

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO: 22-990050

DATE ISSUED: November 17, 2021

SEND PROPOSALS TO:

Assistant Business Manager
Board of Directors of the City of St.
Louis Municipal Library District DBA
St. Louis Public Library
1415 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

BID DUE DATE: December 6, 2021 by 2:00 p.m.

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER: Rita Kirkland
(314) 539-0313

EMAIL ADDRESS: rkirkland@slpl.org

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LIBRARY DISTRICT DBA ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY RFP 22-990050
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This Proposal is subject to all the terms and conditions of this Request for Proposals and any Proposer representations, as well as accompanying specifications. The signature of the Proposer indicates that Proposer understands these documents and will comply with them.

Name, Address, and Contact Information of Authorized Representative of Proposer

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Company
Name: _____

Print Address,
City, State, Zip: _____

Print Telephone: _____

Print Email: _____

Proposer Signature: _____

Proposer is: _____ individual _____ corporation _____ partnership _____ LLC

_____ Other – describe _____

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REQUEST FOR BID(S) SCHEDULE

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| RFP Issued | November 17, 2021 |
| Public Notification of RFP | November 17, 2021 |
| Questions from Proposers due to Library | November 23, 2021 Due by 4:00 pm |
| RFP Due | December 6, 2021 Due by 2:00 pm |

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

The St. Louis Public Library, a municipal library district, is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, and a body corporate with all the powers and rights of like or similar corporations.

In accordance with the St. Louis Public Library's procurement policy, Proposals will be handled so as not to permit disclosure of the identity of any Proposer or the contents of any Proposal to competing Proposers during the process of negotiation. A register of Proposals shall be prepared containing the name of each Proposer, the number of modifications received, if any, and a description sufficient to identify the item offered. The register of Proposals shall be open for public inspection only after a final contract is executed.

Whenever a material, article, or piece of equipment is identified by reference to manufacturer's or vendor's names, trade names, catalog numbers, etc., it is intended merely to establish a standard, and, any material, article, or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors that will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design will be considered equally acceptable provided the material, article, or equipment proposal(s) are, in the opinion of the St. Louis Public Library, of equal substance and function. Substitute items may be rejected at the discretion of the St. Louis Public Library.

The right is reserved by the St. Louis Public Library to cancel the RFP or to reject in whole or in part when it is for good cause and in the best interest of the St. Louis Public Library and to waive any irregularity or informality with respect to any Proposal. The St. Louis Public Library reserves the right to split awards, make multiple awards and to reject all Proposals.

Proposers are expected to examine specifications, schedules, drawings, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at Proposer's risk.

Questions about the RFP should be made in writing and directed to Rita Kirkland, Assistant Business Manager, at rkirkland@slpl.org. Responses, when provided, will be included in a written amendment. To preserve the integrity of the selection process, questions regarding this RFP should only be directed in writing to Rita Kirkland, rkirkland@slpl.org. **Proposal inquiries must be submitted in writing for the St. Louis Public Library review no later than Tuesday, November 23, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.,** to allow for the St. Louis Public Library's reply prior to Proposal submissions.

Proposals must be in ink or typewritten and must be manually signed by a company official. All Proposal document pages should be initiated and dated by the company submitting the Proposal. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to deliver the Proposal and/or RFP modification on or before the hour and date specified for the receipt of Proposals. Proposals received late will be rejected.

Proposals and modifications should be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the attention of the **Assistant Business Manager, St. Louis Public Library, 1415 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103** for a 2:00 p.m. proposal opening at SLPL on Monday, December 6, 2021. **ALTERNATIVELY, EMAIL PROPOSALS ALSO, ACCEPTED FROM PROPOSERS.** PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL PROPOSAL RESPONSE TO: Bids@slpl.org. The Proposal RFP number shall show in the subject line of the email.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

November 17, 2021

1. INTRODUCTION

The St. Louis Public Library requests Proposals from qualified Proposers for Broadband Services.

Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021 by:

Rita Kirkland, Assistant Business Manager
Board of Directors of the City of St Louis
Municipal Library District DBA St. Louis Public Library
1415 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103-2389

Send all electronic submissions to the email address bids@slpl.org.

Make sure the RFP number is on the subject in the subject line.

Questions and clarification inquiries about this RFP must be received prior to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, 2021. To preserve the integrity of the selection process, questions regarding this RFP should only be directed in writing to Rita Kirkland: rkirkland@slpl.org

The St. Louis Public Library wishes to engage a Proposer to provide the services in accordance with and in the furtherance of the St. Louis Public Library's purpose and mission. This RFP seeks Proposals from qualified vendors for the goods and products described in this RFP.

The selected Proposer shall enter into a vendor agreement with the St. Louis Public Library for the services consistent with the terms of this RFP, and with the general provisions contained in this RFP.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In addition to the RFP requirements elsewhere in this RFP, any Proposer that may be selected to perform the services described in the RFP and to enter into a Vendor Agreement with the Library must agree to a number of general terms and conditions. If a Proposer cannot agree to any of the stated general conditions, its Proposal must clearly state the reason for any such non-compliance.

- A. **Labor and Materials.** The Proposer shall provide all labor, materials and supplies for the services to be performed under this RFP.
- B. **Form of Agreement.** The submission of a Proposal constitutes the agreement of any submitting Proposer that any contract to be drawn as a result of an award to the Proposer will be prepared by counsel for the St. Louis Public Library and will be the controlling agreement. The Proposers are requested, however, to submit copies of their applicable standard contract or engagement forms for information purposes.
- C. **Compliance with Laws.** In performing under a Vendor Agreement, the selected Proposer shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or standards of federal, state and local governments having authority or jurisdiction over the Services or performance of the Services, or any lawful orders pertaining in any way to the Services to be provided by the St. Louis Public Library.
- D. **Out of State Proposer.** It shall be a condition to a Vendor Agreement that any out-of-state Proposer that may be selected to provide the Services shall be duly registered and qualified to do business within the State of Missouri.
- E. **Prime Contractor Responsibility.** Planned use of subcontractors in connection with a Vendor Agreement should be clearly explained and described in the Proposal. The use of any subcontractor in connection with the Services shall be subject to the approval of the St. Louis Public Library, and any approved subcontractor shall agree to be bound by and subject to all terms and conditions of a Vendor Agreement between the St. Louis Public Library and the selected Proposer. The Proposer as prime contractor will be responsible and must take responsibility for the performance of all Services under a Vendor Agreement whether or not subcontractors are used.
- F. **Independent Contractor.** It is expressly understood and agreed that the selected Proposer shall be an independent contractor and not an employee of the St. Louis Public Library. A Vendor Agreement will not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize joint venture, partnership, or formal business organization of any kind between the parties and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be only those expressly stated in a Vendor Agreement. The Proposer represents and warrants that no persons supplied by it in the performance of a Vendor Agreement are employees of the St. Louis Public Library and further agrees that no rights of the St. Louis Public Library's retirement or personnel rules accrue to such persons. The Proposer shall have complete responsibility for all salaries, wages, bonuses, retirement, withholdings, worker's compensation and insurance, unemployment compensation, other benefits and taxes and premiums, appurtenant thereto concerning all employees and personnel provided by Proposer in the performance of the Services under a Vendor Agreement and shall indemnify and hold the St. Louis Public Library harmless with respect thereto.
- G. **Indemnification.** Proposer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the St. Louis Public Library and its directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents contractors, subcontractors, licensees and successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, liens, losses, fines, liabilities, damages, interest, costs, or expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs), whether or

not involving a third party claim, arising out of or in connection with: (a) the acts, error, omissions conduct, or operations of Proposer, provided that any such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused or is claimed or alleged to have been caused, in whole or in part, by any negligent act, whether active or passive, error, omission, conduct, or operation of any negligent act, whether active or passive, error, omissions conduct, or operation of Proposer, or any subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable; or (b) any breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants, obligations, or duties contained in a Vendor Agreement; or (c) any violation of any applicable federal, state or local laws, rules or regulations. The indemnification obligations hereunder shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage required under a Vendor Agreement.

H. Required Insurance Coverage. Proposer shall secure, pay for and maintain the following insurance policies in full force and effect throughout the term of a Vendor Agreement, which policies shall protect against any loss or claim arising from or relating to a Vendor Agreement, the Services and activities, or presence at the St. Louis Public Library facilities, and any act or omission of Proposer or its employees and/or agents or subcontractors in connection with the Services provided under a Vendor Agreement, and shall cover the contractual indemnification liability assumed by the Proposer or pursuant to a Vendor Agreement.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury (including death), personal injury, special form property damage, fire legal liability, contractual liability, independent contractors, errors and omissions, and products and completed operations, and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate. The policy shall be written on an occurrence basis. The policy shall also not have exclusions for any of Proposer's activities at Central Library. Any deductible shall be at Proposer's expense.
2. Business, automobile coverage, including coverage for owned, leased, and hired vehicles, which shall include vehicle and property (cargo) damage, and bodily injury, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
3. Worker's Compensation insurance, affording coverage in accordance with the applicable state laws covering all of Proposer's employees, and Employer's Liability coverage in accordance with the applicable state laws but no less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) each accident, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) each employee and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) policy limit;
4. Blanket employee dishonesty coverage with One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) limit, with coverage extending to funds and/or property held by Proposer on behalf of St. Louis Public Library.
5. Property Insurance coverage for all materials, equipment, and other items owned, borrowed, or leased by Proposer shall be Proposer's responsibility. The St. Louis Public Library shall not be responsible for such materials, equipment, and other items owned, borrowed, or leased by Proposer.
6. Umbrella Liability insurance at not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) limit for each occurrence providing for excess coverage over the limits and coverages prescribed above in Subsections I. (1), (2), (3), and (4) above, which such policy shall be written on an occurrence basis.

All insurance policies addressed in Subsections I. (1), (2), (4), and (6) above shall be endorsed to name the following as additional insured's:

City of St. Louis Municipal Library District and its directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, contractors, licenses, and successors.

All insurance policies required hereunder: (1) shall be endorsed to state that the insurance is primary and not contributive to any other insurance available to the St. Louis Public Library; (2) shall provide for a waiver of rights of subrogation against the additional insurers on the part of

the insurance carriers; (3) shall be written with insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Missouri and rated no lower than A- in the most current edition of A.M. Best's Property-Casualty Key Rating Guide, and (4) shall provide for no less than thirty (30) days advance written notice to the St. Louis Public Library prior to cancellation, non-renewal or material modification.

All insurance policies of or on behalf of the St. Louis Public Library required in a Vendor Agreement shall contain the following language: "This insurance policy does not apply to any claim or suit which is barred by the doctrines of sovereign immunity or official immunity but we will have the right and duty to defend any suit. No provision of this endorsement or of the policy, to which it is attached, shall constitute a waiver of our right, or the right of any of our employees in the course of their official duties, or the right of any insured, to assert a defense based on the doctrines of sovereign immunity or official immunity for any monetary amount whatsoever."

Proposer shall deliver to the St. Louis Public Library, prior to commencement of Services under a Vendor Agreement, **Certificates of Insurance** confirming the existence or issuance of all insurance policies required to be carried hereunder ("Certificates of Insurance"). If any such policy is not obtained, or if all Certificates of Insurance are not delivered to St. Louis Public Library by the aforementioned time, or if any such policies are canceled, the St. Louis Public Library shall have the right to terminate a Vendor Agreement immediately and/or deny Proposer access to St. Louis Public Library facilities. These insurance provisions are minimum requirements and shall not relieve Proposer of its indemnity, defense and hold harmless obligations.

- I. **E-Verify**. The Proposer must agree to enroll in and participate in the E-Verify Program as required by Section 285.530 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended, during the hiring process for all employees hired after the date of a Vendor Agreement. The Proposer must agree to require its subcontractors who may perform work under a Vendor Agreement to certify to Proposer that the subcontractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the subcontractor has enrolled and is participating in the Verify program. The Proposer must agree to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a subcontractor. The St. Louis Public Library may terminate a resulting Vendor Agreement for default if the Proposer fails to cure a breach of these E-Verify provisions no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by the St. Louis Public Library of such breach. As a condition to entering into a Vendor Agreement, the Proposer must execute the E-Verify Affidavit, which shall be an exhibit to a Vendor Agreement. Such affidavit shall be in the form attached to this RFP as **Attachment C**.
- J. **Performance Uninterrupted**. Proposer shall perform the Services without interruption except as provided herein. The decision whether to postpone or excuse the performance of the Proposer shall be in sole discretion of the St. Louis Public Library.
- K. **Communications**. The Proposer shall communicate regularly or on an agreed upon schedule with the designated St. Louis Public Library management to provide updates regarding the Services performed. The Proposer shall correct all deficiencies within forty-eight (48) hours after notification by designated St. Louis Public Library management.
- L. Proposer shall provide competent, capable, trained, experienced, and suitably qualified personnel to fulfill its obligations and provide the Services in a public St. Louis Public Library environment under a Vendor Agreement. Proposer shall supervise and coordinate the work of its employees and approved subcontractors, if any, and shall be responsible for and liable to St. Louis Public Library for the work of its employees and approved subcontractors. Any employee, representative, or approved subcontractor of Proposer who, in the opinion of the St. Louis Public Library, is unqualified, or unsuitable to perform the

required services or who does not perform his or her work in a proper and skillful manner, or is disrespectful, or otherwise objectionable, shall, at the request of the St. Louis Public Library in its sole discretion, be reassigned or removed from performing any further duties related to the Services to be provided under a Vendor Agreement. In the performance of the Services under a Vendor Agreement, Proposer and its staff shall comply with the St. Louis Public Library's Policy for Appropriate Use of the Library, as may be amended from time to time.

- M. Laws & Ordinances.** Proposer shall comply with and observe all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations relating to its operation and Services under a Vendor Agreement at Central Library.
- N. Timing.** The successful Proposer must be ready to begin services no later than thirty (30) days after date of contract execution.
- O. Compliance with Laws.** The selected Proposer shall operate in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations and ordinances and in accordance with the Library's Policies and Procedures as may be amended from time to time. It is the Proposer's sole responsibility to obtain and maintain all appropriate licenses and permits for its operation in the performance of the Services.

P. AWARD

In accordance with the St. Louis Public Library Procurement Policy:

1. The right is reserved by the Library to cancel the RFP or to reject in whole or in part when it is for good cause and in the best interests of the Library any and all Proposals and to waive any irregularity or informality with respect to any Proposal. The Library reserves the right to split awards, make multiple awards and to reject all Proposals.
2. Discussions may be conducted with responsible Proposers who submit Proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for the purpose of clarification to assure full understanding of, and conformance to, the RFP requirements. Proposers shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of Proposals and such revisions may be permitted after submissions and prior to award for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers. In conducting discussions, there shall be no disclosure of the identity of competing Proposers or of any information derived from Proposals submitted by competing Proposers.
3. Subject to the terms of this RFP, an award will be made by the Library to the responsible Proposer whose Proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the Library, taking into consideration price and the evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. No other factors or criteria shall be used in the evaluation.
4. The selected Proposer shall enter into a Vendor Agreement consistent with this RFP.

Q. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The award will be made based on an evaluation of each of the 3 sections below. The Respondent with the highest point total, out of 100 points, will be considered the awarded contractor. The final selection will be at the discretion of SLPL, and in the best interest of SLPL. The Library will evaluate RFP responses using these criteria.

- **[50%]** Cost
- **[20%]** How closely bid matches scope of work
- **[30%]** Timeliness of product/service delivery

ATTACHMENT A

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DISTRICT DBA ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY RFP 22-990050 COLLECTION, RESALE, AND DISPOSAL OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

SCOPE OF WORK

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The St. Louis Public library (SLPL) is requesting proposal for the resale, recycling, and redistribution of discarded library materials and excess book and media donations. Services should address collection of materials donated by the community and items removed from Library collections, the re-sell of items that can be sold, sharing a portion of the proceeds with SLPL, and the disposal/recycling of items that cannot be resold.

BACKGROUND

St. Louis Public Library, with its Central Library and its 15-branch system, circulated approximately 2,136,674 physical items and 245,576 digital items in FY 2016 with an average number of 71,169 active cardholders and an annual circulation of 2,647,798. The Library has a collection of more than 4 million items. It is circulating collections consist of the following formats: hardback and paperback books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, music CDs, and video games. The weeding of the collection will include items in all these formats. During FY 2017, the Library withdrew approximately 125,000 items.

The Library seeks to streamline the process for the quick efficient removal and disposal of withdrawn materials and to generate an income stream from the disposal of library materials by outsourcing the removal and disposal of weeded items to a third party.

Currently, we have materials picked up from a central pickup location on an as requested basis. SLPL staff and volunteers load items into Gaylord boxes (height 3 ½ feet depth 3 ½ feet x width 4 feet) on pallets. These items are unsorted and unprocessed. Unsorted items include those that are both sellable and unsellable. Unsellable items include damaged items and items in good condition by may not sell. Unprocessed items include library books with mylar jackets and media items still in packaging. Items removed from the library's collection will have library specific labeling such as magnetic spine Tattle-Tape tags, spine labeling, etc.

PROJECT TERM

The project will last for the next three years (initials one-year contract with two renewal options).

SCOPE OF WORK

3.3 SCOPE OF WORK

The successful vendor shall provide the following services/tasks to be performed:

- Collect weeded materials from SLPL. This collection should be done from a central pickup location. It must take place within library hours of operation. The collection of these materials must provide for pick-up that does not require a loading dock. Materials will be boxed. The collection of these materials must take place either continuously or at regular intervals to be determined and agreed on.
- Accept materials in the following formats for collection: Books (all bindings), magazines, DVDDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks, Playaways, Read-Alongs, Reference Books, and Video Games.
- Prepare these items for resale, including culling those that will not sell and removing library markings.
- List items for sale online at multiple appropriate sites (Amazon, Ebay, Alibris, and the vendor's own website etc.) to increase the probability of selling them.
- Handle the Online Sales of these materials, collecting the money realized, and shipping the sold items buyers.
- Dispose materials that have not been sold after a set amount of time, through recycling or donation to non-profits that use older books.
- Account to SLPL for sales and receipts by providing regular reports of items collected, sold, redistributed and the amount earned from those sold.
- Disburse to SLPL the agreed-on portion of the monies realized from sales, according to a mutually agreeable method and schedule.

The Project requires:

- The ongoing collection of these materials from SLPL. There must be a plan for collection which describes the collection process and a recommended pick-up schedule. The schedule must be one that can be changed if, after the project begins, it is discovered that there is a need for more or less frequent collections.
- Collection vehicle (s) and staff to pick up the items.
- An online resale process, one that is not limited to the vendor's website by includes the major online sites for the secondary book market – sites such as Amazon, Ebay, and Alibris. The process must include holding items in inventory for an agreed-upon amount of time in order to maximize the number of items sold. The vendor must be able to track sales of SLPL items and produce regular reports of items sold, and money realized.
- A disposal process for items that do not sell – are they redistributed, and if so, to whom? Are they recycled? What happens to items that are not sold, redistributed or recycled?
- A reporting process for the project – information on items collected, sold, and redistributed must be provided to SLPL on a monthly basis.
- Ability to transmit electronically or otherwise pay to SLPL monies realized by sale of SLPL items and to provide regular reports on disbursement to SLPL.

ATTACHMENT B

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Pricing Page

- Do you offer a price per pound option?
- Describe the resale fee structure from 3rd party vendors.
- Regarding resold items, what percentage of profits would be shared?
- Provide a clear description of your terms, fee, and payment schedules. What are the terms of your standard contract? Provide an example of your standard contract.
- Describe the pickup process, including scheduling and any associated costs. If a special pickup is required, how is this scheduled? Describe any associated costs.

COMPANY INFORMATION

- Provide a brief summary of company history, including how many years your company has been in business. Include BBB business reports.
- Do you provide a dedicated company account representative? Describe the process for contacting customer service and delivery driver(s). What is your response time for questions the Library may have?
- Please provide us with the names of your top three (3) clients. If possible, please include library, government, or state clients.

ATTACHMENT C

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL
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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being duly sworn on oath, says that the undersigned has not, nor has any other person, member, representative, or agent of the firm, company or corporation or partnership represented by the undersigned, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be proposed by anyone at such letting nor to prevent any person from proposing nor to induce anyone to refrain from proposing, and that this proposal is made without reference to any other proposal and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such proposal.

Further, the undersigned says that no person or persons, firm, or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee, gift, commission or thing of value on account of such Proposal.

Proposer: _____

By (Written Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

ATTACHMENT D

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E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to Section 285.530 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended, the Proposer entering into a contract with the St. Louis Public Library is required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program. The Proposer is not required to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-verify program if E-verify no longer exists.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Proposer, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the Proposer does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. The undersigned further affirms that, prior to entering into its contract with the St. Louis Public Library, the undersigned Proposer will enroll in and agree to verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.

Proposer: _____

By (Written Signature): _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

ATTACHMENT E

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS MUNICIPAL DISTRICT DBA
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**DIVERSITY STATEMENT OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Public Library (the "Library") is a municipal library district authorized pursuant to Chapter 182 of the Missouri Revised Statutes to, among other things, purchase, hold or lease grounds, and to occupy, lease or erect appropriate buildings for the use of the Library, and to exercise all powers and rights of political subdivisions or similar corporations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Library is vested with the power to make and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the governance of the Library as may be expedient and not inconsistent with State law, and

WHEREAS, the Library provides free public library services for the City of St. Louis (the "City"), an urban area with vast ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, efforts to encourage by direct contact or general solicitation persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; to educate through seminars and workshops persons from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to contract with or become employees of the Library; to assist persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; to adjust or modify, when appropriate, financing, bonding, or insurance requirements for persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; and to encourage partnering by persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with the Library will serve to further the governmental and public interest of the Library by providing outreach to the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, a practice of the Library of contracting with and employing persons reflecting the ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds of the citizens of the City will serve to further the governmental interest of the Library; and

WHEREAS, a practice of the Library of contracting with and employing persons of varied ethnic religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds will also further the governmental purposes of the Library by serving as a model to other public and private entities, by building the public trust, by creating role models, and by facilitating the interaction of persons of different backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library (the "Board") determined that it is feasible, necessary and in the public interest for the Board to adopt a diversity statement to provide guidance to the Library and adopted this Diversity Statement on March 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to amend this Diversity Statement to provide for annual review.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library; does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library hereby finds and determines those matters set forth in the preambles hereof as fully and completely as if set out in full in this Section 1.

Section 2. Diversity Statement. The Board of Directors of the Library hereby directs the officers and agents of the Library for the authorized Library purposes set forth in the preambles hereof

and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided to develop and implement policies which encourage persons with diverse ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds in the City to contract with or become employed by the Library.

Section 3. Administration. The officers and agents of the Library are authorized and directed to (i) encourage by direct contact or general solicitation persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (ii) educate through seminars and workshops persons from diverse backgrounds of the opportunity to contract with or become employees of the Library; (iii) assist persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (iv) adjust or modify, when appropriate, financing, bonding or insurance requirements for persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with or become employees of the Library; (v) encourage partnering by persons from diverse backgrounds to contract with the Library; (vi) utilize alternative programs to facilitate participation; (vii) provide flexible provisions to account for special circumstances; (viii) maximize opportunities for persons to demonstrate any social, socioeconomic or other factors that would promote the Library's best interests; and (ix) adopt measures to minimize the impact of this policy on the rights of third parties.

Section 4. Actions of Officers Authorized. The officers of the Board, including the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board and the Executive Director shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Resolution and to make ministerial alterations, changes or additions in any agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

Section 5. Annual Review. The officers of the Board are authorized and directed to report upon the administration of the Diversity Statement at the Board's regular meeting in September of each year.

Section 6. Severability. If any section or other part of this Resolution whether large or small, shall for any reasons be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

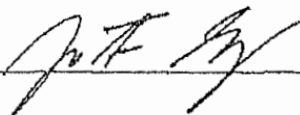
Section 7. Governing Law. This Resolution shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library this 5th day of April, 2004.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Its President



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ATTEST:

Its Secretary

