIRSIDYNIX, Provo, UT, for maintenance and support of library automation software for collection management in an amount not to exceed \$163,657.99, with three 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$89,931.38 for the first extension option, \$95,776.89 for the second extension option, and \$102,002.41 for the third extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$451,368.67.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$79,215.38 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Library Department. Funding for the remaining 12 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**For More Information:** Mick Osborne, Specialist Sr. Buyer, 974 2995

**Purchasing Language:** Sole Source.

**MBE/WBE:** This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

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This contract will provide continued maintenance and support for the Library's collection management system.

The SirsiDynix Unicorn/Symphony software is used by the Austin Public Library to handle acquisitions, cataloging, circulation, reporting, billing, reserves, and interlibrary loan.

By continuing this maintenance contract, Library customers will continue to utilize the familiar catalog and tools that allow patrons to access their Library account, use online databases, access e-books; reserve catalog materials, and request materials through interlibrary loans.

SirsiDynix is the sole source of maintenance and support services for its proprietary software.