

Fort Bend County Tabulation
BID 24-034
Term Contract for Purchase of Trade Books

Term: April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

Recommended: Baker & Taylor

Detailed Pricing and Information	Baker & Taylor Charlotte NC	Ingram Library La Vergne TN
Lawson Number 13942		
Database Fee for unlimited user IDs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Additional charges	\$0.00	\$364.00 annually to view full-text reviews on ipage.
Full text reviews:		
Number of Free Journals:	13	12
Cost per additional Journal:	\$0.00	NA
Restocking or Return fees:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fort Bend County's Continuations List:		
Across-the-board discount:	No	No Bid
Title-by-Title discount:		0.0 - 48.0%
Inventory:	920,900 = # titles 4.5 Million = # volumes	19,000,000+ = # titles 35,000,000+ = # volumes
Hardback Trade Book Discounts:		
Adult Trade Hardcover:	48.0%	48.0%
Juvenile Trade Hardcover:	48.0%	48.0%
Juvenile Library Reinforced Bindings:	25.0%	15.0%
Paperback Trade Book Discounts:		
Adult Trade/Quality Paperback:	41.1%	40.0%
Juvenile Trade/Quality Paperback:	41.1%	40.0%
Mass Market Paperback:	41.1%	40.0%
Non-Trade Hardcover:	8.0%	0.0 - 48.0 %
Non-Trade Paperback:	8.0%	0.0 - 40.0 %
Continuations	discounts are based on category of material associated with each title.	Same as firm orders



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT
Fort Bend County, Texas

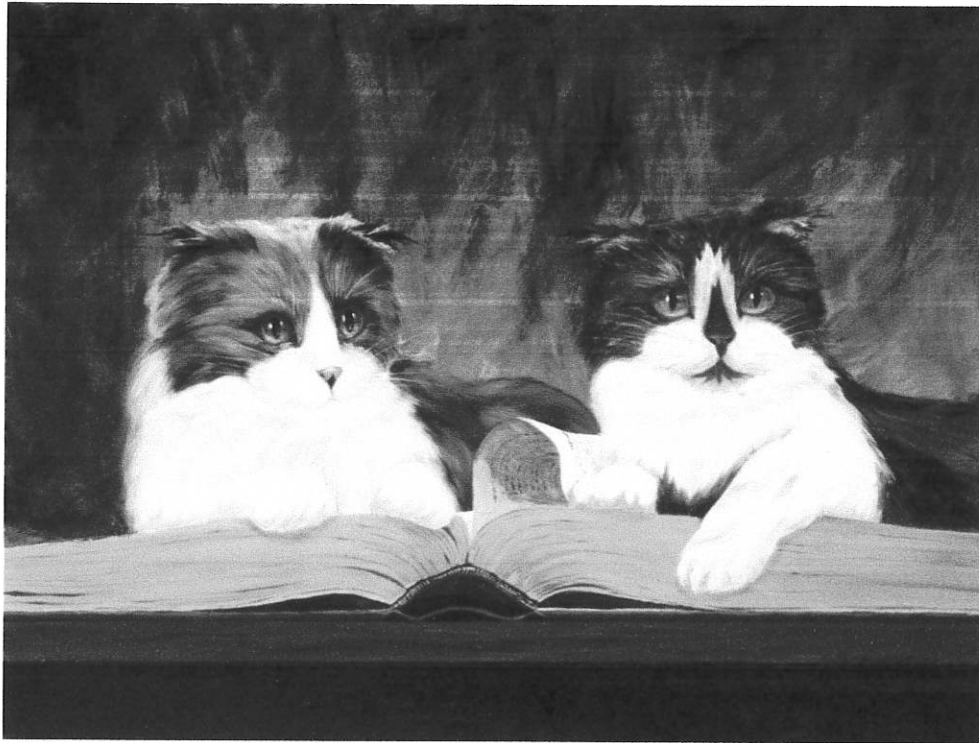
Vendor Information

Jaime Kovar
Purchasing Agent

Office (281) 341-8640

Legal Company Name (top line of W9)	BTAC Acquisition Corp.		
Business Name (if different from legal name)	Baker & Taylor, LLC		
Type of Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation/LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor/Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt	Age in Business? 194 years
Federal ID # or S.S. #	BTAC Acquisition Corp = 87-3321348, Baker & Taylor, LLC = 47-3179974	SAM.gov Unique Entity ID #	KWTSK11WAK14
SAM.gov CAGE / NCAGE	0G2P2		
Publicly Traded Business	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Ticker Symbol _____		
Remittance Address	P.O. Box 277930		
City/State/Zip	Atlanta, GA 30384-7930		
Physical Address	2810 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 300		
City/State/Zip	Charlotte, NC 28217		
Phone Number	800-775-7930, ext 3248		
E-mail	bids@baker-taylor.com		
Contact Person	Jennifer Rhyne		
Check all that apply to the company listed above and provide certification number.	DBE-Disadvantaged Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> SBE-Small Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> HUB-Texas Historically Underutilized Business <input type="checkbox"/> WBE-Women's Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/>	Certification # _____ Certification # _____ Certification # _____ Certification # _____	Cert Date _____ Exp Date _____ _____
Company's gross annual receipts	<\$500,000 _____ \$5,000,000-\$16,999,999 _____	\$500,000-\$4,999,999 _____ \$17,000,000-\$22,399,999 _____	>\$22,400,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
NAICs codes (Please enter all that apply)	424920, 423990		
Signature of Authorized Representative			
Printed Name	Jennifer Rhyne		
Title	Director, Pricing Services		
Date	January 26, 2024		

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE



**Invitation For Bid 24-034
Term Contract for Purchase of Trade Books
for**

**Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Travis Annex
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, TX 77469**

Response due: January 30, 2024 at 2:00 pm

***Baker & Taylor, LLC
2810 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 300
Charlotte, NC 28217***

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January 26, 2024

Ms. Melissa Stavinoha, Senior Buyer
Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Travis Annex
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, TX 77469

**RE: Term Contract for Purchase of Trade Books
Bid 24-034**

Due: January 30, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Dear Ms. Stavinoha:

Thank you for allowing Baker & Taylor the opportunity to bid on the supply of Trade Books for the Fort Bend County Public Library. We have carefully reviewed the requirements and are confident we can satisfy the specifications of your library. Please review the following and accept this letter as part of Baker & Taylor's comprehensive bid proposal.

Upon award, we look forward to meeting with the library staff to discuss the library's workflow and processes to determine how Baker & Taylor can best meet the needs of the library.

About Baker & Taylor

For over 194 years, Baker & Taylor has served as a leading distributor of print books, ebooks, digital audiobooks and video products to libraries across the United States. We also provide our customers with value-added proprietary data products and customized management and outsourcing services. But our work goes beyond product distribution. As a fully independent, minority-owned business, we are wholly committed to partnering with our library customers to improve community outcomes.

Every day, our team of over 1,100 library and literacy champions work with purpose, developing innovative solutions to address the challenges libraries face. From improving representation with our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion module to creating a pathway to sustainability with our book recycling program, our team works tirelessly to support our customers. We look forward to providing our dedicated solutions and services to you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JBR", is located in the bottom right corner of the page.

Should you have any questions upon reviewing our response, please contact me at (800) 775-7930, ext. 3248. I will be pleased to answer any questions or to clarify any information.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your response to our proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Rhyne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Jennifer Rhyne

Director, Pricing Services

Baker & Taylor, LLC

2810 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 300

Charlotte, NC 28217

jennifer.rhyne@baker-taylor.com

704-998-3248

**Baker & Taylor's Response
Invitation for Bid 24-034
Term Contract for Purchase of Trade Books**

Please see below for clarifications:

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.34 Interlocal Participation

Baker & Taylor agrees to allow additional governmental entities within Fort Bend County to purchase on this agreement and to invoice each entity separately. Pricing and discounts will be based upon each entity's specific customized requirements submitted to Baker & Taylor.

5.0 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION FORM 1295

Please see Tab 5.

11.0 REFERENCES

Please see Tab 6.

12.0 REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF SERVICE

Please see Baker & Taylor's responses to the Required Elements of Service items included on the Fort Bend bid document as requested.

JBK

*Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid*



*Term Contract for Purchase of Trade Books
BID 24-034*

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Travis Annex
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, TX 77469

Note: All correspondence must include the term
"Purchasing Department" in address to assist in
proper delivery.

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Tuesday, January 30, 2024
2:00 PM (Central)

LABEL ENVELOPE:

BID 24-034
TRADE BOOKS

*ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN AND TIME/DATE STAMPED BY THE PURCHASING OFFICE
OF FORT BEND COUNTY BEFORE THE SPECIFIED TIME/DATE STATED ABOVE.*

BIDS RECEIVED AS REQUIRED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME, WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

Results will not be given by phone.
Results will be provided to bidder in writing
after the Commissioners Court awards.

Requests for information must be in
writing and directed to:
Melissa Stavinocha
Senior Buyer
Melissa.Stavinocha@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Download and complete any addendums. (Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County website no
Later than 48 hours prior to bid opening)
- Submit response in accordance with requirements stated on the cover of this document.
- DO NOT submit responses via email or fax.

JBR

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids, however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Document Completion: Fill out, initial each page, sign, and return ONE (1) complete bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. Do not complete the date at the top of the contract sheet. The bid document must be in a sealed envelope marked with the appropriate bid number and title. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of correction fluid is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, the bidder must draw a line through error and initial each change. All response, typed or written, information must be clear and legible.

If a pricing form in Excel is included and posted on the County website amongst this bid document, the Vendor must download, complete and save the Excel file of the pricing form on a flash drive. The Excel file on the flash drive must be downloadable by the Purchasing Department in order to copy and paste the vendor's pricing to the County's tabulation. The flash drive must be included in the same sealed envelope with the respondent's completed bid document along with a printed copy of the pricing form.

- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return completed bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 2:00 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Document: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addenda: No interpretation of the meaning of the drawings, specifications or other bid documents will be made to any bidder orally. All requests for such

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interpretations must be made in writing addressed to Ms. Melissa Stavinocha, Senior Buyer, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469, e-mail: Melissa.Stavinocha@fortbendcountytexas.gov. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the contract documents which will be posted on Fort Bend County's website. Addenda will **ONLY** be issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. It is the sole responsibility of each bidder to insure receipt of any and all addenda. All addenda issued will become part of the contract documents. Bidders must sign and include addendum in the returned bid package. Deadline for submission of questions and/or clarification is **Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (CST)**. Requests received after the deadline will not be responded to due to the time constraints of this bid process.

- 1.8 Hold Harmless Agreement: Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 Waiver of Subrogation: Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 Severability: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 Bonds: If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable. Bond/s or cashier's check must be complete with all required signatures.
- 1.12 Taxes: Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 Fiscal Funding: A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must

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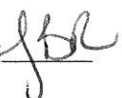
include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated in the bid spreadsheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to

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like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.


- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

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- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.
- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing

merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.

- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.
- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. The County Purchasing Agent will review, and, if increase is deemed warranted, place the request on Fort Bend County's Commissioners Court agenda for their action of approval or disapproval. Approval by the County's Commissioner's Court is required. Any proposed price increase will only be the amount increased to the vendor from his/her supplier. The price increase request must be stated on the vendor's letterhead with the bid number and name in the subject including, in columns, for each item: item description, original bid price, percent of increase, and the total cost of the original bid price including the increased dollar amount. Written documentation from the vendor's supplier of the increase notice must be provided to the Purchasing Agent at time of increase request. No

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application for a price increase may be submitted within the first twelve (12) months of this contract. Increase requests of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

- 1.36 Modifications: This instrument contains the entire Contract between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and obligations herein assumed. Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect excepting a subsequent written modification signed by both parties hereto.

2.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.
- 2.7 Invoices and Payments:

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- 2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.
- 2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.
- 2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.
- 2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.
- 2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.
- 2.10 Warranty/Price:
 - 2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.
 - 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without

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liability.

- 2.11 **Warranty Product:** Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 **Safety Warranty:** Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 **No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements:** As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 **Right of Inspection:** The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.
- 2.15 **Cancellation:** Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 **Termination:** The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right

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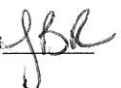


of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.

- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors.

In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.

- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in

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effective on the date of the purchase order.

- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) vendor to purchase trade books for Fort Bend County Libraries that meet or exceed the requirements, as stated herein.


4.0 TERM OF CONTRACT:

The term of this contract is **April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025**, renewable annually for four (4) years (through 31 March 2029) under the terms and conditions if mutually agreeable to both parties.

Either party for any reason may terminate this contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.

5.0 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION FORM 1295:

- 5.1 Effective January 1, 2015 all contracts executed by Commissioners Court, regardless of the dollar amount, will require completion of Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties", per the new Government Code Statute §2252.908. All vendors submitting a response to a formal Bid, RFP, SOQ or any contracts, contract amendments, renewals or change orders are required to complete the Form 1295 online through the

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State of Texas Ethics Commission website. Please visit:
https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm.

5.2 On-line instructions:

5.2.1 Name of governmental entity is to read: Fort Bend County.

5.2.2 Identification number used by the governmental entity is: B24-034.

5.2.3 Description is the title of the solicitation: Trade Books.

5.3 Apparent low bidder(s) will be required to provide the Form 1295 within three (3) calendar days from notification; however, if your company is publicly traded you are not required to complete this form.

6.0 STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS:

The contents of this section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content.

6.1 Agreement to Not Boycott Israel Chapter 2271 Texas Government Code: Contractor verifies that if Contractor employs ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000 or more, Contractor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.

6.2 Texas Government Code Section 2251.152 Acknowledgment: By signature on vendor form, Contractor represents pursuant to Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code, that Contractor is not listed on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas concerning the listing of companies that are identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051 or Section 2253.153.

7.0 ASSIGNMENT:

Contractor shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey these services, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Fort Bend County and as a condition of such consent, contractor shall remain liable for completion of the services in the event of default by the successor contractor or assignee.

8.0 ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BID:

8.1 FBCL = Fort Bend County Library

8.2 BISAC = Book Industry Systems Advisory Committee

8.3 ISBN = International Standard Book Number

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14.0 ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

All vendors are required to provide the below information with submission:

- 14.1 List of FBCL Continuations you can supply from FBCL's master list
All series requested are available from Baker & Taylor.
- 14.2 Return Policy
Please see Tab 4 for Baker & Taylor's Return Policy.
- 14.3 References
Please see Tab 6 for references.

15.0 AWARD:

This contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder meeting specifications.

16.0 VENDOR STATUS:

The awarded vendor is required to hold an **active** status on the SAM.gov website <https://sam.gov/content/home>, if applicable, along with the Texas Comptroller Taxable Entity website <https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/>.

17.0 STANDING ORDERS:

1. 501 WAYS FOR ADULT STUDENTS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE
2. ACCESS FOR DUMMIES
3. ACCOUNTING FOR DUMMIES
4. ALMANAC OF AMERICAN POLITICS (PAPER)
5. ANNUAL REGISTER OF GRANT SUPPORT
6. ASVAB
7. ASVAB FOR DUMMIES
8. ATLAS OF THE WORLD
9. AUTOCAD FOR DUMMIES
10. BARRON'S NURSING SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS
11. BARRON'S ACT PREMIUM STUDY GUIDE
12. BARRON'S AP BIOLOGY PREMIUM
13. BARRON'S AP CALCULUS PREMIUM
14. BARRON'S AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A
15. BARRON'S AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION PREMIUM (8 PRACTICE TESTS)
16. BARRON'S AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION PREMIUM
17. BARRON'S AP UNITED STATES HISTORY PREMIUM
18. BARRON'S ASVAB : ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY
19. BARRON'S GMAT
20. BARRON'S GRE
21. BARRON'S MAT (MILLER ANALOGIES TEST)
22. BARRON'S MCAT (BOOK & CD-ROM)

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23. BARRON'S PSAT/NMSQT
24. BARRON'S REAL ESTATE LICENSING EXAMS
25. BARRON'S SAT STUDY GUIDE PREMIUM
26. BARRON'S TEAS PRACTICE TESTS
27. BARRON'S TOEFL IBT (BOOK & AUDIO CDS)
28. BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES (PAPER)
29. BEST AMERICAN POETRY (CLOTH)
30. BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES (HARDCOVER)
31. BEST AMERICAN TRAVEL WRITING (PAPER)
32. BEST COLLEGES (PRINCETON REVIEW)
33. BEST SHORT STORIES: THE O. HENRY PRIZE WINNERS (PAPER)
34. BEST VALUE COLLEGES (COLLEGES THAT PAY YOU BACK) (PRINCETON REVIEW)
35. BIRNBAUM'S DISNEYLAND
36. BUDGET OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
37. C++ FOR DUMMIES
38. CHASE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS
39. CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE
40. CHILDREN'S WRITER'S AND ILLUSTRATOR'S MARKET
41. CIA WORLD FACTBOOK
42. CLEP OFFICIAL STUDY GUIDE
43. COLLECTOR CAR PRICE GUIDE
44. COLLEGE BLUE BOOK. (5 VOLS)
45. COMPLETE BOOK OF COLLEGES (PRINCETON REVIEW)
46. COMPLETE GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION & NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS
47. CompTIA LINUX + STUDY GUIDE
48. COMPTIA NETWORK + ALL-IN-ONE EXAM GUIDE
49. COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS FOR DUMMIES
50. CRC HANDBOOK OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS
51. CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES
52. CURRENT MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
53. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR DUMMIES
54. DK EYEWITNESS TOP 10 TRAVEL GUIDE. ORLANDO
55. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ALASKA
56. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. AMSTERDAM
57. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ARGENTINA
58. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ARIZONA AND THE GRAND CANYON
59. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. AUSTRALIA
60. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. AUSTRIA
61. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BALI AND LOMBOK
62. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BARCELONA AND CATALONIA (PAPER)
63. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BEIJING AND SHANGHAI (PAPER)
64. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG
65. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BERLIN
66. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BOSTON
67. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BRAZIL (PAPER)

68. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BRUSSELS, BRUGES, GHENT & ANTWERP
69. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BUDAPEST (PAPER)
70. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. BULGARIA
71. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CALIFORNIA
72. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CAMBODIA AND LAOS
73. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CANADA
74. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CANARY ISLANDS
75. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CARIBBEAN
76. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CHICAGO
77. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CHILE AND EASTER ISLAND
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83. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CYPRUS
84. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. CZECH & SLOVAK REPUBLICS
85. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. DELHI, AGRA & JAIPUR
86. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. DENMARK
87. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. DORDOGNE, BORDEAUX & THE SOUTHWEST COAST (PAPER)
88. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. EGYPT
89. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA
90. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. EUROPE (PAPER)
91. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. FLORENCE AND TUSCANY
92. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. FLORIDA
93. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. FRANCE
94. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. GERMANY
95. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. GREAT BRITAIN (PAPER)
96. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. GREECE
97. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. GREEK ISLANDS
98. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. HAWAII
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101. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. IRELAND
102. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ISTANBUL
103. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ITALIAN RIVIERA
104. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ITALY
105. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. JAPAN
106. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. JERUSALEM, ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES
107. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. KRAKOW
108. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. LAS VEGAS
109. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. LISBON
110. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. LONDON

111. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. MADRID (PAPER)
112. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE
113. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. MALLORCA, MENORCA AND IBIZA
114. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. MEXICO
115. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. MILAN AND THE LAKES
116. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. MOROCCO
117. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. MUNICH AND THE BAVARIAN ALPS
118. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. NAPLES & AMALFI COAST
119. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. NEW ENGLAND
120. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. NEW ORLEANS
121. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. NEW YORK CITY
122. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. NEW ZEALAND
123. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. NORTHERN SPAIN (PAPER)
124. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. NORWAY
125. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. PACIFIC NORTHWEST
126. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. PARIS
127. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. PERU
128. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. PHILADELPHIA & THE PENNSYLVANIA
DUTCH COUNTRY
129. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. POLAND
130. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. PORTUGAL
131. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. PRAGUE
132. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. PROVENCE AND THE COTE D'AZUR
133. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. ROME
134. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. RUSSIA
135. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SAN FRANCISCO
136. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SARDINIA
137. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SCOTLAND (PAPER)
138. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SEVILLE AND ANDALUCIA (PAPER)
139. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SICILY (PAPER)
140. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SLOVENIA
141. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SOUTH AFRICA
142. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. SOUTHWEST USA AND NATIONAL
PARKS
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151. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. THAILAND'S BEACHES & ISLANDS
152. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. THE NETHERLANDS
153. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. TOKYO
154. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. UMBRIA

155. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. USA
156. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. VENICE AND THE VENETO
157. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. VIENNA
158. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. VIETNAM
159. DK EYEWITNESS TRAVEL GUIDES. WASHINGTON D.C.
160. DORLAND'S ILLUSTRATED MEDICAL DICTIONARY
161. EMILY POST'S ETIQUETTE (THUMB INDEXED)
162. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CAREERS AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
163. EUROPE BY EURAIL (PAPER)
164. EXCEL BIBLE
165. EXCEL FOR DUMMIES
166. FACEBOOK FOR DUMMIES
167. FACEBOOK MARKETING FOR DUMMIES
168. FEDERAL REGULATORY GUIDE
169. FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES (PAPER)
170. FODOR'S ALASKA
171. FODOR'S ARIZONA & THE GRAND CANYON
172. FODOR'S BAHAMAS
173. FODOR'S BELIZE
174. FODOR'S BERMUDA
175. FODOR'S BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII
176. FODOR'S BOSTON
177. FODOR'S BUCKET LIST USA
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221. FODOR'S SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN & THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY
222. FODOR'S SAN DIEGO
223. FODOR'S SAN FRANCISCO
224. FODOR'S SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
225. FODOR'S THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE NATIONAL PARKS OF THE USA
226. FODOR'S TOKYO
227. FODOR'S TORONTO
228. FODOR'S U.S. AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
229. FODOR'S UTAH
230. FODOR'S VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA
231. FODOR'S WALT DISNEY WORLD WITH UNIVERSAL, SEAWORLD AND THE
BEST OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
232. FODOR'S WASHINGTON, D.C.
233. FROMMER'S ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND
234. FROMMER'S NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS
235. FROMMER'S TEXAS
236. GED TEST FOR DUMMIES
237. GET IT TOGETHER FOR COLLEGE
238. GMAT OFFICIAL GUIDE
239. GRANTS REGISTER
240. GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS (HARDCOVER)
241. GUN DIGEST
242. HANDBOOK OF DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES
243. HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS (OFFICIAL BLUE BOOK) (PAPER)

244. HOOVER'S HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN BUSINESS
245. HOOVER'S HANDBOOK OF PRIVATE COMPANIES
246. HOOVER'S HANDBOOK OF WORLD BUSINESS
247. HOW TO GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE (PETERSONS)
248. HOW TO PAY ZERO TAXES
249. HOW TO WRITE A WINNING SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY
250. HOW TO WRITE BETTER RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS
251. INSIGHT GUIDES CRUISING AND CRUISE SHIPS
252. INSIGHT GUIDES. ARGENTINA
253. INSIGHT GUIDES. AUSTRALIA
254. INSIGHT GUIDES. BALI AND LOMBAK
255. INSIGHT GUIDES. BELIZE
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257. INSIGHT GUIDES. CANADA
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260. INSIGHT GUIDES. COLOMBIA
261. INSIGHT GUIDES. COSTA RICA
262. INSIGHT GUIDES. CROATIA
263. INSIGHT GUIDES. CUBA
264. INSIGHT GUIDES. ECUADOR AND GALAPAGOS
265. INSIGHT GUIDES. EGYPT
266. INSIGHT GUIDES. ENGLAND
267. INSIGHT GUIDES. ESTONIA LATVIA AND LITHUANIA
268. INSIGHT GUIDES. FINLAND
269. INSIGHT GUIDES. FRANCE
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282. INSIGHT GUIDES. KENYA
283. INSIGHT GUIDES. LAOS & CAMBODIA
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287. INSIGHT GUIDES. MAURITUS REUNION AND SEYCHELLES
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301. INSIGHT GUIDES. RUSSIA (PAPER)
302. INSIGHT GUIDES. SCANDINAVIA
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304. INSIGHT GUIDES. SOUTH AFRICA
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314. INSIGHT GUIDES. TURKEY
315. INSIGHT GUIDES. VIETNAM
316. INSIGHT GUIDES. WESTERN EUROPE
317. INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (PAPER)
318. INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (PAPER)
319. INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (PAPER)
320. INVESTING FOR DUMMIES
321. IPAD AND IPAD PRO FOR DUMMIES
322. IPHONE FOR DUMMIES
323. IPHONE FOR SENIORS FOR DUMMIES
324. J K LASSER'S YOUR INCOME TAX (PAPER)
325. JAVA FOR DUMMIES
326. JEFF HERMAN'S GUIDE TO BOOK PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND LITERARY AGENTS
327. K&W GUIDE TO COLLEGES FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES (PRINCETON REVIEW)
328. KAPLAN ACT PREP PLUS (BOOK AND ONLINE)
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- 334. KAPLAN GRE PREP PLUS
- 335. KAPLAN MCAT 528
- 336. KAPLAN NCLEX-PN EXAM
- 337. KAPLAN NCLEX-RN CONTENT REVIEW GUIDE
- 338. KAPLAN NCLEX-RN PREP
- 339. KAPLAN PSAT/ NMSQT PREP
- 340. KAPLAN SAT
- 341. KNOCK 'EM DEAD
- 342. KOVELS' ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES PRICE GUIDE
- 343. LAPTOPS FOR DUMMIES
- 344. LAPTOPS FOR SENIORS FOR DUMMIES
- 345. LET'S GO. EUROPE
- 346. LONELY PLANET. AFRICA
- 347. LONELY PLANET. ALASKA (PAPER)
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- 377. LONELY PLANET. NEW ENGLAND
- 378. LONELY PLANET. NEW ZEALAND
- 379. LONELY PLANET. PHILIPPINES

380. LONELY PLANET. ROAD TRIPS SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN & TEXAS BACKCOUNTRY (PAPER)
381. LONELY PLANET. RUSSIA
382. LONELY PLANET. SAN FRANCISCO
383. LONELY PLANET. SEOUL
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395. LONELY PLANET. ZION AND BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK
396. MACBOOK FOR DUMMIES
397. MACS FOR DUMMIES
398. MASTER THE ASVAB (PETERSON'S)
399. MASTER THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
400. MASTER THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM (PETERSON'S)
401. MASTER THE FIREFIGHTER EXAM (PETERSON'S)
402. MASTER THE GED (PETERSON'S)
403. MASTER THE GRE (PETERSON'S)
404. MASTER THE SAT (PETERSON'S)
405. MCGRAW HILL ACT
406. MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION 5 TEAS PRACTICE TESTS
407. MERCK MANUAL OF DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY
408. MLA HANDBOOK FOR WRITERS OF RESEARCH PAPERS
409. MOON COLORADO
410. MOON MONTANA & WYOMING
411. MOON OREGON
412. MOON UTAH
413. MOON YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETON
414. MUTUAL FUNDS FOR DUMMIES
415. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUIDE TO THE NATIONAL PARKS OF THE UNITED STATES
416. NETWORKING FOR DUMMIES
417. NOLO-101 LAW FORMS FOR PERSONAL USE
418. NOLO-BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN
419. NOLO-BUILDING A PARENTING AGREEMENT THAT WORKS (PREVIOUSLY CHILD CUSTODY)
420. NOLO-CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY
421. NOLO-COMPLETE IEP GUIDE
422. NOLO-COPYRIGHT HANDBOOK

- 423. NOLO-CREDIT REPAIR
- 424. NOLO-CRIMINAL LAW HANDBOOK
- 425. NOLO-DEDUCT IT!
- 426. NOLO-DIVORCE AND MONEY
- 427. NOLO-DIVORCE WITHOUT COURT
- 428. NOLO-EMPLOYER'S LEGAL HANDBOOK
- 429. NOLO-ESTATE PLANNING BASICS
- 430. NOLO-EVERY LANDLORDS GUIDE TO MANAGING PROPERTY
- 431. NOLO-EVERY LANDLORD'S LEGAL GUIDE
- 432. NOLO-EVERY LANDLORD'S TAX DEDUCTION GUIDE
- 433. NOLO-EVERY TENANT'S LEGAL GUIDE
- 434. NOLO-EVERYBODY'S GUIDE TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT. NATIONAL EDITION
- 435. NOLO-EXECUTOR'S GUIDE
- 436. NOLO-FORECLOSURE SURVIVAL GUIDE
- 437. NOLO-FORM A PARTNERSHIP
- 438. NOLO-FORM YOUR OWN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
- 439. NOLO-GET IT TOGETHER
- 440. NOLO-HOME BUSINESS TAX DEDUCTIONS
- 441. NOLO-HOW TO FILE FOR CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY
- 442. NOLO-HOW TO FORM A NONPROFIT CORPORATION
- 443. NOLO-HOW TO GET A GREEN CARD
- 444. NOLO-HOW TO WIN YOUR PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM
- 445. NOLO-HOW TO WRITE A BUSINESS PLAN
- 446. NOLO-INCORPORATE YOUR BUSINESS
- 447. NOLO-IRAS, 401(K)S & OTHER RETIREMENT PLANS
- 448. NOLO-LEASES AND RENTAL AGREEMENTS
- 449. NOLO-LEGAL GUIDE FOR LESBIAN AND GAY COUPLES
- 450. NOLO-LEGAL GUIDE FOR STARTING AND RUNNING A SMALL BUSINESS
- 451. NOLO-LEGAL RESEARCH
- 452. NOLO-LIVING TOGETHER
- 453. NOLO-LLC OR CORPORATION
- 454. NOLO-LONG-TERM CARE
- 455. NOLO-MAKE YOUR OWN LIVING TRUST
- 456. NOLO-NEIGHBOR LAW
- 457. NOLO-NEW BANKRUPTCY
- 458. NOLO-PATENT IT YOURSELF
- 459. NOLO-PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK
- 460. NOLO-PLAN YOUR ESTATE NATIONAL EDITION
- 461. NOLO-PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS
- 462. NOLO-QUICK AND LEGAL WILL BOOK
- 463. NOLO-RENTERS' RIGHTS
- 464. NOLO-REPRESENT YOURSELF IN COURT
- 465. NOLO'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EVERYDAY LAW
- 466. NOLO'S ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BUYING YOUR FIRST HOME
- 467. NOLO'S ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO CHILD CUSTODY & SUPPORT

468. NOLO'S ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO DIVORCE
469. NOLO'S GUIDE TO SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
470. NOLO'S PATENTS FOR BEGINNERS
471. NOLO'S QUICK LLC
472. NOLO-SMALL BUSINESS START UP KIT
473. NOLO-SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE AND GOVERNMENT PENSIONS
474. NOLO-SOLVE YOUR MONEY TROUBLES
475. NOLO-SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS
476. NOLO-STAND UP TO THE IRS
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478. NOLO-TAX SAVVY FOR SMALL BUSINESS
479. NOLO-U.S. IMMIGRATION MADE EASY
480. NOLO-WAYS TO AVOID PROBATE
481. NOLO-WORKING FOR YOURSELF
482. NOLO-YOUR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
483. NOLO-YOUR RIGHTS IN THE WORKPLACE
484. NOVEL AND SHORT STORY WRITER'S MARKET
485. OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK (G P O) (CLOTH)
486. OFFICE ALL-IN-ONE FOR DUMMIES (MICROSOFT OFFICE)
487. OFFICIAL CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY (CLOTH)
488. OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC (PAPER)
489. OUTLOOK FOR DUMMIES
490. OVERSTREET COMIC BOOK PRICE GUIDE
491. PASS KEY TO THE ASVAB (BARRON'S)
492. PAYING FOR COLLEGE (PRINCETON REVIEW)
493. PERSONAL FINANCE FOR DUMMIES
494. PETERSON'S FOUR YEAR COLLEGES
495. PHARMACY TECHNICIAN EXAM
496. PHYSICS I FOR DUMMIES
497. PODCASTING FOR DUMMIES
498. POET'S MARKET
499. POWERPOINT FOR DUMMIES
500. PRINCETON REVIEW SAT SUBJECT TEST PHYSICS PREP
501. PRINCETON REVIEW ACT PREP WITH PRACTICE TESTS
502. PRINCETON REVIEW AP BIOLOGY PREP
503. PRINCETON REVIEW AP CALCULUS AB PREP
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511. PRINCETON REVIEW AP STATISTICS PREP
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- 515. PRINCETON REVIEW GED TEST PREP
- 516. PRINCETON REVIEW GMAT PREMIUM PREP
- 517. PRINCETON REVIEW GRE PREP
- 518. PRINCETON REVIEW LSAT PREMIUM PREP
- 519. PRINCETON REVIEW SAT PREP
- 520. PRINCETON REVIEW SAT SUBJECT TEST MATH 1 & 2
- 521. PRINCETON REVIEW SAT SUBJECT TEST SPANISH PREP
- 522. PRINCETON REVIEW SSAT & ISEE PREP
- 523. PRINCETON REVIEW THE SAT SUBJECT TEST FRENCH PREP
- 524. PRINCETON REVIEW TOEFL iBT PREP
- 525. PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS (PETERSON'S)
- 526. PROJECT FOR DUMMIES (MICROSOFT)
- 527. PROQUEST STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES (CLOTH)
- 528. PUBLICATION MANUAL OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (PAPER)
- 529. PUSHCART PRIZE (HARDCOVER)
- 530. QUICKBOOKS FOR DUMMIES
- 531. QUICKEN THE OFFICIAL GUIDE
- 532. RAND MCNALLY ROAD ATLAS: UNITED STATES, CANADA, MEXICO (PAPER)
- 533. REAL ESTATE LICENSE EXAMS FOR DUMMIES
- 534. RESUMES FOR DUMMIES
- 535. RICK STEVES' AMSTERDAM & THE NETHERLANDS (PAPER)
- 536. RICK STEVES' BEST OF EUROPE (PAPER)
- 537. RICK STEVES' CROATIA AND SLOVENIA (PAPER)
- 538. RICK STEVES' EASTERN EUROPE (PAPER)
- 539. RICK STEVES' ENGLAND (PAPER)
- 540. RICK STEVES' EUROPE THROUGH THE BACK DOOR (PAPER)
- 541. RICK STEVES' FRANCE (PAPER)
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- 544. RICK STEVES' LONDON (PAPER)
- 545. RICK STEVES' PORTUGAL
- 546. RICK STEVES' SPAIN (PAPER)
- 547. RICK STEVES' VIENNA, SALZBURG & TIROL
- 548. ROUGH GUIDE. CANADA
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- 550. ROUGH GUIDE. USA
- 551. SCOTT SPECIALIZED CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES STAMPS
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- 553. SCOTT STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE. VOL 2. COUNTRIES C-F
- 554. SCOTT STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE. VOL 3. COUNTRIES G-I
- 555. SCOTT STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE. VOL 4. COUNTRIES J-M
- 556. SCOTT STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE. VOL 5. COUNTRIES N-

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557. SCOTT STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE. VOL 6. COUNTRIES
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558. SHAREPOINT FOR DUMMIES
559. SHOOTER'S BIBLE
560. SMALL BUSINESS FOR DUMMIES
561. SOCIAL SECURITY HANDBOOK
562. SOUTHERN LIVING ANNUAL RECIPES
563. SQL FOR DUMMIES
564. STANDARD CATALOG OF FIREARMS
565. STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD COINS 1901-2000
566. STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY MODERN ISSUES
567. STATESMAN'S YEARBOOK
568. STOCK INVESTING FOR DUMMIES
569. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY (WILEY)
570. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY ANDROID PHONES AND TABLETS
571. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY iMAC
572. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY iPad
573. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY iPhone
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575. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY OFFICE (MICROSOFT 365)
576. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS
577. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY POWERPOINT
578. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY SAMSUNG GALAXY
579. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY WINDOWS
580. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY WORD
581. TEACH YOURSELF VISUALLY WORDPRESS
582. TEXAS ALMANAC (CLOTH)
583. TEXAS ALMANAC (PAPER)
584. ULTIMATE SCHOLARSHIP BOOK (PAPER)
585. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL
586. UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO WALT DISNEY WORLD
587. UNOFFICIAL GUIDE TO WALT DISNEY WORLD WITH KIDS
588. WASHINGTON INFORMATION DIRECTORY
589. WORD FOR DUMMIES
590. WORLD ALMANAC AND BOOK OF FACTS (PAPER)
591. WORLD TODAY SERIES. AFRICA
592. WORLD TODAY SERIES. CANADA
593. WORLD TODAY SERIES. EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA
594. WORLD TODAY SERIES. LATIN AMERICA
595. WORLD TODAY SERIES. MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA
596. WORLD TODAY SERIES. NORDIC, CENTRAL, AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE
597. WORLD TODAY SERIES. RUSSIA AND EURASIA
598. WORLD TODAY SERIES. WESTERN EUROPE
599. WRITER'S MARKET

18.0 REQUIRED FORMS:

All vendors submitting are required to complete and return with submission:

18.1 Vendor Form

Please see completed form as requested.

18.2 References

Please see Tab 6 for references.

18.3 W9 Form

Please see completed form following this page.

18.4 Tax Form/Debt/Residence Certification

Please see completed form following this page.

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CONTRACT SHEET
B24-034

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 26 day of March, 2024,
by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by
County Judge KP George, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and
Baker & Taylor, LLC (hereinafter designated Contractor).
(company name)

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for **Trade Books**
Which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond
(when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the
items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties
hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 26 day of March 2024.

Fort Bend County, Texas

By: KP George
County Judge K P George

By: Jennifer Rhyne
Signature of Contractor

By: Jennifer Rhyne, Director - Pricing Services
Printed Name and Title

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. BTAC United Acquisition Holding Company		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above Baker + Taylor, LLC (EIN 47-3179974)		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check <u>only one</u> of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 2810 Coliseum Centre Dr., Suite 300		Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code Charlotte, NC 28217-3252		
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)																																																								
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.																																																								
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Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and	
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and	
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and	
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.	
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ Frankie Chyne Date ▶ 1/24/24

General Instructions <p>Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.</p> <p>Purpose of Form</p> <p>An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)• Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)• Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)• Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)• Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)• Form 1099-C (canceled debt)• Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property) <p>Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.</p> <p>If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See <i>What is backup withholding?</i> on page 2.</p> <p>By signing the filled-out form, you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See <i>What is FATCA reporting?</i> on page 2 for further information.
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Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The treaty number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

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Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K—A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor ⁴
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

***Note.** Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

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Job No.: _____

TAX FORM/DEBT/ RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION
(for Advertised Projects)

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): 47-3179974

Company Name submitting Bid/Proposal: Baker + Taylor, LLC

Mailing Address: 2810 Coliseum Centre Dr., Suite 300 Charlotte, NC 28217

Are you registered to do business in the State of Texas? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are an individual, list the names and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any assumed name(s) under which you operate your business

N/A

- I. **Property:** List all taxable property in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a names. Include real and personal property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if necessary.)

Fort Bend County Tax Acct. No.*

Property address or location**

none

none

* This is the property account identification number assigned by the Fort Bend County Appraisal District.

** For real property, specify the property address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the address where the property is located. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory may be stored at a warehouse or other location.

- II. **Fort Bend County Debt** - Do you owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above, tickets, fines, tolls, court judgments, etc.)?

Yes

☒ No

If yes, attach a separate page explaining the debt.

- III. **Residence Certification** - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 *et seq.*, as amended, Fort Bend County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 *et seq.* of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:

(3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.

(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

I certify that _____ is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code §2252.001.
[Company Name]

I certify that Baker + Taylor, LLC is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code §2252.001 and our principal place of business is Charlotte, NC.
[Company Name] [City and State]

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Client References

San Antonio Public Library

600 Soledad St.
San Antonio, TX 78205

Troy Hoyles
Supervisor Collection Development
210-207-2630
troy.hoyles@sanantonio.gov

Provision of print material and related services / ongoing customer since 1994

Houston Public Library

500 McKinney St.
Houston, TX 77002

Pat Ogea
Acquisitions Collection Manager
832-393-1608
Pat.Ogea@houstontx.gov

Provision of print material and related services / ongoing customer since 1986

Brazoria County Library System

401 E. Cedar
Angleton, TX 77515

Ally Hibbard
Acquisitions Manager
979-864-1544
AllysonH@bcls.lib.tx.us

Provision of print material and related services / ongoing customer since 1983

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**Return Policy
For
Fort Bend County
Bid 24-034, Trade Books**

Please use our website (Title Source 360) to provide return information or contact your Customer Service Representative for assistance. ***All claims must be made within 120 days from the date of receipt.***

1. Please detail
 - A. Your account number and ATS# from the shipment's packing list
 - B. Reason for the claim/return
 - C. Action being requested -
 1. Replacement of product
 2. Credit to your account; no replacement product necessary
2. Your available replacement product or account credit will be issued immediately.
3. Please use supplied call tags to send returns.
4. Products incorrectly shipped by Baker & Taylor may be returned within 120 days of the product's date of receipt. Product(s) meeting the definition of Publisher defective may be returned within 1 year of the product's date of receipt.

DAMAGED SHIPMENTS: If you receive a damaged carton(s) which resulted in damaged product(s), please hold the product(s) and save the carton for Carrier inspection. If the damage is visible at the time of delivery, bring it to the Carrier's attention and note it on the Bill of Lading. Then, contact your Baker & Taylor Customer Service Representative via the toll-free number listed on the packing list.

CLAIMING SHORTAGES: Please check your packing list or invoice before claiming shortages. All claims must be made within 120 days from the shipment's receipt date. Please ensure you have received all cartons of a shipment prior to signing for receipt from the Carrier. Cartons you have signed for as received from the Carrier are not claimable as shortages from Baker & Taylor.

All returns should be sent to:

**Baker & Taylor Returns Center
Department R
251 Mount Olive church Road
Commerce, GA 30599**

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Baker & Taylor
Discount Terms and Conditions of Sale (Firm Order Book and Continuation Services)
Fort Bend County – Bid 24-034, Trade Books

Baker & Taylor is pleased to offer the discount terms and conditions contained in this Tab 1. The pricing grid below provides discounts for each product category offered by Baker & Taylor, as further explained in ENDNOTES (a) through (f) below.

Product Category	Category Definition (a), (f)	Price Indicator (f)	Discount (f)	
I.	Adult Trade Hardcover Editions (Popular Fiction & Non-Fiction, and may include some spoken word audio; see also Product Category IX for exceptions)	01 - (zero one) (Adult Hardcover Trade Editions) C - (Hardcover Computer Books)	01 = 48.0 % C = 48.0 %	
II.	Juvenile Trade Hardcover Editions (Popular Fiction & Non-Fiction; see also Product Category IX for exceptions)	J1	J1 = 48.0 %	
III.	Adult Quality Paperback Editions (Popular Fiction & Non-Fiction; see also Product Category IX for exceptions)	B - (Paperback Trade Editions) C - (Paperback Computer Books)	B = 41.1 % C = 41.1 %	
IV.	Juvenile Quality Paperback Editions (Popular Fiction & Non-Fiction; see also Product Category IX for exceptions)	G	G = 41.1 %	
V.	Mass Market Paperback Editions; see also Product Category IX for exceptions	P	P = 41.1 %	
VI.	Single Edition Reinforced (Juvenile; see also Product Category IX for exceptions)	R	R = 25.0 %	
VII.	Publisher's Library Edition (Juvenile; see also Product Category IX for exceptions)	Z	Z = 25.0 %	
VIII.	University Press Trade Editions (may be of any product category or binding type and include some spoken word audio; see also Product Category IX for exceptions)	A	A = 8.0 %	
IX.	Text, Technical, Reference, Professional Medical, Small Press, some University Press titles (excluding University Press Trade Editions); publishers whose titles have limited sales volume; Titles of Limited Demand (may be of any product category or binding type or publisher of origin and may include some spoken word audio); certain Adult Trade Hardcover Editions and Juvenile Trade Hardcover Editions	S/X/N - (Text, Technical, or Reference Editions) L - (Hardcover Editions from Small Press, publishers whose titles have limited sales volume, and Hardcover Titles of Limited Demand—primarily Adult) 7 - (Hardcover Titles of Limited Demand—primarily Juvenile) M - (Paperback Editions from Small Press, publishers whose titles have limited sales volume, and Paperback Titles of Limited Demand—primarily Adult) 1 - (Paperback Titles of Limited Demand—primarily Juvenile) T/U/V/W/4/Letter O - (Specialty Textbooks) 5/6/8 - (Professional Medical Titles) 02 (zero 2) - Adult Trade Hardcover Editions having below average publisher list price titles in Category I J2 - Juvenile Trade Hardcover Editions having below average publisher list price titles in Category II	S = 8.0 % X = 8.0 % N = 0.0 % (b) L = 8.0 % (c)(d) 7 = 25.0 % (d) M = 8.0 % (c)(d) 1 = 25.0 % (d) T = 0.0 % U = 0.0 % V = 0.0 % W = 0.0 %	4 = 8.0 % Letter O = 8.0 % 5 = 0.0 % 6 = 0.0 % 8 = 0.0 % 02 = 25.0 % J2 = 25.0 %
X.	Imported English and Non-English Language Editions; see also Product Category IX for exceptions	F/K/3	F = 0.0 % K = 0.0 % 3 = 0.0 %	
XI.	Enhanced Service Program	Y / Q	Y = 0.0 % (e) Q = 0.0 % (e)	

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XII.	Spoken Word Audio; see also Product Category IX for exceptions	H	H = 45.0 %
XIII.	Board Books; see also Product Category IX for exceptions	I	I = 41.1 %
XIV.	Novelty Items/Activity Books; see also Product Category IX for exceptions	I	I = 41.1 %
XV.	Special Programs, such as: - PawPrints Editions - Turtleback Editions	D E	D = 8.0 % E = 8.0 %

ENDNOTES

- (a) Please see Tab 2 for full category definitions, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Materials produced for print-on-demand services may fall into any category.
- (b) Titles which receive minimal publisher discount will be invoiced at the publisher's list price, unless otherwise indicated.
- (c) Represents publishers with limited sales volume, based upon a semi-annual review. These titles may be of any product category or binding type or publisher of origin.
- (d) Represents individual titles which do not qualify for preferred stock status (based upon a quarterly review) and individual titles which qualify for preferred stock status, but have limited demand (calculated over a rolling 12 month period). These titles may be of any product category or binding type or publisher of origin.
- (e) Titles where Baker & Taylor receives no discount from the publisher or prepayment is required by the publisher or publishers whose titles have limited demand and/or non-commercial publishers will be invoiced at list price.
- (f) Please note the following:
- Except where otherwise noted, book discounts are applied to current publisher's list price at the time of shipment. Publisher's list price is subject to change without notice.
 - Baker & Taylor reserves the sole right to be the final determinant of product categories, category definitions and price indicators. The discounts vary based on this determination.
 - Titles are categorized by Baker & Taylor for pricing purposes by considering the binding, general marketing categories, demand for certain titles, preferred stock status, cost of acquisition, cost of distribution, average publisher's list price, and the size or type of publisher, as well as factors related to relationships with publishers such as shipping terms, payment terms, publisher's discount, returnability to publishers and other factors.
 - Product categories, category definitions and price indicators are subject to change at Baker & Taylor's sole discretion, without notice, based upon the above-described factors for categorizing titles.
 - For domestic titles where no publisher list price is assigned by the publisher, Baker & Taylor will assign such titles a price in its electronic catalog which is based upon Baker & Taylor's estimate of market conditions.
 - For imported titles where no publisher list price is assigned by the publisher for the U.S. market, Baker & Taylor will assign such titles a U.S. dollar price in its electronic catalog which is based upon Baker & Taylor's estimate of market conditions.
 - For PawPrints editions, Baker & Taylor will assign such titles a price in its electronic catalog which is based upon Baker & Taylor's estimate of market conditions.
 - Titles of limited demand or from small or specialty publishers generally are included in Product Category IX or Product Category XI. Titles of limited demand may be of any product category or binding type or publisher of origin and include some spoken word audio.
 - The discount terms and conditions in this Tab 1 do not apply to Baker & Taylor's Approval Programs.
 - Except where otherwise noted, Baker & Taylor provides an invoice that identifies the publisher's current list price at the time of shipment, the discount offered, and the exact price charged for each title ordered.
 - Price Indicators and estimated sales price by title are displayed in Baker & Taylor's online ordering system, Title Source 360.

Category Definitions

(Please see Tab 1 for discount terms and conditions of sale, discount pricing grid and Price Indicators.)

- I. Adult Trade Hardcover Editions (Price Indicators 01, C)**
High demand materials from widely distributed publishers designed for the general consumer, usually dealing with a subject matter having broad mass appeal, and may include some spoken word audio materials and computer books. These titles are typically released in hardback and can be either fiction or current non-fiction. Publisher promotional/media expenditures and print runs are customarily higher for these titles than for most others. Inventory is maintained with preferred stock status (regularly stocked in major warehouses). See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- II. Juvenile Trade Hardcover Editions (Price Indicator J1)**
High demand, juvenile materials from widely distributed publishers designed for the general consumer, usually dealing with a subject matter having broad mass appeal. These titles are typically released in hardback and can be either fiction or current non-fiction. Publisher promotional/media expenditures and print runs are customarily higher for these titles than for most others. Inventory is maintained with preferred stock status (regularly stocked in major warehouses). See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- III. Adult Quality Paperback Editions (Price Indicators B, C)**
High demand paperback materials from widely distributed publishers, other than the standard rack size paperback, typically found in bookstores and other retail outlets, and may include some computer books. Inventory is maintained with preferred stock status (regularly stocked in major warehouses). See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- IV. Juvenile Quality Paperback Editions (Price Indicator G)**
High demand, juvenile paperback materials from widely distributed publishers, other than the standard rack size paperback, typically found in bookstores and other retail outlets. Inventory is maintained with preferred stock status (regularly stocked in major warehouses). See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- V. Mass Market Paperback Editions (Price Indicator P)**
A standard rack size paperback typically found in bookstores or other retail outlets. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- VI. Single Edition Reinforced (Price Indicator R)**
A high quality binding designed to provide a long shelf life in a heavy use environment. Although the binding is fanned and glued it may not be sewn, which is typically found in the publisher library edition. Subject content can include both fictional and non-fiction works appealing to juveniles as well as adults. These bindings are identified by the publisher to Baker & Taylor. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- VII. Publisher Library Editions (Price Indicator Z)**
Fiction as well as non-fiction materials appealing to both juveniles and adults, designed with the rugged durability required of the environment typically found in a library setting. Publisher Library Editions are traditionally of the highest quality, usually fanned, sewn and glued to provide the greatest possible shelf life of any binding. These bindings are identified by the publisher to Baker & Taylor. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- VIII. University Press Trade Editions (Price Indicator A)**
This category would include any University Press Trade Editions, both adult and juvenile, may be of any category product or binding type, and may include some spoken word audio materials, and are subject to publisher reclassification. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- IX. Text, Technical, Reference, Small Press, Titles of Limited Demand, and certain Adult Trade and Juvenile Trade Hardcover Editions (Price Indicators S, X, N, L, M, V, T, U, W, Letter O, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 02 (zero 2), J2)**
Category of materials includes, but is not limited to, text, technical, reference, professional medical, small press, and some university press titles (excluding University Press Trade Editions). It includes titles purchased from publishers on a non-returnable basis, those publishers that extend little discount to Baker & Taylor, and publishers whose titles have limited sales volume based upon a semi-annual review. It includes individual titles which might otherwise fall under different category definitions but are in this category as Titles of Limited Demand because they either do not qualify for preferred stock status (based upon a quarterly review) or do qualify for preferred stock status, but have limited demand (calculated over a rolling 12 month period). Additionally, any publisher which is not in compliance with some of Baker & Taylor's purchasing requirements could be in this category. Materials in this category are both adult and juvenile, may be of any product category or binding type or publisher of origin and may include some spoken word audio materials. It includes Adult Hardcover Trade Editions having below average publisher list price titles in Category I, and Juvenile Trade Hardcover Editions having below average publisher list price titles in Category II.
- X. Imported English and Non-English Language Editions (Price Indicators F,K,3)**
Titles produced and distributed outside of the domestic US. These titles may be of any category product or binding type and represent various publishers. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- XI. Enhanced Service Program Titles (Price Indicators Y,Q)**
This category includes materials where Baker & Taylor receives no discount from the publisher, or prepayment is required by the publisher, or publishers which have restrictions on returns, or books of small or non-commercial publishers with limited sales volume based upon a semi-annual review. Any publisher which is not in compliance with Baker & Taylor's purchasing requirements would be in this category. Materials in this category may be of any product category or binding type. These titles will receive no discount and are subject to a service charge. Enhanced Service Program Titles may carry different discounts, as shown by Price Indicators Y, Q in Tab 1.
- XII. Spoken Word Audio (Price Indicator H)**
Materials designed for the general consumer, usually dealing with a subject matter having broad mass appeal. These titles can be either fiction or current non-fiction. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- XIII. Board Books (Price Indicator I)**
Durable materials from widely distributed domestic publishers designed for young children; pages are manufactured of heavy gauge cardboard to prevent tearing. These editions typically feature few pages, simple themes and colorful illustrations or photographs. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- XIV. Novelty Items/Activity Books (Price Indicator I)**
Specially packaged gift set or novelty item related to a book product or attached as an accessory to a book product. These items would include a book with toy, rag books, washable cloth books, books with accessories or kits, electronic sound books, sticker books, tracing books or coloring books. This category also includes any non-book merchandise such as model kits, hobby kits, flash cards or jigsaw puzzles. See also Product Category IX for exceptions.
- XV. Special Programs (Price Indicators D, E)**
Programs, formats, or editions offered only by Baker & Taylor or not included in any other category. These programs include but may not be limited to PawPrints and Turtleback editions.

ENHANCED SERVICES PROGRAM

Baker & Taylor is pleased to offer a service that will save your library time and money when procuring titles from small and hard to find publishers. By utilizing B&T's vast publisher and title database, the library can purchase a wide variety of low demand and small print run titles from associations and limited edition, prepayment, and non-returnable publishers.

Baker & Taylor's Enhanced Services Program provides the library with access to millions of active book titles representing over 66,000 imprints. This breadth of coverage is greater than that of any other book industry wholesaler.

The "ESP" program builds on B&T's already outstanding publisher relations by:

- Expanding our vendor relations team responsible for the follow-up of all publisher orders, improving the speed of delivery of all titles to the library;
- Widening our publisher base to include hundreds of small non-commercial publishers formerly considered apply direct by the book industry; and
- Increasing our reporting capabilities by providing order status reports for 100% of all titles not yet published and by supplying anticipated publication release dates for all out of stock items.

This category includes material where Baker & Taylor receives no discount from the publisher or prepayment is required by the publisher or books of small, limited in demand and/or non-commercial publishers. Any publisher which is not in compliance with Baker & Taylor's purchasing requirements would be in this category. Materials in this category may be of any binding. These titles will be invoiced at list price.

For libraries concerned about purchasing these types of titles, B&T's Title Source 360™ can assist the librarian in researching a particular item's category and format. Surcharge titles will appear with a Y or Q in the discount code field. Additionally, you may contact your Customer Service representative or Information Services via phone, fax, or email (btinfo@baker-taylor.com) to determine surcharge titles before placing an order.

As a convenience to the library, B&T can exclude these titles from all orders by adjusting your account profile setup. Please contact your Customer Service Representative for additional information.



8.4 OCLC = Online Computer Library Center

9.0 PLANNING INFORMATION:

At present there are eleven (11) libraries.

10.0 DELIVERY:

Shipments must be F.O.B. inside delivery to:

Fort Bend County Libraries
Acquisitions
1003 Golfview Drive
Richmond, Texas 77469

11.0 REFERENCES:

Vendor must provide, WITH BID, three (3) references of current contracts. References must include contact person, telephone number, mailing address and terms of existing contract.

12.0 REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF SERVICE:

Vendor must bid discount for trade books (hardback and quality paperback trade books). Vendor must pay shipping charges. Discount must be from Publishers List Price.

- 12.1 FBCL is automated with the Polaris Automation System version 7.3 or higher. The library system has the acquisition module and uses it for ordering and tracking funds, including submitting orders via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).. Vendor shall be able to provide a seamless interface with the Polaris Automation System. We may also use the Vendor's website for ordering. When the Vendor's website is used for ordering, the information on materials ordered must be easily imported into our Polaris Automation System.

Can the vendor interface with the Polaris Automation System?

Yes x No

- 12.2 The vendor must have an online database that can be used both for searching titles and ordering titles. The database shall allow access to an unlimited number of library staff user's IDs. It should be updated every working day and be searchable by author, title, subject and ISBN. The database shall list materials to which the Vendor has access, giving status of the item such as "in stock," "on order," "must order direct," etc.

Does the vendor have an online database that can be used for both searching and ordering titles?

Initials of Bidder: jbr

Yes x No

Is the database updated every working day and searchable by author, title, subject and ISBN?

Yes x No

Does the database give the status of items the vendor has access to using terms such as "in stock," "on order" or other appropriate language?

Yes x No

- 12.3 The database of available materials must contain full-text reviews of items reviewed in the following listed journals: *Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Horn Book* and *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*. FBCL may add additional titles to this list if we determine they are needed. These reviews shall be available on the database and viewable in full-text to each user ID. The reviews must contain the publication date and page number of the journal they are found in.

Does the database contain full-text reviews of items reviewed in the following journals: *Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Horn Book* and *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*?

Yes x No

- 12.4 The Vendor must be able to provide ongoing selection lists on their website with complete order information, classification, subject categories, title descriptors, media indicators, age range, and full-text reviews from journals *Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Horn Book*, etc. These lists would allow Fort Bend County Libraries to easily access titles the Vendor has on a specific subject or topic (i.e. graphic novels or award winning books).

Is the Vendor able to provide selection lists of a subject or topic nature that may be used for ordering?

Yes x No

- 12.5 Vendor must maintain an inventory of a minimum of 50,000 titles with not less than 500,000 volumes on hand.

Does the Vendor have an inventory that meets the above specification of 50,000 titles and 500,000 volumes on hand?

Yes x No

Initials of Bidder: JBL

- 12.6 Vendor must supply 60% of in-print titles ordered within thirty (30) calendar days. Unfilled back orders shall be automatically canceled after 90 calendar days. Vendor must supply library with printed notification of all cancellations with reasons for cancellations.

Can the vendor supply 60% of in-print titles ordered within thirty calendar days of receipt of order?

Yes x No

Will unfilled back orders be automatically canceled after 90 calendar days?

Yes x No

Can the vendor supply the library with printed notification of all cancellations with reasons for the cancellation?

Yes x No

- 12.7 Vendor must supply ISBN as ordered. Any substitutions to that ISBN must first be approved by FBCL before shipment. ISBN's not available may be backordered or cancelled by the vendor.

Can the Vendor supply materials by ISBN?

Yes x No

Will the vendor contact FBCL before making any ISBN substitutions?

Yes x No

- 12.8 **All FBCL orders will be unprocessed** (Adult, Juvenile, Middle Grade and Young Adult). Vendor must supply titles for Adult, Juvenile, Middle Grade and Young Adult collections at FBCL.

Can the vendor supply titles for Adult, Juvenile, Middle Grade and Young Adult collections?

Yes x No

- 12.9 Vendor must supply a Continuation Service of titles published by United States companies in single to multiple copies. In Section 16.0 a working list of titles that FBCL currently acquires. **The Continuation titles are included are ordered unprocessed and not catalogued.** FBCL reserves the right to add or delete from this list after Vendor has been awarded the contract for service.

Does the vendor have a Continuation Service for titles published by United States companies?

Yes x No

- 12.10 Vendor must supply a monthly status report of the Continuation Service titles requested by FBCL which includes current prices and the publisher's ship dates. The report may be hard copy or electronic, but must include all titles currently requested but not yet available. Our fiscal year is from October 1 through September 30 so a report issued in January would show all titles on our continuations report and the expected publication date through September 30.

Can the vendor supply a monthly status report of the Continuation Service titles requested by FBCL which include current prices and the publisher's ship date?

Yes x No

Will the report, either in hard copy or electronic, include all titles requested by FBCL but not yet available through the end of our fiscal year?

Yes x No

- 12.11 Vendor must supply notification of title changes and discontinued titles if titles are part of FBCL continuation's package.

Can the vendor supply notification of title changes and discontinued titles that are part of FBCL continuations package?

Yes x No

- 12.12 Vendor must be able to provide an online list or a downloadable file with the title names, price and quantity purchased per branch library at the time each PO is submitted.

Can the vendor supply this information online or provide a downloadable file with the title names, price and quantity purchased per branch library at the time each PO is submitted?

Yes x No

- 12.13 When materials are shipped to FBCL, Vendor must provide a packing list which is broken down first by PO# and then alphabetical by title within that purchase order number. This break down by PO# and then alphabetically by title must occur on all packing slips even if there are only 5 to 10 titles on the packing slip. Multiple purchase orders may be shipped together but must be listed separately on the packing list.

Initials of Bidder: jfb

Can the Vendor provide a packing list which is broken down first by PO# and then alphabetically by title within that purchase order no matter how few titles are on the packing list?

Yes x No

12.14 For each shipment, Vendor must submit under separate cover or electronically an itemized invoice which includes:

- Fort Bend County purchase order number
- Batch order number
- Books, listed within batch order number, alphabetically by title
- For each title: Quantity shipped, Publisher's Unit List Price, discount percentage, discounted unit price, and extension price
- Vendor's name and address
- Library's name, address, and account number
- Invoice number
- The term: "Fort Bend County Bid #"
- Federal Tax ID#
- Invoice date

Can the vendor provide an invoice with all of the above information on it?

Yes x No

12.15 Vendor shall list all service charges and processing fees on invoices separately from book prices or discounts.

Will all service charges and processing fees be listed separately from book prices or discounts on the invoice?

Yes x No

12.16 Mailing labels on cartons shipped need to include a line in the address designating department, Adult, Juvenile or Continuations.

Can the vendor ship cartons with address labels that designate department, Adult, Juvenile or Continuations?

Yes x No

12.17 Vendor must provide free shipping from the warehouse.

Will the vendor provide free shipping from the warehouse?

Initials of Bidder: JBL

Yes x No

- 12.18 Vendor must provide credit against future payment for content of equal value applied within 90 days OR provide credit memos and allow issuance of no charge replacements for short shipments in regular orders and continuations.

Does the vendor provide credit against future payment for content of equal value applied within 90 days?

Yes x No

Does the vendor provide credit memos?

Yes x No

Will the vendor allow issuance of no charge replacements for short shipments?

Yes x No

- 12.19 Books that are damaged, defective or not-as-ordered must be replaced free of charge by the jobber within 120 calendar days of receipt regardless of library attached markings. The Vendor shall have a return policy listing such information as return fees, restocking fees, etc.

Will the vendor replace free of charge within 120 calendar days damaged or not as ordered books regardless of library attached markings?

Yes x No

Does the vendor have a return policy listing such information as return fees, restocking fees, etc?

Yes x No

If yes, please attach.

Please see Tab 4 for our Return Policy. There are no return fees or restocking fees.

- 12.20 Vendor shall accept any publisher-defective materials back up to one year regardless of attached markings and issue full credit with no restocking fee or will replace it at no charge.

Will the vendor accept any publisher-defective material back up to one year regardless of attached markings and issue full credit with no restocking fee or replace the item at no charge?

Yes x No

Initials of Bidder: jbr

- 12.21 Vendor shall issue FBCL prepaid labels to allow for return of defective, damaged or not-as-ordered materials when requested.

Can the Vendor issue FBCL prepaid mailing labels to allow for the return of defective, damaged or not-as-ordered materials when requested?

Yes X No

- 12.22 After the bid has been awarded, vendor must send a representative to FBCL within 15 business days. This representative will work with FBCL to review vendor-created lists or carts, print & online catalogs and continuation services every four (4) years. Vendor shall send a representative to Fort Bend County at the vendor's expense (fees and expenses).

Is the Vendor willing to send a representative to FBCL at Vendor's expense to review services and lists provided FBCL?

Yes X No

- 12.23 The first shipment should be received 60 days after the bid is awarded.

Is the Vendor able to set up the account to enable ordering and shipment of materials to FBCL within 60 days of the bid being awarded?

Yes X No

- 12.24 The Vendor must provide contact names, phone numbers or email addresses of persons that can assist with issues related to shipping, processing, cataloging, invoicing and technical support.

Can the Vendor provide contact names, phone numbers or email addresses of persons that can assist with issues related to shipping, processing, cataloging, invoicing and technical support?

Yes X No

13.0 DETAILED BID PRICING AND INFORMATION SHEET:

Database: Cost to use the Database for unlimited user IDs: \$ Free of Charge

Additional charges (amount and explain) We are pleased to offer a subscription to Title Source 360, our bibliographic database, free of charge. This subscription package will include an Administrative ID, unlimited user IDs, grid ordering, full text reviews, and MARC profiler for creation of on-order records

Initials of Bidder: YBR

Full-text Reviews:Number of Free Journals with full text reviews: # 13Cost per additional Journal with full text reviews: \$ Free of ChargeRestocking or Return Fees: Per item: \$ 0.00 (zero)**Continuations:**

Do you use an across-the-board discount or do you use a title-by-title discount?

Across-the-board discount: NoTitle-by-title discount percent range: Discounts are based on each title's associated category of material. Please refer to Tab 1 for an outline of discounts by material category and Tab 2 for material category definitions.**Inventory:***(Print Editions)*Number of titles: 920,900 (includes Print on Demand)Number of volumes: 4.5 million**Fort Bend County Library's Types of Materials and Discounts Given:***Please see Tab 1 for a complete discount outline. Please see Tab 2 for material Category Definitions.*

Type	Definition	Discount
Adult Trade Hardcover <i>Tab 2, Category Definition I</i>	High demand, widely distributed publishers	48.0%
Juvenile Trade Hardcover <i>Tab 2, Category Definition II</i>	High demand, widely distributed publishers	48.0%
Juvenile library reinforced bindings <i>Tab 2, Category Definition VI</i>	Hardcover with reinforced bindings	25.0%
Adult Trade/Quality Paperback <i>Tab 2, Category Definition III</i>	Larger than mass market, fiction/non-fiction	41.1%
Juvenile Trade/Quality Paperback <i>Tab 2, Category Definition IV</i>	Larger than mass market, fiction/non-fiction	41.1%
Mass Market Paperback <i>Tab 2, Category Definition V</i>	Rack size paperback	41.1%
Non-trade hardcover <i>Tab 2, Category Definitions IX, X, XI</i>	Smaller publishers including universities	8.0% *
Non-trade paperback <i>Tab 2, Category Definitions IX, X, XI</i>	Smaller publishers including universities	8.0% *
Continuations	List from FBCL	Discounts are based on the category of material associated with each title. Please see Tab 1 for a complete discount outline and Tab 2 for Category Definitions. Baker & Taylor can provide all series on the attached list.

Titles which receive minimal publisher discount will be invoiced at publisher list price. Titles where Baker & Taylor receives no discount from the publisher or prepayment is required by the publishers or publishers whose titles have limited demand and/or non-commercial publishers will be invoiced at list price (Enhanced Services Program, Tab 3).

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

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

Baker & Taylor, LLC
Charlotte, NC United States

Certificate Number:
2024-1116782

Date Filed:
01/26/2024

Date Acknowledged:
03/26/2024

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

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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4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary
	Kochar, Aman	Charlotte, NC United States	X	
	Lucas, Brad	Charlotte, NC United States	X	

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

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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)