



October 6, 2015

Teresa Thiim  
Fort Bend County Libraries  
1001 Golfview Drive  
Richmond, TX 77469

RE: OverDrive as a sole source provider

Dear Ms. Thiim:

OverDrive provides a series of services and digital content materials that enable public libraries to lend popular audiobooks, eBooks, magazines, periodicals, streaming video and other digital content via the library's website on a single platform.

Uniquely available only from OverDrive as a sole source provider, we offer a system that combines:

- A customized website service for download digital materials integrated with the library's ILS system for real-time patron authentication
- OverDrive Next Generation library platform features that provide instant access to eBook, video and audio formats, including browser-based reading with OverDrive Read, streaming access for video format, and browser-based listening with OverDrive Listen, all allowing for ease of use with no software installation or device activation required
- OverDrive APIs, available via the OverDrive Developer Portal, allow for integration of digital content with library discovery tools
- Control for the library to set digital book lending policies and manage access and usage of materials
- Download eBooks capable of operating on portable devices such as iPads, Chromebooks, Nooks, Windows Mobile, as well as all generations of Amazon Kindle (exclusive to OverDrive)
- OverDrive apps for Windows and MACs, a single integrated desktop client software application for use of download audiobooks, music and video
- Download audiobooks and music with accessibility features for the blind and visually impaired
- OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks compatible with MAC/OS, iPods and other Apple devices
- Harry Potter eBooks and digital audiobooks in several languages only available for library lending from OverDrive

As a result of the combination of the above referenced items, as well as OverDrive, Inc.'s continued innovation, library market leadership, proven success and secret processes, OverDrive, Inc. is the sole vendor to offer these unique services and sought after materials. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Very truly yours,

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