

AN ORDINANCE **9 8 2 8 5**

ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF VARIOUS COMPANIES TO PROVIDE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND SERVICES ON AN ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 FOR AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF \$111,860.00: NOVELIST DATABASE LICENSE AND SPREAD SPECTRUM RADIOS.

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WHEREAS, the City is able to obtain significant savings by purchasing various materials and services on an annual contract basis; and

WHEREAS, this group of contracts represents a portion of approximately two hundred and fifty (250) annual contracts that will be brought before City Council throughout the remainder of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, these bids are from various companies to furnish the City with a license for the Novelist database, and with spread spectrum radios; and

WHEREAS, Section I of the attachment entitled "Single Source Bids" consists of one (1) single source of supply contract; and

WHEREAS, the bid in Section II entitled "Competitive Low Bids" consists of one (1) competitive bid in which award is recommended to the lowest bidder; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately \$20,000,000.00 will be spent on annual contracts during the 2003-2004 fiscal year and such expenditures will be in accordance with the 2003-2004 budget approved by City Council; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The bids of various companies to furnish the City with a Novelist database license and spread spectrum radios on an annual contract basis, as shown on the attached bid tabulation sheets incorporated herein, are hereby accepted. All other bids will be considered rejected upon the deposit by the successful bidder of all required bonds, performance deposits and insurance certificates or the expiration of sixty days from the effective date hereof, whichever occurs first. The bids and bid tabulation sheets are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment A.

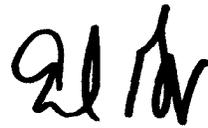
SECTION 2. The Director of the Purchasing and General Services Department, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute the contract with EBSCO CASIAS, Inc. to provide the Novelist database license, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment B. The Director or Acting Director of the Library, or his/her designee is hereby authorized to execute any renewals of the contract, as provided therein, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funds.

SECTION 3. This ordinance contains two (2) contract awards for a total of approximately \$111,860.00. Copies of all bid packets are available for review in the Purchasing Department of the City of San Antonio and a list of the successful bidders is available for review in the City Clerk's Office.

SECTION 4. Funding will not be expended by this ordinance. The approval of the contracts specified in this ordinance is expressly contingent upon appropriation of funds.

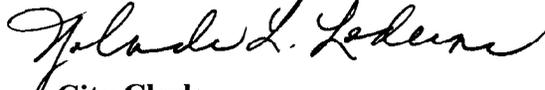
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

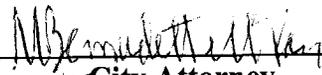
PASSED and APPROVED this 9th day of October, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney