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NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

DATED: June 1, 2026

PALM BEACH COUNTY PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
50 SOUTH MILITARY TRAIL, SUITE 110
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33415-3199

TITLE: EBSCO LICENSE AGREEMENT

BUYER: KRISTEN A. MONNETT

This Notice is issued in accordance with the applicable procurement ordinance, Section 2-54 (f)(2) and policies, to inform the public of the decision to proceed with a Sole Source Procurement process for the acquisition of the following goods/services:

General description of Goods/Services

Description	EBSCO LICENSE AGREEMENT
Estimated Quantity	1
Estimated Value	\$91,225.62
Contract Duration	1 Year

Any objections to this sole source procurement must be submitted in writing to the procurement office by **June 15, 2026**. If no objections are received by the deadline, the procurement process will proceed as planned.

For any inquiries or further clarification, please contact:

Contact Name: Kristen A. Monnett

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This notice is issued in compliance with applicable procurement laws, regulations, and procedures.

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JESSICA COMIS, PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR

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Information Services

RE: Flipster Sole Source Statement

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter as formal notice that EBSCO Information Services is the sole source provider of Flipster, made available via the EBSCO proprietary search platform, as well as the Flipster Mobile App. This product must be purchased directly by EBSCO Information Services. There are no agents or dealers authorized to represent this product. The following magazine titles are only available via EBSCO.

- National Review
- People
- Better Homes & Gardens
- Real Simple
- Bloomberg Businessweek
- School Library Journal
- Consumer Reports
- Scientific American
- Consumer Reports Buying Guide
- Fortune
- Library Journal
- TIME

EBSCO's digital magazine platform Flipster has received an approved score on our VPAT, making it easier for libraries to evaluate our platform.

Some other highlights include:

- ✓ Available in 30 different languages
- ✓ Mobile-responsive
- ✓ The ability for users to navigate using a keyboard
- ✓ Text-only magazine view
- ✓ Compatibility with screen readers

Continuing EBSCO's tradition of working with libraries to bring the highest quality content to end users, Flipster offers a fresh, simple way for patrons to access digital editions of popular magazines, courtesy of their local library. Through Flipster, EBSCO provides access to current and back issues for nearly 1,200 digital titles, with new selections added regularly. This includes many that are uniquely available through EBSCO's platform, from hundreds of high-profile publishers.

Overall, key benefits for libraries and end users include:

- A simple authentication process, including options for seamless single sign-on

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- Login required only once per session, simplifying the process from discovery to download
- Easy access from any internet-connected device and common, updated web browsers
- Options for on-site, remote and mobile access—in the library, at home and as-you-go
- Online and offline access available through the complimentary Flipster app
- A visually dynamic, user-friendly newsstand, with intuitive browsing and searching
- Simple checkout and download to popular tablets and mobile devices
- Most titles are offered with unlimited simultaneous user access
- One-click access to extensive back issues for the majority of titles
- Hyperlinked tables of contents and page overviews for all current and back issues
- Ability to keyword search within the current issue, or across all issues
- Convenient options for printing pages and zooming, including text-only mobile views
- Text-to-speech capabilities for text-view articles, providing enhanced accessibility
- Free MARC records for every title, presenting easy integration with ILS systems
- High-quality publisher representation, including those with consistently high circulation
- Online administrative modules for day-to-day collection maintenance and reporting
- Simple and efficient acquisition, with titles delivered within hours of purchase
- No-cost implementation, branding and ongoing support services



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