

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Certificate of Exemption Form

Date: 05/08/2014

Originating Department: Library

The City is authorized under limited conditions to make procurements outside of the competitive solicitation process. Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code provides guidance regarding sixteen general exemptions from the competitive solicitation. Please select one exemption.

- a procurement made because of a public calamity that requires funds to relieve the needs of the residents or to preserve city property
- a procurement to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the city's residents
- a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to machinery, equipment or other property
- a procurement for personal, professional or planning services
- a procurement for work that is performed and paid for by the day as the work progresses
- a purchase of land or right-of-way
- a procurement of items available from only one source
- a purchase of rare books, papers and other materials for a public library
- paving, drainage, street widening and other public improvements or related matter where at least one-third of the costs are paid by special assessments
- a public improvement project which has been authorized but for which there is deficiency of funds to complete in accordance with the plans as authorized
- a payment under a contract by which a developer participates in the construction of a public improvement as provided by subchap. c, ch 212.
- personal property sold
- services performed by blind or severely disabled persons
- goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality
- electricity
- advertising, other than legal notices

This Certificate of Exemption is executed and filed with the Finance Department as follows:

1. The undersigned is authorized to approve an exemption.
2. An exemption according to Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code exists. More specifically, the following event has occurred:

San Antonio Public Library is requesting an offer with ProQuest for Ancestry.com which provides more than a billion genealogical records in over 7,000 databases and two billion images. Ancestry provides a wide variety of records including census data, vital records, directories, photos, border crossing records and military data. Ancestry also serves the wide range of needs of hobbyists to professional genealogists and historians. Ancestry.com also provides genealogical resources from Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe, Asia and Australia.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with ProQuest which will cost approximately \$ 40,982.50.

Michael D. Howdyshell

Originator

Department Director Approval

05-08-14

Procurement Administrator Approval

City Manager

(approval required only for ratification by City Council)