

December 19, 2018

Christina Torres
Fort Bend County Libraries
301 Jackson Street, Suite 201
Richmond, TX. 77469

RE: OverDrive as a sole source provider

Dear Ms. Torres:

OverDrive uniquely provides a series of services and digital content materials that enable public libraries to lend popular audiobooks, eBooks, streaming video, magazines 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 accessing and downloading digital materials integrated with the library's ILS system for real-time patron authentication
- OverDrive is the only digital library vendor selling high quality fixed format and read-along ePUB3 content from top trade houses
- OverDrive is the only digital library lending provider that offers downloads in the Kindle format and compatibility with all generations of the Amazon Kindle, the most popular and widely used eReading device on the market
- OverDrive's proprietary browser-based formats (OverDrive Read and OverDrive Listen) are the industry's only browser-based formats that can cache the content for offline usage and does not require active internet connection to read/listen to the digital content
- OverDrive *uniquely* offers a Local Content feature for libraries, providing the ability to upload locally-produced and self-published digital content into the platform for lending to their patrons, with lending policies set by the library
- 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*)
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- OverDrive uniquely offers a multi-lingual user interfaces option for the patron to choose from directly on the patron-facing website, with over a 15 different language options available
- OverDrive APIs, available via the OverDrive Developer Portal, allow for deep 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, as well as a "Recommend to Library" feature for patrons to submit purchase suggestions
- OverDrive apps for Windows and MACs, a single integrated desktop client software application for use of download audiobooks, music and video
- Download audiobooks with accessibility features for the blind and visually impaired
- OverDrive MP3 Audiobooks compatible with MAC/OS, iPods and other Apple devices

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Potash", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Steve Potash, CEO
OverDrive, Inc.
spotash@overdrive.com

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

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 CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

OverDrive, Inc.
 Cleveland, OH United States

Certificate Number:
 2018-435268

Date Filed:
 12/19/2018

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

Fort Bend County

Date Acknowledged:
 01/08/2019

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

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 Sole source; Services & Digital content Materials

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month) (year)

 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
 (Declarant)