

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	47643	Agenda Number	53.
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Meeting Date:	August 6, 2015
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract with SIRSIDYNIX for continued maintenance and support of library automation software for collection management for the Austin Public Library in an amount not to exceed \$123,608.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Public Library. Funding for the remaining contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source
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Prior Council Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded as a sole source and is exempt from City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned business Enterprise Procurement Program.
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Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide continued maintenance and support for the Austin Public Library's (APL) integrated library management system (ILS). The SirsiDynix Symphony software and database is used by the APL staff to handle acquisitions, cataloging, circulation, reporting, billing, reserves and interlibrary loans.

Library patrons utilize the familiar catalog and tools to access their Library account, use online databases, social features, access e-books, reserve catalog materials and request materials through interlibrary loans.

Below are some examples of how SirsiDynix is integrated throughout the Library systems:

**Mobile Circulation** – The MobileCirc technology which has been planned for use at the new Central Library and all of the branches utilizes SirsiDynix software programs, products and databases.

**Circulation and Training** – All of the new employee circulation training and the circulation refresher training content was created for and corresponds with the SirsiDynix database and application. The circulation manual that staff uses on a daily basis for APL policies and procedures was created to correspond with the SirsiDynix application and database. All Library circulation staff use the SirsiDynix systems to perform circulation job duties.

**Cataloging** – APL cataloging processes for bibliographic records (editing, loading, deleting) are customized to work with the SirsiDynix database and application system. APL has invested great effort toward creating efficient processes and documented guidelines for all Library staff to use with the SirsiDynix ILS.

**Google Appliance** – APL customized Google Appliance search configurations and connections are based on the SirsiDynix database.

**SirsiDynix Reports/Customer Notifications** – All reports, statistical reports, maintenance reports and customer notification reports are customized and generated from the SirsiDynix database and activity logs.

**Contracts** – APL materials' purchasing contracts have been written to accommodate the SirsiDynix ILS structure. This includes new materials, on-line e-books, on-line databases, and bibliographic information.

**Collection HQ** – This APL collection management software used to manage the Library collection has been customized to utilize the SirsiDynix database.

**Internet/Intranet application connections to backend database systems** – All of the Intranet/Internet code written in Cold Fusion have been adapted to utilize the SirsiDynix database structure.

The SirsiDynix ILS cannot be replaced without significant impact on systems, services, processes and products that are integrated with the SirsiDynix databases and applications. This system is critical and core to APL business functions. SirsiDynix is the sole source of maintenance and support services for its proprietary software. The current contract expires September 30, 2015.