



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2647, **Agenda Item #:** 61.

8/27/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Sirsi Corporation, to provide software and database support, for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,182,850.

(Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Public Library.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$256,998 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of the Austin Public Library. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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Sole Source.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The contract will provide continued maintenance and support for the SirsiDynix Symphony Integrated Library System (ILS) for use by the Austin Public Library (Library). Library staff use this system for support in acquisitions of books, cataloging, database and service connections, circulation, reporting, billing, workflow, contracts, training, search, web presentation, archiving, social collaboration, reserves, and interlibrary loans. In addition, the contract will allow the Library to migrate from a locally hosted server to the cloud with the latest version of the ILS, as well as to make necessary changes to policies, configurations, and updates.

By continuing this maintenance contract, Library customers will continue to utilize the familiar catalog and tools that allow customers to access their Library account, use online databases, social features, access to e-books, reserve catalog materials, and request materials through interlibrary loan. The ILS is used by 23,000 library systems in over 70 countries worldwide. Altogether more than 160 million library members access the system interfaces around the globe. The ILS is core to Library business functions.

Sirsi Corporation is the owner of the SiriDynix Symphony ILS and is the sole provider for the maintenance and support services for its proprietary software. The system cannot be replaced without significant impact on the services, processes, and products that are integrated with the current databases and applications.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	3 yrs.	\$ 706,585
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 234,686
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 241,579
TOTALS	5 yrs.	\$1,182,850

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Culture and Lifelong Learning.