

SAINT PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Consent Agenda

Meeting of June 18, 2009

To: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair and Members of City Council

Subject: Renewing agreements with Book Wholesalers, Inc., QB Acquisition Corporation formerly Dawson Holding Company, Inc., and Ebsco Publishing, Inc. for library books and related materials for the Library Department at an estimated annual amount of \$170,000.

Explanation: On June 7, 2007, City Council approved a one-year agreement for library books and related materials effective through June 30, 2008. Under the renewal of contract clause, the city reserves the right to extend the agreement for two one-year periods if mutually agreeable. This is the second one-year renewal.

The vendors furnish and deliver library books and related materials such as publications, video tape recordings, microforms, cataloging, disks, tapes, encyclopedias, sound recordings, and book processing. The vendors were asked to provide discounts from the manufacturers' price lists.

The Purchasing Department in cooperation with the Library Department, recommends renewal:

Library Books and Related Materials.....	\$170,000
Book Wholesalers, Inc.	\$100,000
QB Acquisition Corporation	40,000
Ebsco Publishing, Inc.	30,000

These vendors have agreed to uphold the terms and conditions of RFP No. 6590 dated February 27, 2007. The renewal will be effective from date of approval through June 30, 2010.

Cost/Funding/Assessment Information: Funds have been previously appropriated in the General Fund (0001), Library Department (200-1141).

Attachment: Discount Schedule
Resolution

Approvals:


_____ **Administrative**


_____ **Budget**

Discount Schedule
715-10 Library Books and Related Materials

<u>Book Wholesalers, Inc.</u>	<u>Discount Schedule</u>
• Trade bindings from major publishers \$24.99 or less	40%
• Trade bindings from major publishers \$25.00 or more	42%
• Paperbacks/mass market \$10.00 or below	35%
• Paperbacks/mass market \$10.00 to \$24.99	40%
• Paperbacks/mass market \$25.00 or more	42%
• Library bindings from major publishers	15%
• Reinforced bindings	20%
• Board books	35%
• Big books & novelty items	15%
• BWI bound	Priced at net
• Small presses/short discount	0 - 15%
• Ebooks	Net
• Audiobooks CDs/Cassettes/Abridged	40%
• Audiobooks CDs/Cassettes/Unabridged	30%
• DVDs – New Release	25%
• DVDs – Back List/Short Discount	0 – 25%
• VHS	0%
• CDs – New Release	25%
• CDs – Back List/Short Discount	0 – 25%
 <u>QB Acquisition Corporation</u>	 0 – 48%
 <u>Ebsco Publishing, Inc.</u>	 10%

A RESOLUTION APPROVING RENEWAL OF AGREEMENTS (BLANKET AGREEMENTS) WITH BOOK WHOLESALERS, INC., AT AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000, QB ACQUISITION CORPORATION FORMERLY DAWSON HOLDING COMPANY, INC. AT AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000 AND TO EBSCO PUBLISHING, INC. AT AN ANNUAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$170,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY BOOKS AND RELATED MATERIALS FOR THE LIBRARY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THESE TRANSACTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2007 City Council approved the award of one-year agreements (Blanket Agreements) with two one-year renewal options to Book Wholesalers, Inc., Dawson Holding Company, Inc. now known as QB Acquisition Corporation and Ebsco Publishing, Inc. ("Vendors") for the purchase of library books and related materials pursuant to RFP No. 6590 dated February 27, 2007; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2008 City Council approved the first one-year renewal option of the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to exercise the second one-year renewal options of the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Vendors have agreed to uphold the terms and conditions of RFP No. 6590; and

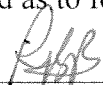
WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department, in cooperation with the Library Department, recommends approval of these renewals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that renewal of Agreements (Blanket Agreements) with Book Wholesalers, Inc. at an estimated annual cost not to exceed \$100,000, QB Acquisition Corporation formerly Dawson Holding Company, Inc. at an estimated annual cost not to exceed \$40,000 and to Ebsco Publishing, Inc. at an annual cost not to exceed \$30,000 for a total estimated annual cost not to exceed \$170,000 for the purchase of library books and related materials is hereby approved and the Mayor or Mayor's Designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate these transactions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these Agreements will be effective through June 30, 2010.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approved as to form and content:



City Attorney (designee)