May 8, 2017

The Honorable Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of the City of Boston
One City Hall Plaza
Boston, Massachusetts 02201

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request your Honor’s approval to award contract, without public advertisement, pursuant to the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B, S.7, to the vendors listed herein for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Under the terms of this multi-vendor contract, various suppliers will provide library materials, as may be requested from time to time by a designated representative of the Boston Public Library.

The following list represents vendors of library materials from which the Boston Public Library may make purchases, in the aggregate, in excess of $35,000.00. The Boston Public Library has approximately 200 other vendors from which it purchases books where the total annual procurement will not reach or exceed $35,000.00. This award request is for a one-year period. Because the Library purchases materials on an as needed basis, a multi-vendor contract is the only practicable method by which it can procure the requisite supplies.

Book Contract Vendor List

21st Edition
9 New Venture Drive, Unit 1
South Dennis, MA 02660

Alexander Street Press
3212 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Amazon.com LLC
1200 12th Ave. S Bldg. 1200
Seattle, WA 98144

Apfelbaum, Charles
551 Ridge Road
Watchung, NJ 07609
Arader W Gaham III  
29 East 72nd Street  
New York, NY  10021

A-R Editions Inc.  
801 Demming Way  
Madison, WI  53717

Artfact, LLC  
2 Newton Place  
255 Washington Street  
Newton, MA  02458

Association of Research Libraries  
Coalition for Networked Information  
21 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC  20036-1118

Auralog, Inc.  
3710 W. University Drive, Suite 1  
Phoenix, AR  85034

Aux Amateurs De libres International  
62, avenue de Suffren  
75015 PARIS – FRANCE

BTAC Acquisition Corp  
2550 West Tyvola Road, Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC  28217

Bancroft-Parkman  
P.O. Box 1236  
Washington, CT  06793

Barnes & Noble  
800 Boylston St., Ste 179  
Boston, MA  02199

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Inc.  
dba Tikatok LLC  
76 Ninth Ave., 9th Fl  
New York, NY  10011

Barry Ruderman Antique Maps  
7463 Girard Ave.  
La Jolla, CA  92037
BiblioCommons  
119 Spadina Ave., Suite 1000  
Toronto, ON  M5V2L1

Book House, Inc.  
208 W. Chicago Street  
Jonesville, MI  49250

Books on Tape/Random House  
3070 Bristol, Suite 650  
Costa Mesa, CA  92626

Boston Rare Maps, Inc.  
88 High Street  
Southampton, MA  01073

Carmen Valentino Rare Books  
2956 Richmond St.  
Philadelphia, PA  19134

Carolyn Bullard Fine Prints and Drawings  
P.O. Box 601088  
Dallas, Texas  75360-1088

Casalini Libri Spa  
Via Benedetto da Maiano 3  
50014 Fiesole (Fl), Italy

CCh, Inc.  
4025 W. Peterson Avenue  
Chicago, IL  60645

Central China Book Co., Inc.  
31-D Harrison Avenue  
Boston, MA  02111

Charles B. Wood Inc. Antiquarian Booksellers  
P.O. Box 382369  
Cambridge, MA  02238

Cohen & Taliaferro, LLC  
59 East 54th St.  
New York, NY  10022

Computer Indexed Systems  
P.O. Box 50921  
Indianapolis, IN  46250
Conrad Graeber
dba Conrad R. Graeber Fine Art
Box 264
Riderwood, MD  21139

Credo Reference Limited
316 Stuart Street, Suite 301
Boston, MA  02116

CSPG America Limited Liability Company
dba“Science Press”
214 Princeton-Hightstown Road
Princeton Junction, NJ  08550

Demco, Inc.
P.O. Box 8048
Madison, WI  53708-8048

Eastern Book Company
55 Bradley Drive
Westbrook, ME  04092

EBSCO Subscription Services
30 Park Road, Suite 2
Tinton Falls, NJ  07724

Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.
310 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL  60604

Facts on File
132 West 31st St., 17th Floor
New York, NY  10001

The Gale Group
27500 Drake Road
Farmington Hills, MI  48333

Gaylord Brother, Inc.
P.O. Box 4901
Syracuse, NY  13221-4901

IHS Global Engineering Documents
15 Inverness Way East
Englewood, CO  80112-5776
Amanda Hall
Home Farmhouse
Teffond Evias
Wiltshire, United Kingdom  SP3 5RG

High Ridge Books
P.O. Box 286
Rye, NY 10580

Hui Du
dba “Actrace, LLC”
14271 Jeffrey Road, Suite 191
Irving, CA 92620

Ingram Library Services
One Ingram Blvd.
LaVergne, TN 37086

Internet Securities
225 Park Ave. South, 6th Fl
New York, NY 10003

Jamalon
8 Baouniyyeh Street, Jabal al-Weibdeh
Amman, Jordan 11191

JStore
149 Fifty Avenue, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010

Arlette Kayafas
dba gallery Kayafas LLC
450 Harrison Ave., Ste 61
Boston, MA 02118

Anne Krinsky
6 Simon Hapgood Lane
Concord, MA 01742

John Kuenzig
Kuenzig Books Antiques
P.O. Box 452
Topsfield, MA 01983

Learning Express, LLC
900 Broadway, Suite 604
New York, NY 10003
Lectorum
205 Chubb Avenue
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Lexis Nexis/Matthew Bender & Co. Inc.
4520 East-West Highway, Suite 800
Bethesda, MD 20814

Libreria De Antano
Sanchez De Bustamante 1876
Buenos Aires, Argentina 1425 ARG

Lynda.com
6410 Via Real
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Lyrasis
P.O. Box 116179
Atlanta, GA 30368

Maggs Bros
50 Berkeley Square
London, United Kingdom W1J5BA

Marcive
P.O. Box 47508
San Antonio, TX 78265

Martayan Lan Augustyn
70 East 55th St.
New York, NY 10022

W.B. Mason
647 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210

Massachusetts Library Association
14 Pleasant Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

Mergent Online
580 Kingsley Park Drive
Fort Mill, SC 29715

Midwest Library Service
11443 St Charles Rock Rd
Bridgeton, MO 63044
Midwest Tape
6950 Hall Street
Holland, OH 43528-9485

Morningstar
22 West Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Movie Licensing USA
201 S. Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63103

Multi-Cultural Books & Video
30007 John R. Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Nelinet, Inc.
153 Cordaville Road, Suite 200
Southborough, MA 01772-1833

New England Micrographics, Inc.
344 Boston Post Road
Marlboro, MA 01752

Newsbank
4501 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 316
Naples, FL 34103

NISC USA
Wyman Towers, 3100 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

OCLC
6565 Kilgour Place
Dublin, OH 43017-3395

Otto Harrassowitz
7 Kreuzberger Ring b-d
65174 Wiesbaden, Germany

OverDrive, Inc.
Valley Tech Center, Suite C
8555 Sweet Valley Drive
Cleveland, OH 44125

Oxford University Press
198 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
PBS Video
1320 Braddock Place
Alexandria, VA 22314

ProQuest LLC
789 E. Eisenhower Pkwy,
P.O. Box 1346
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1346

Puvill Libros SA
6216 Paysphere Circle
Chicago, IL 60674

Quality Books, Inc.
1003 W. Pines Road
Oregon, IL 61061

Recorded Books, Inc.
270 Skipjack Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Reliance Label Solutions, Inc.
205 North Gold Street
Paola, KS 60071

Resources Publications, Inc.
160 E. Virginia Street, Suite 290
San Jose, CA 95112-5876

Robin Garton
dba Robin Garton Ltd.
Roundway House, Devizes
Wiltshire, United Kingdom SN102EG

Roger Gaskell
17 Ramsey Rd.
Warboys, United Kingdom PE28 2RW

Barry Ruderman Antique Maps, Inc.
1298 Prospect Street, Suite 2C
Lajolla, CA 92037

Sporting Goods Research Network (SBRnet)
P.O. Box 2378
Princeton, NJ 08543

Schoenhof's Foreign Books
76A Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Scholastic Library Pub.
90 Sherman Turnpike
Danbury, CT 06816

Sentrum
45 Union Street
Boston MA 02135

Standards & Poor
55 Water Street, 46th Floor
NY, NY 10041

Susan Schulman Printseller
Box 120 Planetarium Station
New York, NY 10024-0120

Swets Blackwell
Swets Blackwell Information Services Inc
904 Black Horse Pike
Runnemede, NJ 08078

Theodore Front Music
26362 Ruether Ave.
Santa Clara, CA 91350

Thomson Reuters
ISI Thomson Scientific
3501 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

3M Co.
3M Center Building 225-5s08
P.O. Box 33225
St Paul, MN 55133-3225

Tsai Fong Books
3711 Briarpark Dr. Ste. 200
Houston, Texas 77042

Urban Libraries Council
1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 1080
Evanston, IL 60201

Michael Weintraub
dba Michael R. Weintraub Inc.
135 West 26th St.
New York, NY 10001
Under these contracts the cost of each item purchase will not exceed standard catalog prices in effect at the time of purchase. The contract amount allocated to each vendor will not exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) per year with the exception of the following vendors:

BTAC Acquisition Corp.  ($3,000,000.00)
EBSCO  ($1,000,000.00)
LexisNexis  ($ 100,000.00)
Mergent Online  ($ 150,000.00)
Midwest Tape  ($1,500,000.00)
OverDrive, Inc.  ($1,500,000.00)
ProQuest LLC  ($ 300,000.00)
The Gale Group  ($ 400,000.00)
Yankee Book Peddler, Inc.  ($ 100,000.00)

The amount of each contract is only an estimate based upon anticipated needs, and the Library is not obligated to purchase any specific amount of materials from these vendors. The Auditor may certify an appropriation in an amount less than the face amount of each contract hereunder pursuant to the Standard Contract General Conditions, Articles 12.3 and 12.4.
These contracts encompass one fiscal year; therefore, the Library Department’s financial obligations under these contracts will not extend beyond the fiscal year for which funds are appropriated.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jane Sproul
Budget & Procurement Manager