

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-27

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO
ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO INNOVATIVE
INTERFACES, INC., AS THE SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER
OF POLARIS INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM
SOFTWARE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-143 OF
THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT A COST NOT TO
EXCEED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE
HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$74,328.00), TO
PROVIDE THE NORTH MIAMI LIBRARY WITH THE
CONTINUED USE AND OPERATION OF THE POLARIS
LIBRARY SOFTWARE SYSTEM PLATFORM;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) Library has utilized the Polaris integrated library system since 2012 to provide the library and its patrons with services such as cataloging and tracking all library materials and providing an online public access catalog; and

WHEREAS, Polaris is one of the top-tier integrated library systems currently available and is highly utilized by other public libraries throughout the country including the Miami-Dade County Public Library System; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified the continued use of this state-of-the-art technology as a high-priority initiative and has negotiated a five (5) year discounted plan with a significant cost savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code, the Purchasing Director has determined that there is only one (1) reasonable source of the product and the contract by its very nature, is not suitable to competitive bids or proposal; and

WHEREAS, Innovative Interfaces, Inc. (“Interface”) is the sole and exclusive representative for Polaris integrated library system software and products; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the sole source procurement of Polaris integrated library system software and products necessary for the continued use and operation of the Polaris Integrated Library Platform at the

North Miami Library, at a cost not to exceed Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$74,328.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority of Interim City Manager. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to issue purchase orders to Innovative Interfaces, Inc., as the sole source manufacturer representative of Polaris integrated library system software and products, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code of Ordinances, at a cost not exceed Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$74,328.00).

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of February, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)