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## NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

DATED: February 26, 2026

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

TITLE: PROQUEST LLC ONLINE DATABASES, TERM CONTRACT

BUYER: REGENIA ROBINSON

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	ProQuest LLC. Online Databases (Ancestry Library, Global Newsstream, HeritageQuest Online, and Digital Sanborn Maps)
Estimated Quantity	1 each, annually
Estimated Value	\$81,000
Contract Duration	12 months with 4 12 month renewals

Any objections to this sole source procurement must be submitted in writing to the procurement office by March 12, 2026. If no objections are received by the deadline, the procurement process will proceed as planned.

For any inquiries or further clarification, please contact:

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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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Ancestry Library
Global Newsstream
HeritageQuest Online
Digital Sanborn Maps

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Vice President, Sales Operations

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