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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	61141	Agenda Number	12.
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Meeting Date:	9/1/2016	Department:	Library
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 12-month contract for subscription services for the Austin Public Library with PROQUEST LLC in an amount not to exceed \$89,200.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$89,200 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Public Library Department.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Contact Sandra Cannon at 512-974-7588
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 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 2016-2017. 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
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.	\$5,000
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.	\$11,000
Ancestry Library Edition	Is a comprehensive online source of information for genealogical research, with billions of names in over 6,000 databases.	\$6,000
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.	\$10,000
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.	\$16,200
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.	\$41,000
Total ProQuest Amount		\$89,200