Sacramento Public Library Authority

April 26, 2012

Agenda Item 13.0: Purchase Contract: Sierra Integrated Library System

TO: **Sacramento Public Library Authority Board Members**

FROM: **Gerry Calderón, Information Technology Manager**

RE: **Purchase Contract: Sierra Integrated Library System**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Adopt Resolution #12-15, A Resolution Approving a Purchase Contract for the Sierra Integrated Library System (ILS) Turnkey Platform by Innovative Interfaces, Inc., in an Amount Not to Exceed $85,000.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

At its July 28, 2011 meeting, the Authority adopted Resolution #11-39, A Resolution approving the Development Partner Agreement with Innovative Interfaces, Inc. for the Sierra ILS which was developed to replace the existing 12-year old Millennium ILS platform. This resolution approved the purchase of the Sierra ILS software at a cost of $95,000 and authorized the Library Director to execute the contract documents.

Sacramento Public Library has been participating in testing of the Sierra ILS as a Preferred Development Partner, and has provided valuable feedback during the product development cycle to improve functionality. The next milestone is the migration to the Sierra ILS.

While preliminary performance benchmarks indicated the possibility for reduced operational costs through the vendor's hosted platform, the turnkey platform is best suited for the Library, given the discrete needs of the ILS partner libraries. This turnkey platform requires an upgrade of the existing servers at a one-time cost of $85,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs for the necessary hardware and data migration can be paid over a three year period with annual installments of approximately $60,000.

Funds have been set aside in the Library Authority's technology budget in anticipation of the migration to the Sierra platform.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution #12-15, A Resolution Approving a Purchase Contract for the Sierra Integrated Library System (ILS) Turnkey Platform by Innovative Interfaces, Inc., in an Amount not to Exceed $85,000

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-15

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Sacramento Public Library Authority on the date of:

April 26, 2012

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE SIERRA INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM (ILS) TURNKEY PLATFORM BY INNOVATIVE INTERFACES, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $85,000

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The purchase of hardware for the Sierra ILS Turnkey environment in an amount not to exceed $85,000 is approved.

2. The Library Director is authorized to sign all documents related to this contract within the approved terms.

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Sophia Scherman, Chair

ATTEST:

Rivkah K. Sass, Secretary

By:_____
Brenda Haggard, Assistant Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

None.