



Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934
Houston, Texas 77002

Commissioners Court

Request for Court Action

File #: 23-5063

Agenda Date: 8/29/2023

Agenda #: 303.

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): 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: Exempt - Funding Source

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input 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. Lesley Briones	<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, 2023 - August 31, 2024, with revenue in the amount of \$3,379 (210220), MWDBE Contracted Goal: Exempt - Funding Source.

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: N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

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

Presented to Commissioners Court

August 29, 2023

Approve: G/R

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

Prior Court Action (if any):

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

Location: N/A

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	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			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
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	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 8/29/23

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): September 1, 2023

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, Purchasing

Attachments (if applicable):



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

August 22, 2023

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: 09/01/2023 - 08/31/2024

Renewal Options: 2 of 4

Amount: \$3,379 (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 29, 2023

