



# City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 4/11/2019  
Agenda Item: 19-2531

**Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda):**

**Annual Contract for Database Subscription Mergent - SAPL 6100010993 MH**

**Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:**

This contract will provide the San Antonio Public Library with a sole source contract for an annual database subscription through Mergent, Inc. which includes access to Mergent's proprietary products: Mergent Intellect, Mergent Online, Dun & Bradstreet First Research and Dun & Bradstreet Key Business Ratios. Mergent is the only source for a public library subscription to provide detailed information on over 250,000,000 million global, national and local companies with extensive financial detail, executive and employee detail, industrial detail and more. Financial statements are presented in "as-reported" form and in native currencies, maintaining the full integrity of this critical information. The databases will be accessible by the public and library staff engaged in business research.

These items are being purchased 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

**Total \$:** \$49,000.00 Initial Year; \$249,454.00 total contract value

**Contract Period:** Upon award through March 31, 2022 with two, one-year renewal options

**Method of Procurement:** Sole Source

**Price Trend:** N/A

**Contract Info:** Formal\_\_\_\_Annual ☒ Support/Maintenance\_\_\_\_Lease \_\_\_\_

**Recommended Contractor(s):** Mergent, Inc., 580 Kingsley Park Dr., Fort Mill, SC 29715

**Previous Contractor(s):** New Contract

**Comments:** N/A

**Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:** N/A

**Procurement Alternative:** Should this contract not be approved, patrons of the San Antonio Library System would have to conduct their own research from various platforms which is time consuming and can be incomplete. By approving this contract, patrons and staff of the San Antonio Library System will utilize electronic databases which will provide an access point to quickly deliver research information required for personal, academic or work related use.

**Using Department (s):** Library

