



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 22-4470

Agenda Date: 8/2/2022

Agenda #: 196.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Amendment

Project ID (if applicable): 210220

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Qumpas Inc., dba Better World Books

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - project was awarded prior to launch of County's M/WBE Program

| | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Judge Lina Hidalgo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Rodney Ellis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Adrian Garcia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. Tom S. Ramsey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comm. R. Jack Cagle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Qumpas Inc., dba Better World Books for sale of surplus, worn out, damaged books, audiovisual and other library materials for Harris County for the period of September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023 with revenue in the amount of \$7,500 (210220).

Background and Discussion:

This is a renewal for term contract Job. No. 21/0220, Sale of Surplus, Worn Out, Damaged Books, Audiovisual and Other Library Materials for Harris County. The original term contract award was approved in Commissioners' Court. The Harris County Public Library (HCPL) utilizes this term contract for ethical disposal of library materials.

Expected Impact:

The approval of this renewal allows HCPL personnel to continue providing new and current materials for the County Library by allowing us to ethically dispose of old/worn out/damaged materials.

Alternative Options:

Other vendors exist but they were evaluated through the RFP process and this option is the best for the County. The vendor pays reasonable prices for discarded library materials without requiring extensive sorting or other limitations that would limit what the library can send.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☒ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 2, 2022

Approve: G/E

- _ Public Health
- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- _ Environment
- _ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

| Date | Agenda Item # | Action Taken |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 9/14/21 | 296 | Award |

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

| Fiscal and Personnel Summary | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Service Name | | | |
| | SFY 22 | FY 23 | Next 3 FYs |
| Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions) | | | |
| Labor Expenditures | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Non-Labor Expenditures | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Incremental Expenditures | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions) | | | |
| Existing Budget | | | |
| 1000 - General Fund | - | - | - |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Current Budget | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Additional Budget Requested | | | |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Additional Budget Requested | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Funding Sources | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs) | | | |
| Current Position Count for Service | - | - | - |
| Additional Positions Requested | - | - | - |
| Total Personnel | - | - | - |

Anticipated Court Date: 8/2/2022

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): Ongoing

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Amber Seely, Division Director, Collections & Technical Services, County Library

Martha Sloan, Contracts Administrator, Harris County Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



DeWight Dopslauf, C.P.M., CPPO
Harris County Purchasing Agent

July 20, 2022

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 210220

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the renewal for the following:

Description: Sale of surplus, worn out, damaged books, audiovisual and other library Materials for Harris County

Vendor(s): Qumpas Inc., dba Better World Books

Term: 09/01/2022 - 08/31/2023

Renewal Options: 1 of 4

Amount: \$7,500 (revenue)

Bond(s): No

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Public Library

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

MS
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA AUGUST 02, 2022

