

RESOLUTION NO. 107, SERIES 2017

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT – (BIBLIOLABS LLC - \$35,000.00).

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:

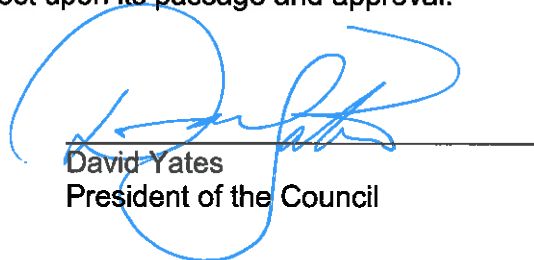
SECTION I: The following appropriation for the listed contract is hereby approved:

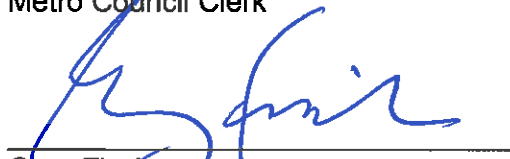
LIBRARY

\$35,000.00 for a noncompetitively negotiated Sole Source Contract with Bibliolabs, LLC for a service which allows the creation of an Ebook, the uploading and sharing of same and the scheduling of author appearances, said software being for use by Library patrons from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

  
H. Stephen Ott  
Metro Council Clerk

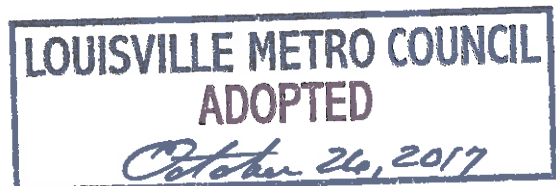
  
David Yates  
President of the Council

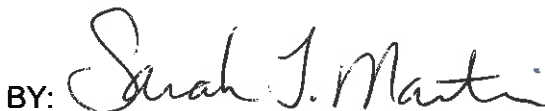
  
Greg Fischer  
Mayor

10/30/2017  
Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney



BY: 



**Office of Management and Budget  
Division of Purchasing  
Non-Competitive Contract Request Form**

Department	Library	Department Contact	Belinda Catman
Contact Email	belinda.catman@lfpj.org	Contact Phone	502-574-1845

Contract Type: check one	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment		
		Additional Funds	Time Extension	Scope
Professional Service				
Sole Source (goods/services)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Start	End		
Requested Contract Dates (MM/DD/YYYY)	07/01/2017	06/30/2018		

**VENDOR INFORMATION**

Vendor Legal Name	Bibliolabs, LLC			
DBA				
Point of Contact	Cara Eakes	Email	eakesc@bibliolabs.com	
Street	100 Calhoun Street			
Suite/Floor/Apt	220	Phone	843-696-0416	
City	Charleston	State	SC	Zip Code 29401
Federal Tax ID#		SSN# (if sole proprietor)		
Louisville Revenue Commission Account #				
Human Relations Commission Certified Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Woman Owned business	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Owned business	
Select if applicable				

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Not to Exceed Contract Amount	\$35,000	(Including reimbursement expenses, if applicable)			
Fund Source: General Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Federal Grant		Federal Granting Agency			
Other		Describe:			
Account Code String #	<input type="checkbox"/> 1101	<input type="checkbox"/> 730	<input type="checkbox"/> 5922	<input type="checkbox"/> 591270	<input type="checkbox"/> 521114
Payment Rate		per hour		per day	per service
		per month		Other	Varies
Payment Frequency		Monthly		Upon Completion / Delivery	
		Quarterly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	Annual



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Division of Purchasing  
Non-Competitive Contract Request Form**

**CONTRACT SCOPE and PURPOSE** (Attach additional documentation if necessary)

**Amendments:** Describe the circumstances under which a time extension or scope change is needed.

**New:** Be specific about the work to be performed / product to be purchased including but not limited to: scope of work; description of service; work product created; why the service / product is necessary; and benefit to Louisville Metro Government.


Bibliolabs, LLC provides a resource which allows authors to create an eBook, upload and share their eBook, and schedule an author event at a library. This resource also allows the possibility for Library Journal Magazine to review their material.


**JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-COMPETITIVE GOOD/SERVICE** (Attach additional documentation if necessary)

Provide justification including but not limited to: a description of the unique features that prohibit competition; research conducted to verify the vendor as the only known source (sole source); why the service (PSC) is not feasible to be provided by LMG staff or expertise does not exist; known compatibility, proprietary and/or timing issues.

Bibliolabs, LLC is the sole provider of these resources.

**AUTHORIZATIONS:** Per KRS 45A.380, I have determined that competition is not feasible for the above described good / service and there is a single source within a reasonable geographical area of the good / service to be procured; or the resulting contract is for the services of a licensed professional, technician, artist, or other non-licensed professional service.

Department Director  Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name JAMES Blanton

Purchasing Director  Date 6/21/17  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name Joel Neave, III

**WRITTEN FINDINGS**

**EXPLAINING NECESSITY FOR USING NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION FOR PSC**

This document constitutes written request and findings, as required by KRS 45A.380 stating the need to purchase through noncompetitive negotiation for PSC Contract # \_\_\_\_\_, By the signatures listed below, the Requesting Department has determined, and the Chief Financial Officer concurs, that competition is not feasible because:

\_\_\_\_\_ A. An emergency exists which will cause public harm as a result of the delay in competitive procedures. **\*\* Mayors Approval required for emergency purchases exceeding \$10,000.**

\_\_\_\_\_ B. There is a single source within a reasonable geographic area of the supply or service to be procured or leased (attach sole source determination from the Purchasing Department).

\_\_\_\_\_ C. The contract is for the services typically provided by a licensed professional, such as an attorney, architect, engineer, physician, certified public accountant, registered nurse, or educational specialist; a technician such as a plumber, electrician, carpenter, or mechanic; an artist such as a sculptor, aesthetic painter, or musician; or a non-licensed professional such as a consultant, public relations consultant, advertising consultant, developer, employment department, construction manager, investment advisor, or marketing expert and the like.

\_\_\_\_\_ D. The contract is for the purchase of perishable items purchased on a weekly basis, such as fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, or meat.

\_\_\_\_\_ E. The contract is for replacement parts where the need cannot reasonably be anticipated and stockpiling is not feasible.

\_\_\_\_\_ F. The contract is for proprietary items for resale.

\_\_\_\_\_ G. The contract or purchase is for expenditures made on authorized trips outside the boundaries of the city.

\_\_\_\_\_ H. The contract is for the purchase of supplies which are sold at public auction or by receiving sealed bids.

\_\_\_\_\_ I. The contract is for group life insurance, group health and accident insurance, group professional liability insurance, worker's compensation insurance, or unemployment liability insurance.

  X   J. The contract is for a sale of supplies at reduced prices that will afford a purchase at savings to the Metro Government.

\_\_\_\_\_ K. The contract was solicited by competitive sealed bidding and no bids were received from a responsive and responsible bidder.

\_\_\_\_\_ L. Where, after competitive sealed bidding, it is determined in writing that there is only one (1) responsive and responsible bidder.

  
Requesting Department Director      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Mayor      Date

**\*\*Signature is required only for Written Finding A**

## **AGREEMENT FOR SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE**

**THIS CONTRACT**, made and entered into by and between the **LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT**, by and through its **LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, herein referred to as "**METRO GOVERNMENT**", and **BIBLIOLABS LLC** with offices located at 100 Calhoun Street, Suite 200, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 herein referred to as "**CONTRACTOR**",

### **WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the Metro Government wishes to license a service which allows the creation of an Ebook, the uploading and sharing of same and the scheduling of author appearances, said software being for use by Library patrons; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor has been determined by the Metro Government to be a sole source to provide same,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows.

#### **I. SCOPE OF WORK**

**A.** Contractor shall at the request of the Metro Government, provide goods and services under the terms of this Agreement.

**B.** Contractor shall supply, upon an order from the Metro Government:

- 1.** A service which allows the creation of an Ebook, the uploading and sharing of same and the scheduling of author appearances, said software being for use by Library patrons and as described on Attachment A attached hereto and fully incorporated herein

#### **II. FEES AND COMPENSATION**

**A.** The Metro Government shall pay Contractor for services rendered and goods supplied as agreed to in writing between the parties and as described on Attachment A. Total compensation payable to Contractor under this Agreement shall not exceed **THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00)**.

B. Payment shall be made pursuant to Attachment A.

C. The Metro Government shall not reimburse out of pocket expenses under this Agreement.

### III. DURATION

A. This Agreement shall begin July 1, 2017 and shall continue through and including June 30, 2018.

B. This Agreement may be terminated by submitting thirty (30) days' written notice to the non-terminating party of such intent to terminate. This Agreement may also be terminated by any party, without notice to the non-terminating party, because of fraud, misappropriation, embezzlement or malfeasance or a party's failure to perform the duties required under this Agreement. A waiver by either party of a breach of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.

C. In the event of termination, payment for goods and services delivered up to and including date of termination shall be made by the Metro Government.

### IV. RECORDS-AUDIT

Contractor shall maintain during the course of the work, and retain not less than five years from the date of final payment on the contract, complete and accurate records of all of Contractor's costs which are chargeable to the Metro Government under this Agreement, and the Metro Government shall have the right, at any reasonable time, to inspect and audit those records by authorized representatives of its own or of any public accounting firm selected by it. The records to be thus maintained and retained by Contractor shall include (without limitation): (a) payroll records accounting for total time distribution of Contractor's employees working full or part time on the work (to permit tracing to payrolls and related tax returns), as well as canceled payroll checks, or signed receipts for payroll payments in cash; (b) invoices for purchases receiving and issuing documents, and all the other unit inventory records for Contractor's stores stock or capital

items; and (c) paid invoices and canceled checks for materials purchased and for subcontractors' and any other third parties' charges.

**V. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE**

The Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and successors in interest from all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting, directly or indirectly, from the Contractor's (or Contractor's Subcontractors, if any) performance or breach of the contract provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is: (1) attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, sickness, death, or to injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or breach of contract, and (2) not caused by the negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government or its elected and appointed officials and employees acting within the scope of their employment. This Hold Harmless and Indemnification Clause shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements and shall survive the termination of this Contract.

**VI. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

A. Prior to commencing work, Contractor shall obtain at its own cost and expense the following types of insurance through insurance companies licensed in the State of Kentucky. Insurance written by non-admitted carriers will also be considered acceptable, in accordance with Kentucky Insurance Law (KRS 304.10-040). Workers' Compensation written through qualified group self-insurance programs in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 342.350) will also be acceptable. The Contractor shall not commence work under this Contract until all insurance required under the Contract Document has been obtained and until copies of policies or certificates thereof are submitted to Metro Government and approved by the Metro Government's Risk Management Division. The Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work until the insurance required of such subcontractor has been obtained and copies of Certificates of Insurance retained by Contractor evidencing proof of coverages.

Without limiting Contractor's indemnification requirements, it is agreed that Contractor shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of this agreement the following policy

or policies of insurance covering its operations, and require subcontractors, if subcontracting is authorized, to procure and maintain these same policies until final acceptance of the work by the Metro Government. Metro Government may require Contractor to supply proof of subcontractor's insurance via Certificates of Insurance, or at Metro Government's option, actual copies of policies.

B. The following clause shall be added to the Contractor's (and approved subcontractors) Commercial General Liability Policies:

1. "The Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and successors are added as an "Additional Insured" as respects operations of the Named Insured performed relative to the contract."

C. The insurance to be procured and maintained and minimum Limits of Liability shall be as follows, unless different limits are specified by addendum to the contract (and such minimum limits shall not limit access to the full amount of insurance available (whether through primary, excess or umbrella policies) on the contractors or subcontractors policy(ies) if that/those policy(ies) provide for Limits above the minimum):

1. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY:** via the Occurrence Form, primary and non-contributory, with a \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for any one Occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Personal Injury and Property Damage and Products/Completed Operations, including:

- a. Premises - Operations Coverage
- b. Products and Completed Operations
- c. Contractual Liability
- d. Broad Form Property Damage
- e. Independent Contractors Protective Liability
- f. Personal Injury

2. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION** (if applicable) insuring the employers' obligations under Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 342 at Statutory Limits, and **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY** - \$100,000 Each Accident/\$500,000 Disease - Policy Limit/\$100,000 Disease - Each Employee.

D. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS



Insurance is to be placed with Insurance Companies with an A. M. Best Rating of no less than "A- VI", unless proper financial information relating to the Company is submitted to and approved by Metro Government's Risk Management Division

#### E MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance policies and shall furnish Certificates of Insurance upon the execution of the Contract. The Certificates shall include the name and address of the person executing the Certificate of Insurance as well as the person's signature. If policies expire before the completion of the Contract, renewal Certificates of Insurance shall be furnished to Metro Government at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of any policy(s).

2. Upon execution of the contract, Certificates of Insurance as required above shall be furnished to:

Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government  
Office of Management and Budget  
Louisville Fire Department  
611 West Jefferson Street, 3rd Floor  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

3. Upon Renewal of insurance coverage (s) Certificates of Insurance evidencing renewal shall be furnished to:

Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government  
Office of Management and Budget  
Risk Management Division  
611 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

4. CANCELLATION OR MATERIAL CHANGE OF COVERAGE Contractor shall notify Metro Government's Risk Management Division of any policy cancellation within two business days of its receipt of same. Upon any material change (changes that reduce/restrict limit or terms and conditions to your insurance coverage) in coverage as required above, Contractor shall notify Metro Government's Risk Management Division within two business days. If Contractor fails to notify Metro Government as required by this Agreement, Contractor agrees that such failure shall be a breach of this Agreement. Metro Government reserves the right to require the insurance policy(s) required above to be specifically endorsed to provide notice of cancellation and/or material change of coverage in accordance with policy provisions. When requested by the Metro

Government, a copy of the policy endorsement shall be provided to Metro Government's Risk Management Division

5. Approval of the insurance by Metro Government shall not in any way relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder. It is expressly understood that Metro Government does not in any way represent that the specified Limits of Liability or coverage or policy forms are sufficient or adequate to protect the interest or liabilities of the Contractor.

**VII. REPORTING OF INCOME**

The compensation payable under this Agreement may be subject to federal, state and local taxation. Regulations of the Internal Revenue Service require the Metro Government to report all amounts in excess of \$600.00 paid to non-corporate contractors. Contractor agrees to furnish the Metro Government with its taxpayer identification number (TIN) prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Contractor further agrees to provide such other information to the Metro Government as may be required by the IRS or the State Department of Revenue.

**VIII. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kentucky. In the event of any proceedings regarding this Agreement, the Parties agree that the venue shall be the state courts of Kentucky or the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Louisville Division. All parties expressly consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to this Agreement or any rights or obligations arising thereunder. Service of process may be accomplished by following the procedures prescribed by law.

**IX. AUTHORITY**

The Contractor, by execution of this Agreement, does hereby warrant and represent that he is qualified to do business in the State of Kentucky, has full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement.

## **X. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Pursuant to KRS 45A.455.

(1) It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any employee with procurement authority to participate directly in any proceeding or application; request for ruling or other determination; claim or controversy; or other particular matter pertaining to any contract, or subcontract, and any solicitation or proposal therefor, in which to his knowledge:

(a) He or any member of his immediate family has a financial interest therein;

or

(b) A business or organization in which he or any member of his immediate family has a financial interest as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee, is a party, or

(c) Any other person, business, or organization with whom he or any member of his immediate family is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment is a party. Direct or indirect participation shall include but not be limited to involvement through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or purchase standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity.

(2) It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any employee or former employee or for any employee or former employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or purchase standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling or other determination; claim or controversy; or other particular matter, pertaining to any contract or subcontract and any solicitation or proposal therefor.

(3) It is a breach of ethical standards for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

(4) The prohibition against conflicts of interest and gratuities and kickbacks shall be conspicuously set forth in every local public agency written contract and solicitation therefor.

(5) It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any public employee or former employee knowingly to use confidential information for his actual or anticipated personal gain, or the actual or anticipated personal gain of any other person.

#### **XI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter set forth herein and this Agreement supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous oral or written agreements or understandings between the parties relative thereto. No representation, promise, inducement, or statement of intention has been made by the parties that is not embodied in this Agreement. This Agreement cannot be amended, modified, or supplemented in any respect except by a subsequent written agreement duly executed by all of the parties hereto. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms in any of the Attachments, this Agreement shall govern.

#### **XII. SUCCESSORS**

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.

#### **XIII. SEVERABILITY**

If any court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of this Agreement unenforceable, such provision shall be modified to the extent required to make it

enforceable, consistent with the spirit and intent of this Agreement. If such a provision cannot be so modified, the provision shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions of this Agreement and shall not affect any other provision hereunder.

**XIV. COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, in which case each executed counterpart shall be deemed an original and all executed counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**XV. CALCULATION OF TIME** Unless otherwise indicated, when the performance or doing of any act, duty, matter, or payment is required hereunder and a period of time or duration for the fulfillment of doing thereof is prescribed and is fixed herein, the time shall be computed so as to exclude the first and include the last day of the prescribed or fixed period of time. For example, if on January 1, Contractor is directed to take action within ten (10) calendar days, the action must be completed no later than midnight January 11.

**XVI. CAPTIONS** The captions and headings of this Agreement are for convenience and reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning and interpretation of any provisions of this Agreement.

**XVII. VIOLATIONS OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH KENTUCKY LAWS** The Contractor shall reveal any final determination of a violation by the Contractor or subcontractor within the previous five (5) year period pursuant to KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 and 342 that apply to the Contractor or subcontractor. The Contractor shall be in continuous compliance with the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 and 342 that apply to the Contractor or subcontractor for the duration of the contract.

WITNESS the agreement of the parties hereto by their signatures affixed hereon.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY CONTINGENT UPON METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THIS AGREEMENT:

LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT

  
MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL  
JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY

  
JOEL NEAVEILL, DIRECTOR, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Date: 9/29/17

Date: 7/14/17

LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

  
JAMES BLANTON, DIRECTOR

Date: 9/29/17

BIBLIOLABS, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer (TIN): 

Louisville Revenue Commission Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENT A



BiblioLabs, LLC  
100 Calhoun Street, Suite 200  
Charleston, SC 29401

## Sole Source Statement

To Whom It May Concern:

BiblioLabs, LLC is the sole publisher, holder of all copyrights, and holder of sole source of BiblioBoard, BiblioBoard Creator and SELF-e products. Furthermore, BiblioLabs is the exclusive distributor of all of the above products. Our products are protected by trade secrets and are unique in the market. All products must be purchased directly from BiblioLabs at the address on this letterhead. We submit the following statements which support our claim:

- BiblioBoard is developed exclusively by BiblioLabs, LLC
- BiblioBoard Creator is developed exclusively by BiblioLabs, LLC
- SELF-e is developed exclusively by BiblioLabs, LLC
- Support for all of the above products is available only through BiblioLabs LLC
- Reporting functions such as usage are only available through BiblioLabs, LLC
- BiblioLabs, LLC is the only seller of BiblioBoard, BiblioBoard Creator and SELF-e. These products cannot be purchased from any subcontractor or other source.

Phone: 843-695-0416  
Fax: 803-454-9419  
Email: [info@bibliolabs.com](mailto:info@bibliolabs.com)

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew W. Roskill".

Andrew W. Roskill  
Chief Executive Officer  
BiblioLabs, LLC



**BIBLIOLABS LLC**

100 Calhoun Street, Ste. 250  
Charleston, SC 29401 US  
info@bibliolabs.com  
www.bibliolabs.com

**BILL TO**

Louisville Free Public Library  
301 York Street  
Louisville, KY 40203

**INVOICE # 1024**

**DATE 05/23/2017**

**DUE DATE 07/31/2017**

**TERMS Due in 90 Days**

BiblioBoard \$10,500

Card \$1,500

Creator \$10,500

SELF+ \$6,000

LJ SELF+ Select Modules \$3,750

**BiblioBoard Library**

One Year Access to Platinum Community Engagement  
Package

23,250.00

23,250.00

**BiblioBoard Library**

One Year Access to PrestoBookz Plus

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3,000.00

3,000.00

Days 7/1/2017

**BALANCE DUE**

**\$26,250.00**