

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Certificate of Exemption Form

Date: 04/10/2019

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> a procurement made because of a public calamity that requires funds to relieve the needs of the residents or to preserve city property<input type="radio"/> a procurement to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the city's residents<input type="radio"/> a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to machinery, equipment or other property<input type="radio"/> a procurement for personal, professional or planning services<input type="radio"/> a procurement for work that is performed and paid for by the day as the work progresses<input type="radio"/> a purchase of land or right-of-way<input checked="" type="radio"/> a procurement of items available from only one source<input type="radio"/> a purchase of rare books, papers and other materials for a public library | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> paving, drainage, street widening and other public improvements or related matter where at least one-third of the costs are paid by special assessments<input type="radio"/> 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<input type="radio"/> a payment under a contract by which a developer participates in the construction of a public improvement as provided by subchap. c, ch 212.<input type="radio"/> personal property sold<input type="radio"/> services performed by blind or severely disabled persons<input type="radio"/> goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality<input type="radio"/> electricity<input type="radio"/> advertising, other than legal notices |
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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:

The San Antonio Public Library is requesting an offer from Newsbank for a multi-year contract for a subscription to the databases San Antonio Express News and America's Obituaries & Death Notices along with the Digital Archive for the San Antonio Express News and a subscription to the San Antonio Express News Integrated Collection. All these serves are proprietary to Newsbank and cannot be obtained from any other source.

3. Because the exemption stated above exists, the City of San Antonio intends to contract with Newsbank which will cost approximately \$ 455,000.00.

Michel D. Houdyshell

Originator

Debbie McDaniel 15 Apr 19

Department Director Approval

[Signature] 4/6/2019
Procurement Administrator Approval

City Manager

(approval required only for ratification by City Council)