



## **ADDENDUM #2**

**Date:** September 16, 2020  
**RFP/Bid Title:** Digital Library Material  
**Owner:** County of Wake – Tom Wester, Procurement  
**RFP/Bid No.:** 20-076

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The following items modify, add, or delete from the Request for Proposal RFP #20-076. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your proposal. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of your bid.

This addendum consists of 2 sheets. (8.5 x 11).

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Q1

Is the solicitation number 20-076 or 21-076?

20-076

Q2

What are the beginning and ending dates of the initial contract term? **Contract dates are for one year following award with options to renew. Contract will be submitted after vendor is selected, insurance is in place, etc.**

Q3

Does this RFP replace an existing contract? If so, who is currently the awarded vendor? **Overdrive has been contracted vendor in the past. RFP is being issued because of anticipated increase to ebook expenditures.**

Q4

Please identify the vendors supplying eBook, eAudiobook, and eMagazine/Newspapers to the Library today. **Overdrive, WTCox**

Q5

Will this RFP be awarded to a single vendor for all formats, or a single vendor for each format (eBook/eAudiobook/eMagazine and Newspaper)? **We realize that there may not be a single vendor that can supply all formats. Inventory selection and ability to supply titles and quantities explained on page one will be evaluated in the selection process. It is the County's intent to select a single vendor.**

Q6

Will the County consider a response for eMagazines/Newspapers only? **The County will consider all proposals, however, page one describes the County's interest in ebook titles and quantities – newspapers and magazines**

are a small portion of expected content purchase. The County could select a vendor who cannot supply newspapers but could not choose a vendor who cannot supply ebooks.

Q7

Will the awarded vendor assume the management of the Library's existing content? Current content was purchased from Overdrive and access to these titles would still be needed until expiration or the County would lose its investment. New content only will be managed by awarded vendor" The platform will need to integrate with current ILS discovery platform (pika based)

Q8

The RFP states "Econtent Platform integration is required" (p.8). Is integration with the open source Discovery tool using Pika software tools required for eMagazines /Newspapers? Yes Is this integration in place today for the Library's eMagazines/Newspapers? It is in place for digital magazines – not newspapers.

Q9

Please provide additional information on the MARC requirement for eMagazines/Newspapers. Vendor must provide access to standardized records that can be matched/linked with the County's current ILS system. The goal is to fully integrate the digital content within the Discovery layer used by the County to ensure a single platform for customers to search and access digital content.

Q10

Professional Liability Insurance (p.5)

As wholesalers, we carry no professional licenses. We respectfully request waiver of the provision of Professional Liability insurance. Waivers for professional liability can be completed at the time of contract.

All other information remains as issued

**End of Addendum**