



# City Council Report

**Date:** August 24, 2009  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
**Subject:** Renewal of the Term Supply Contract for Children's Mass Market Paperback Books for the Library (Contract #2006128)  
"Citywide" contract

## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Renewal of the Term Supply Contract for Children's Mass-Market Paperback Books as recommended. Renewal pricing was evaluated by the Library Department and Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends authorizing renewal of the contract with Book Wholesalers Inc. dba BWI at \$15,000.00, based on estimated annual purchases.

## Background/Discussion

This contract is for the acquisition of Children's (K-12) Mass Market Paperback Books and related services. These paperback books will assist the Library to build and maintain its resource collection.

BWI has submitted a renewal quotation offering the same discount percentage as in the initial contract bid in 2006. The renewal pricing is market competitive and in-line with mass market paperback book prices according to Producer Price Index (PPI).

BWI has been the current vendor for the past three (3) years supplying children's mass market paperbacks books. Products consistently meet the City's specifications on discount rates, quality of bindings, comprehensive inventory and timely delivery.

This term supply contract is valid through August 31, 2011 at \$15,000.00 annually.

## Alternatives

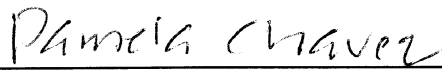
Council may choose not to award this supply contract and new bids would be obtained.

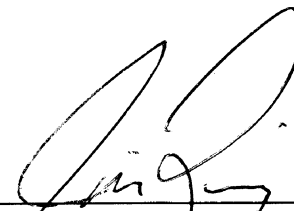
**Fiscal Impact**

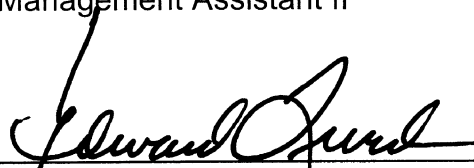
The total amount of \$15,000.00 is available in the Library's budget.

**Coordinated With:**

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**CITY OF MESA  
RENEWAL RECOMMENDATION  
MASS MARKET CHILDREN'S (K-12) PAPERBACK BOOKS  
(MESA CONTRACT #2006128)  
Contract Valid Through August 31, 2011**

**BWI  
Lexington, KY**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Annual Anticipated Expenditures</b>
Children's Mass-Market Paperback Books	<b>\$15,000.00</b>