



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., 1st Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 24-4859

Agenda Date: 8/6/2024

Agenda #: 272.

Department: Purchasing

Department Head/Elected Official: DeWight Dopslauf

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Contract - Renewal

Project ID (if applicable): 210220

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Qumpus, 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 - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request for approval of a renewal option with Qumpus, 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, 2024 - August 31, 2025 with revenue at a cost 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:

Alignment with Goal(s):

- _ Justice and Safety
- x Economic Opportunity
- _ Housing
- _ Public Health
- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- _ Environment

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 6, 2024

Approve: G/R

_ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
9/14/21	296	Award
8/2/22	196	1 st Renewal
8/29/23	303	2nd Renewal

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary

Service Name	Public Library - Sale of Used and Worn Books			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses

Funding Sources

Existing Budget

Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$

Additional Budget Request (*Requires Fiscal Review Request Form*)

Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Request	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$	\$

Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 8/6/2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): 9/1/24

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, Harris County Public Library; Martha Sloan, Contracts Administration; Harris County Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable): Letter



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

July 26, 2024

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): Qumpus, Inc. dba Better World Books

Term: 09/01/2024 - 08/31/2025

Renewal Options: 3 of 4

Amount: \$7,500 (revenue)

Bond(s): No

Reviewed By: • Harris County Purchasing • Public Library

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

MJS
cc: Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA AUGUST 06, 2024

