



City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 11/07/2013
Agenda Item: 13-846

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda): Annual Contract for Gale Online Subscriptions and Hosting Services 6100003247 LM	
Brief Description of Item(s) and Use: This contract will provide the San Antonio Public Library (SAPL) with online database subscriptions and hosting services at Central and all branch libraries. The databases offer a wide variety of research topics used extensively by our diverse community. The contract provides for the continuation of the following online database subscriptions: Career Transitions, Gale Opposing Viewpoints In Context, Chilton Library, Gale Biography In Context, Legal Forms, and Small Business Resource Center. These items are being procured as Sole Source according to the provisions of Texas Statutes Local Government Code 252.022.07. No other source can supply the items listed nor can any comparable item fulfill the same requirements. Vendor acknowledges, with his/her signature, that all items offered are considered a Sole Source.	
Total \$:	\$95,000.00 year one; \$565,000.00 contract period
Contract Period:	Upon award through June 30, 2014 with four, one year renewal options
Method of Procurement:	Sole Source
Price Trend:	5% average yearly increase
Contract Info:	Formal _____ Annual <u> X </u> Support/Maintenance _____ Lease _____
Recommended Contractor(s):	Cengage Learning, 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3535
Previous Contractor(s):	Gale Group, 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3535
Comments:	N/A
Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A
Procurement Alternative:	Should this contract not be approved, the Library would revert to print materials, where available. Print materials are, in most cases, becoming the least desirable form of research. Most library patrons prefer doing research online.
Using Department (s):	Library