



# City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 6/14/2018  
Agenda Item: 18-3044

<b>Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda):</b> Annual Contract for Gale Online Subscriptions - SAPL 6100009974 MH	
<b>Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:</b> This contract will provide the San Antonio Public Library with online database subscriptions that offer a wide variety of research topics at all library locations used extensively by the community. The contract provides for the continuation of the following online database subscriptions: Gale Opposing Viewpoints In Context, Chilton Library, and Gale Biography In Context.  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.	
<b>Total \$:</b>	\$117,000.00 initial term; \$200,000.00 total contract value
<b>Contract Period:</b>	July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 with two, one year renewal options
<b>Method of Procurement:</b>	Sole Source
<b>Price Trend:</b>	15% increase
<b>Contract Info:</b>	Formal _____ Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support/Maintenance _____ Lease _____
<b>Recommended Contractor(s):</b>	<b>Cengage Learning, 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3535</b>
<b>Previous Contractor(s):</b>	Gale Group, 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3535
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:</b>	N/A
<b>Procurement Alternative:</b>	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 media. Most library patrons prefer doing research online.
<b>Using Department (s):</b>	Library