



City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 9/19/2019
Agenda Item: 19-6113

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| Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda): Annual Contract for Newsbank Database & Newspaper Archive Service - SAPL 6100011486 MH | |
| Brief Description of Item(s) and Use: This contract will provide an online subscription for in house and remote web-based online access 24 hours a day, seven days a week to the San Antonio Express News, the only major newspaper for the City, as well as a subscription to America's Obituaries and Death Notices database. These online resources are primarily used for local historical and genealogical research in the Central Library Texana and Reference Units. These products support the Library first strategic goal of providing access and support to educational and learning opportunities. This contract also provides for the procurement of the San Antonio Express News through a newspaper archive service for the San Antonio Public Library. 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 fulfill the same requirements. Vendor acknowledges, with his/her signature, that all items offered are considered a Sole Source. | |
| Total \$: | \$74,906.00 Initial Year; \$397,688.00 total contract value |
| Contract Period: | October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020 with four, one-year renewal options |
| Method of Procurement: | Sole Source |
| Price Trend: | N/A |
| Contract Info: | Formal____Annual <u> X </u> Support/Maintenance____Lease _____ |
| Recommended Contractor(s): | NewsBank, Inc., 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 600, Naples, Florida 34108 |
| Previous Contractor(s): | NewsBank, Inc., 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 600, Naples, Florida 34108 |
| Comments: | N/A |
| Anticipated Future Requirements and Action: | N/A |
| Procurement Alternative: | Should this contract not be approved, the patrons and staff of the San Antonio Public Library would have to manually conduct their own research from various platforms which could be time consuming. This contract will allow the patrons of the San Antonio Library System to utilize electronic databases that can provide an access point to quickly deliver research information required for personal, academic or work related use. |
| Using Department (s): | Library |