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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 54007 | Agenda Number | 29. |
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| Meeting Date: | 1/28/2016 | Department: | Library |
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of two 12-month contracts for exempted sole source subscription services for the Austin Public Library with PROQUEST LLC in an amount not to exceed \$96,163, and with CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. in an amount not to exceed \$86,424.66, for a total amount not to exceed \$182,587.66.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$200,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Public Library Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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| Purchasing Language: | |
| Prior Council Action: | |
| For More Information: | |
| Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action: | |
| Related Items: | |
| MBE / WBE: | This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D 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 contract. |

Additional Backup Information

This contract is for ProQuest and Cengage Learning to provide Austin Public Library (APL) customers with unique information sources primarily in electronic format. The resources cover a variety of topics, including the digitized historic Austin American-Statesman, interactive legal forms and automobile repair manuals, genealogical research, and cutting-edge business intelligence articles. These are among APLs highly used information sources and are in great demand by APL customers.

The City routinely enters into transactions exempt from State of Texas competitive procurement law. While exempt from competitive procurement law, these transactions may exceed the City Manager's authority when aggregated for an entire fiscal year. The following table identifies the anticipated vendor, description of the expenditure and the estimated amount to be expended for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. It is anticipated that a similar Recommendation for Council Action will be brought forward in the following fiscal years should the subscriptions continue to be viable to the public.

In the event that a specific vendor identified below discontinues services or is otherwise not available to provide the required goods and services, the City will attempt to use a similar vendor to fulfill the City's requirements without

returning for additional Council action. For example, should one of the providers of subscription services no longer provide or discontinue the service, the City will attempt to acquire an alternate provider, subject to the same anticipated need and expenditure level.

LGC 252.022 (a) (7A) items that are available from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies

| VENDOR = PROQUEST | DESCRIPTION | SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT |
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| Austin American Statesman microfilm | Annual subscription for the Austin History Center archives. The biweekly microfilm ensures total historical cover and preservation of the City of Austin's major newspaper and fills in gaps in our online offerings. | \$4,368 |
| Serials Solutions 360 Core and Search (eJournal Finder and Research Catalog) | Is an A-Z list of journals in APL's subscription databases and a federated search across nearly 50 resources. | \$10,265 |
| Ancestry Library Edition | Is a comprehensive online source of information for genealogical research, with billions of names in over 6,000 databases. | \$5,635 |
| Books in Print | Provides up-to-date information on and reviews of books, eBooks, audiobooks, and videos. | \$13,825 |
| Historical Austin American Statesman | Includes searchable articles from Austin, Texas, newspapers for the years 1871-1975. Articles display in PDF format and customers can search for obituaries. This historical newspaper provides genealogists, researchers and scholars with online, easily-searchable first-hand accounts and unparalleled coverage of the politics, society and events of the time. | \$9,215 |
| Press Display | Online access to today's newspapers from around the world in full-color, full-page format. The collection currently includes over 3,000 U.S. and international titles, including the Austin American-Statesman. | \$15,395 |
| Factiva | News and business database which provides access to the full text of thousands of newspapers, newswires, magazines, and TV and radio transcripts from 152 countries in 22 languages. The News Pages offer the most current issues of publications including the Austin American-Statesman, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post. | \$37,460 |
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| VENDOR = CENGAGE LEARNING | DESCRIPTION | SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT |
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| Business Insights: Essentials | Has detailed company and industry profiles including SWOT reports, market share reports, and financial reports. It also has company histories, industry essays, business news, and articles from scholarly journals. | \$15,614.90 |
| Biography in Context | Provides biographical information on people throughout history, from around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas. It has more than 600,000 biographies on more than 525,000 people. | \$15,380.77 |
| Dictionary of Literary Biography | Provides nearly 10,000 biographical and critical essays on the lives, works, and careers of influential literary figures from all eras and genres. | \$648.80 |
| Gale Virtual Reference Library | Contains online-only eBooks about a variety of topics. These eBooks are always available without due dates or checkout limits. Purchased with additional eBook content. | \$8,315.83 |
| Opposing Viewpoints in Context | Provides over 13,000 essays and articles expressing pro/con views. This site provides information from different sources including books, magazines, journals, and newspapers. | \$17,260.18 |
| Gale Directory Library | Contains fully-searchable business and media directories. | \$14,146 |
| Chilton Library | Contains auto repair and maintenance instructions and diagrams. It provides detailed information a customer would need for vehicle maintenance and repairs. Some of Chilton's more popular features include maintenance and specification tables that provide unique data for each specific vehicle, wiring diagrams to help explain system operation, and close-up photographs and illustrations for visual support. | \$3,716.75 |
| Texas Legal Forms | Provides legal forms specific to Texas includes official, state-specific litigation, business, personal, real estate, and general forms. It offers thousands of customizable online legal forms specific to Texas. | \$11,341.43 |
| Total ProQuest Amount | | \$96,163 |
| Total Cengage Learning Amount | | \$86,424.66 |