

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT  
2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, SUITE 500  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

OVERDRIVE, INC.	DATE ISSUED:	01/18/2019
1 OVERDRIVE WAY	CURRENT REFERENCE NO:	19-065-SS
CLEVELAND, OH 44125		PLATFORM HOSTING FOR DIGITAL COLLECTION OF EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS
	CONTRACT TITLE:	

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**THIS IS A NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT AND NOT AN ORDER. NO WORK IS AUTHORIZED UNTIL THE VENDOR RECEIVES A VALID COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER ENCUMBERING CONTRACT FUNDS.**

The contract documents consist of the terms and conditions of AGREEMENT No. 19-065-SS including any attachments or amendments thereto.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** IMMEDIATELY  
**EXPIRES:** 09/30/2020  
**RENEWALS:** NO RENEWALS  
**COMMODITY CODE(S):** 52550  
**LIVING WAGE:** N

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
AGREEMENT No. 19-065-SS  
ATTACHMENT A – SCOPE OF WORK  
ATTACHMENT B – ACCESS AGREEMENT

**EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT:**  
**NO COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE ANY SHARE OR BENEFIT OF THIS CONTRACT NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

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<u>VENDOR CONTACT:</u> NICK KOPERA	<u>VENDOR TEL. NO.:</u>	<u>(216 573-6886 x 1441</u>
<u>EMAIL ADDRESS:</u> NKOPERA@RAKUTEN.OVERDRIVE.COM		
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ARLINGTON, VA 22201**

**AGREEMENT NO. 19-065-SS**

THIS AGREEMENT is made, on the date of execution by the County, between Overdrive, Inc. of One Overdrive Way, Cleveland, Ohio 44125 ("Contractor") a Delaware foreign corporation authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia. The County and the Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter specified, agree as follows:

**1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The "Contract Documents" consist of:

- This Agreement
- Attachment A – Scope of Work
- Attachment B- Digital Library Reserve Access Agreement

Where the terms and provisions of this Agreement vary from the terms and provisions of the other Contract Documents, the terms and provisions of this Agreement will prevail over the other Contract Documents, and the remaining Contract Documents will be complementary to each other. If there are any conflicts, the most stringent terms or provisions will prevail.

The Contract Documents set forth the entire agreement between the County and the Contractor. The County and the Contractor agree that no representative or agent of either party has made any representation or promise with respect to the parties' agreement that is not contained in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents may be referred to below as the "Contract" or the "Agreement".

**2. SCOPE OF WORK**

The Contractor agrees to perform the services described in the Contract Documents (the "Work"). As detailed in the "Scope of Work" (Attachment A), the primary purpose of the Work is platform hosting for digital collection of eBooks and audiobooks. It will be the Contractor's responsibility, at its sole cost, to provide the specific services set forth in the Contract Documents and sufficient services to fulfill the purposes of the Work. Nothing in the Contract Documents limits the Contractor's responsibility to manage the details and execution of the Work. The annual platform hosting fee charged to County shall be \$12,000.

**3. PROJECT OFFICER**

The performance of the Contractor is subject to the review and approval of the County Project Officer, who will be appointed by the Director of the Arlington County department or agency requesting the Work under this Contract.

**4. CONTRACT TERM**

Time is of the essence. Work under this Agreement will commence on the date of the execution of the Agreement by the County. All work defined in Attachment A, must be completed no later than September 30, 2020. No work will be deemed complete until it is accepted by the County's Project Officer.

**5. CONTRACT AMOUNT**

The County will pay the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Payment section below and of Attachment A for the Contractor's completion of the Work as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor will complete the Work for the total amount specified in this section ("Contract Amount").

The County will not compensate the Contractor for any goods or services beyond those included in Attachment A unless those additional goods or services are covered by a fully executed amendment to this Contract. Additional services will be billed at the rates set forth at <https://arlington.overdrive.com/> unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing.

**6. PAYMENT**

The Contractor must submit invoices to the County's Project Officer, who will either approve the invoice or require corrections. The County will pay the Contractor within 30 days after receipt of an invoice for completed work that is reasonable and allocable to the Contract and that has been performed to the satisfaction of the Project Officer. The number of the County Purchase Order pursuant to which goods or services have been delivered or performed must appear on all invoices.

**7. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**

The County will not reimburse the Contractor for any expenses under this Contract. The amount in this Agreement and Attachment A includes all costs and expenses of providing the services described in this Contract.

**8. PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven days after receipt of payment by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

- a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment, with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor to the subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subsection b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per month.

The Contractor must include in each of its subcontracts, if any are permitted, a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this section may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

**9. NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

The County's approval or acceptance of or payment for any goods or services under this Contract will not waive any rights or causes of action arising out of the Contract.

**10. NON-APPROPRIATION**

All payments by the County to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("Board"). In the event that the Board does not appropriate funds for the goods or services provided under this Contract, the County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the fiscal year or when the previous appropriation has been spent, whichever event occurs first.

**11. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES/NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF CONTRACTOR**

This Contract does not obligate the County to purchase a specific quantity of items or services during the Contract Term. Any quantities that are included in the Contract Documents are the present expectations of the County for the period of the Contract; and the County is under no obligation to buy that or any amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The County may require more goods and/or services than the estimated annual quantities, and any such additional quantities will not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices and/or rates in the Contract.

The County does not guarantee that the Contractor will be the exclusive provider of the goods or services covered by the resulting Contract. The items or services covered by this Contract may be or become available under other County contract(s), and the County may determine that it is in its best interest to procure the items or services through those contract(s).

**12. COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT**

County purchases are authorized only if the County issues a Purchase Order in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering County agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. If the Contractor provides goods or services without a signed County Purchase Order, it does so at its own risk and expense. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees that are not authorized by the County Purchasing Agent.

**13. REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS**

The County has the right reasonably to reject staff or subcontractors whom the Contractor assigns to the project. The Contractor must then provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to the County in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the County. The day-to-day supervision and control of the Contractor's and its subcontractors' employees is the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

The Contractor may not replace key personnel or subcontractors identified in its proposal, including the approved Project Manager, without the County's written approval. The Contractor must submit any request to remove or replace key personnel or subcontractors to the County Project Officer at least 15 calendar days in advance of the proposed action. The request must contain a detailed justification, including identification of the proposed replacement and his or her qualifications.

If the approved Project Manager must be absent for an extended period, the Contractor must provide an interim Project Manager, subject to the County's written approval.

If the approved Project Manager resigns or is terminated by the Contractor, the Contractor will replace the Project Manager with an individual with similar qualifications and experience, subject to the County's written approval.

**14. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED**

During the performance of its work pursuant to this Contract:

- A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability or on any other basis prohibited by state law. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation will be deemed sufficient for meeting the requirements of this section.
- C. The Contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that it places or causes to be placed that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- D. The Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates that disabled individuals be provided access to publicly and privately provided services and activities.
- E. The Contractor must include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

**15. EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED**

In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Contractor must not during the performance of this Contract knowingly employ an unauthorized alien, as that term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

**16. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR**

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor must: (i) provide a drug-free workplace for its employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violating such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "workplace" means the site(s) for the performance of the work required by this Contract.

**17. TERMINATION**

The County may terminate this Contract at any time as follows: (1) for cause, if, as determined by the County, the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform the Work satisfactorily; or (2) for the convenience of the County.

Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor must not place any further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities; must terminate all vendors and subcontracts, except as are necessary for the completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate; and must immediately deliver all documents related to the terminated Work to the County.

Any purchases that the Contractor makes after the notice of termination will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor, unless the County has approved the purchases in writing as necessary for completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate.

If any court of competent jurisdiction finds a termination for cause by the County to be improper, then the termination will be deemed a termination for convenience.

A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE

1. Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance. If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written notice of such failure(s) and the opportunity to cure them within 15 days or any other period specified by the County ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period, the County may terminate the Contract for failure to provide satisfactory performance by providing written notice with a termination date. Upon such termination, the Contractor may apply for compensation for Contract services that the County previously accepted ("Termination Costs"), unless payment is otherwise barred by the Contract. The Contractor must submit any request for Termination Costs, with all supporting documentation, to the County Project Officer within 30 days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject the request for Termination Costs, in whole or in part, and may notify the Contractor of its decision within a reasonable time.

In the event of termination by the County for failure to perform satisfactorily, the Contractor must continue to provide its services as previously scheduled through the termination date, and the County must continue to pay all fees and charges incurred through the termination date.

2. Termination for Breach or Default. If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination will be immediate after notice of termination to the Contractor (unless the County provides for an opportunity to cure), and the Contractor will not be permitted to seek Termination Costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor will be liable to the County for costs that the County must expend to complete the Work, including costs resulting from any related delays and from unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed by the Contractor or its subcontractors. The County will deduct such costs from any amount due to the Contractor; or if the County does not owe the Contractor, the Contractor must promptly pay the costs within 15 days of a demand by the County. This section does not limit the County's recovery of any other damages to which it is entitled by law.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt the notice of the termination.

B. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

The County may terminate this Contract in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing Agent determines that termination is in the County's best interest. The County will give the Contractor at least 15 days' notice in writing. The notice must specify the extent to which the Contract is terminated and the effective termination date. The Contractor will be entitled to Termination Costs, as defined above, plus any other reasonable amounts that the parties might negotiate; but no amount will be allowed for anticipatory profits.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt of the notice of the termination.

**18. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (collectively the “County Indemnitees”) from and against any and all claims made by third parties for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys’ fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor’s acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

**19. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor warrants and guarantees that in providing services under this Contract neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor is infringing on the intellectual property rights (including, but not limited to, copyright, patent, mask and trademark) of third parties.

If the Contractor or any of its employees or subcontractors uses any design, device, work or material that is covered by patent or copyright, it is understood that the Contract Amount includes all royalties, licensing fees, and any other costs arising from such use in connection with the Work under this Contract.

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County Indemnitees, as defined above, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys’ fees), charges, liability or exposure for infringement of or on account of any trademark, copyright, patented or unpatented invention, process or article manufactured or used in the performance of this Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

**20. OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS**

This Contract does not confer on the Contractor any ownership rights or rights to use or disclose the County’s data or inputs.

All drawings, specifications, blueprints, data, information, findings, memoranda, correspondence, documents or records of any type, whether written, oral or electronic, and all documents generated by the Contractor or its subcontractors as a result of this Contract (collectively “Records”) are the exclusive property of the County and must be provided or returned to the County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. The Contractor will not use or willingly cause or allow such materials to be used for any purpose other than performance of this Contract without the written consent of the County.

The Records are confidential, and the Contractor will neither release the Records nor share their contents. The Contractor will refer all inquiries regarding the status of any Record to the Project Officer or to his or her designee. At the County's request, the Contractor will deliver all Records, including hard copies of electronic records, to the Project Officer and will destroy all electronic Records.

The Contractor agrees to include the provisions of this section as part of any contract or agreement related to this Contract into which it enters with subcontractors or other third parties.

The provisions of this section will survive any termination or cancellation of this Contract.

**21. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**

This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as all state and federal laws related to ethics, conflicts of interest or bribery, including the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Code of Virginia § 18.2-498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended (§ 18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its proposal was made without collusion or fraud; that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor; and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

**22. COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

No Arlington County employee may share in any part of this Contract or receive any benefit from the Contract that is not available to the general public.

**23. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party will be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to a fire, riot, rebellion, natural disaster, war, act of terrorism or act of God that is beyond the control of the party and that makes performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

**24. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS**

The Contractor must, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.2, be and remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the entire term of this Contract. Otherwise, the Contract is voidable at the sole option of and with no expense to the County.

**25. RELATION TO COUNTY**

The Contractor is an independent contractor, and neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors will be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor or its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes or Social Security tax or for any other benefits. The County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation.

**26. ANTITRUST**

The Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action under state or federal antitrust laws that the Contractor may have relating to this Contract.



**27. REPORT STANDARDS**

The Contractor must submit all written reports required by this Contract for advance review in a format approved by the Project Officer. Reports must be accurate and grammatically correct and should not contain spelling errors. The Contractor will bear the cost of correcting grammatical or spelling errors and inaccurate report data and of other revisions that are required to bring the report(s) into compliance with this section.

Whenever possible, proposals must comply with the following guidelines:

- printed double-sided on at least 30% recycled-content and/or tree-free paper
- recyclable and/or easily removable covers or binders made from recycled materials (proposals with glued bindings that meet all other requirements are acceptable)
- avoid use of plastic covers or dividers
- avoid unnecessary attachments or documents or superfluous use of paper (e.g. separate title sheets or chapter dividers)

**28. AUDIT**

The Contractor must retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five years after the final payment and must allow the County or its authorized agents to examine the documents during this period and during the Contract Term. The Contractor must provide any requested documents to the County for examination within 15 days of the request, at the Contractor's expense. Should the County's examination reveal any overcharging by the Contractor, the Contractor must, within 30 days of County's request, reimburse the County for the overcharges and for the reasonable costs of the County's examination, including, but not limited to, the services of external audit firm and attorney's fees; or the County may deduct the overcharges and examination costs from any amount that the County owes to the Contractor. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of any records related to this Contract (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five years after the final payment, the Contractor must give the County at least 30 days' notice and must not dispose of the documents if the County objects.

**29. ASSIGNMENT**

The Contractor may not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of any award or any of its rights, obligations or interests under this Contract without the prior written consent of the County.

**30. AMENDMENTS**

This Contract may not be modified except by written amendment executed by persons duly authorized to bind the Contractor and the County.

**31. ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION AND COUNTY POLICIES**

Nothing in this Contract waives any provision of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which is incorporated herein by reference, or any applicable County policy.

**32. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

All disputes arising under this Agreement or concerning its interpretation, whether involving law or fact and including but not limited to claims for additional work, compensation or time, and all claims for alleged breach of contract must be submitted in writing to the Project Officer as soon as the basis for the claim arises. In accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, claims denied by the Project Officer may be submitted to the County Manager in writing no later than 60 days after the final payment. The time limit for a final written decision by the County Manager is 30 days. Procedures concerning contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals and protests are contained in the Arlington County

Purchasing Resolution. The Contractor must continue to work as scheduled pending a decision of the Project Officer, County Manager, County Board or a court of law.

**33. APPLICABLE LAW, FORUM, VENUE AND JURISDICTION**

This Contract is governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and the jurisdiction, forum and venue for any litigation concerning the Contract or the Work is in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court.

**34. ARBITRATION**

No claim arising under or related to this Contract may be subject to arbitration.

**35. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDIES**

All remedies available to the County under this Contract are cumulative, and no remedy will be exclusive of any other at law or in equity.

**36. NO WAIVER**

The failure to exercise a right provided for in this Contract will not be a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right.

**37. SEVERABILITY**

The sections, paragraphs, clauses, sentences, and phrases of this Contract are severable; and if any section, paragraph, clause, sentence or phrase of this Contract is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest of the Contract will remain in effect.

**38. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

The County is entitled to attorney's fees and costs that it incurs to enforce any provision of this Contract.

**39. SURVIVAL OF TERMS**

In addition to any numbered section in this Agreement which specifically state that the term or paragraph survives the expiration of termination of this Contract, the following sections if included in this Contract also survive: INDEMNIFICATION; RELATION TO COUNTY; OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS; AUDIT; COPYRIGHT; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION; WARRANTY; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION; AND DATA SECURITY AND PROTECTION.

**40. HEADINGS**

The section headings in this Contract are inserted only for convenience and do not affect the substance of the Contract or limit the sections' scope.

**41. AMBIGUITIES**

The parties and their counsel have participated fully in the drafting of this Agreement; and any rule that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party does not apply. The language in this Agreement is to be interpreted as to its plain meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

**42. NOTICES**

Unless otherwise provided in writing, all written notices and other communications required by this Contract are deemed to have been given when either (a) delivered in person; (b) delivered by an agent, such as a delivery service; or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered and addressed as follows:

**TO THE CONTRACTOR:**

Erica Lazzaro, General Counsel  
Overdrive, Inc.  
One Overdrive Way  
Cleveland, Ohio 44125  
[legalteam@overdrive.com](mailto:legalteam@overdrive.com)

**TO THE COUNTY:**

Christine Hansen, Project Officer  
Arlington County, Virginia  
1015 North Quincy Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22203

AND

Sharon T. Lewis, Purchasing Division Chief  
Arlington County, Virginia  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

**43. NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE**

Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

**44. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

The Contractor must comply with Executive Order 13166, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and make reasonable efforts to ensure that as part of the services that it provides, adequate communication services, including interpretation and translation, are available to persons who have limited English proficiency. If such services are not included in the Contract's scope of services and pricing, the Contractor will use a County-contracted service provider, and the County will pay the fees.

**45. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Before beginning work under the Contract or any extension, the Contractor must provide to the County Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Insurance indicating that the Contractor has in force at a minimum the coverage below. The Contractor must maintain this coverage until the completion of the Contract or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents. All required insurance coverage must be acquired from insurers that are authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with a rating of "A-" or better and a financial size of "Class VII" or better in the latest edition of the A.M. Best Co. Guides.

- a. Workers Compensation - Virginia statutory workers compensation (W/C) coverage, including Virginia benefits and employer's liability with limits of \$100,000/100,000/500,000. The County will not accept W/C coverage issued by the Injured Worker's Insurance Fund, Towson, MD.
- b. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with \$2,000,000 annual aggregate covering all premises and operations and including personal injury, completed operations, contractual liability, independent contractors, and products liability. The general aggregate limit must apply to this Contract. Evidence of contractual liability coverage must be typed on the certificate.
- c. Business Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single-limit (owned, non-owned and hired).

- a. Additional Insured – The County and its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees and agents must be named as additional insureds on all policies except workers compensation and automotive and professional liability; and the additional insured endorsement must be typed on the certificate.
- b. Cancellation - If there is a material change or reduction in or cancellation of any of the above coverages during the Contract Term, the Contractor must notify the Purchasing Agent immediately and must, with no lapse in coverage, obtain replacement coverage that is consistent with the terms of this Contract. Not having the required insurance throughout the Contract Term is grounds for termination of the Contract.
- c. Claims-Made Coverage - Any “claims made” policy must remain in force, or the Contractor must obtain an extended reporting endorsement, until the applicable statute of limitations for any claims has expired.
- d. Contract Identification - All insurance certificates must state this Contract's number and title.

The Contractor must disclose to the County the amount of any deductible or self-insurance component of any of the required policies. With the County’s approval, the Contractor may satisfy its obligations under this section by self-insurance for all or any part of the insurance required, provided that the Contractor can demonstrate sufficient financial capacity. In order to do so, the Contractor must provide the County with its most recent actuarial report and a copy of its self-insurance resolution.

The County may request additional information to determine if the Contractor has the financial capacity to meet its obligations under a deductible and may require a lower deductible; that funds equal to the deductible be placed in escrow; a certificate of self-insurance; collateral; or another mechanism to guarantee the amount of the deductible and ensure protection for the County.

The County’s acceptance or approval of any insurance will not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation imposed by the Contract Documents.

The Contractor is responsible for the Work and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances and property used in connection with the Work. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property used or persons employed in connection with the Work and for of all damage or injury to any person or property, wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract or in connection in any way whatsoever with the Work. The Contractor’s insurance shall be the primary non-contributory insurance for any work performed under this Contract.

The Contractor is as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons whom the Contractor employs directly.

#### **46. COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and all of such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Original signatures transmitted and received via facsimile or other electronic transmission, (e.g., PDF or similar format) are true and valid signatures for all purposes hereunder and shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart.

WITNESS these signatures:

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON  
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

OVERDRIVE, INC.

AUTHORIZED  
SIGNATURE: Sharon Lewis

AUTHORIZED  
SIGNATURE: MA Farmer

NAME: SHARON T. LEWIS  
TITLE: PURCHASING DIVISION CHIEF

NAME AND  
TITLE: Greg Farmer, CFO

DATE: 01/18/2019

DATE: 12/17/2018



## OverDrive Scope of Work for Arlington Public Library

- Platform hosting for Digital Collection of eBooks and audiobooks on <https://arlington.overdrive.com>
  - OverDrive's all new, redesigned and optimized customer facing website offers unparalleled navigation and personalization for patrons.
- *Proprietary apps and formats:*
  - OverDrive: Read, Listen, Watch, Enjoy. One app, thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, streaming videos, and magazines from your local library
  - Kindle Compatibility: Only platform that allows kindle book format to library patrons
  - Libby: Libby was engineered from the ground up with many new features and enhancements requested by your readers and staff
    - No account registration required
    - Same experience on all devices
    - Faster performance and powerful search
    - Enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines
  - OverDrive Read and OverDrive Listen: OverDrive's proprietary browser-based streaming formats for eBooks and audiobooks that allow patrons to read or listen to the content right in their browser with a single click and no download or software required.
- *Front Line Tech Support:*
  - OverDrive now offers an extension of our award-winning customer service from 'secondary' to the 'front line.' With Front Line Tech Support, library users will be able to contact OverDrive at first request for technical support and troubleshooting assistance. We'll provide answers to your users' questions regarding the use of your OverDrive-powered service.
  - In addition to supplementing your team and reducing demand on your resources, OverDrive also brings significant benefits with this service, including the most up-to-date knowledge about our software, major devices and website features. Plus, in most cases patrons should experience a quicker response time.
  - Your Front Line Tech Support team will be comprised of OverDrive employees based in the United States, creating a seamless, high-quality user experience.
- OverDrive Marketplace:
  - OverDrive's administrative portal, the OverDrive Marketplace, is a robust website that allows customers to not only preview, select and purchase content, but also run reports, provide support, curate collections, and much more and works on modern web browsers for Mac, PC, and tablets, including iPad. There is no charge for using Marketplace or any of the services offered within the site, including customized lists and collection development assistance by OverDrive's in-house staff of over 25 trained librarians.
  - OverDrive offers 24/7/365 reporting capabilities within the OverDrive Marketplace that can be exported via CSV format for use within Excel. OverDrive Marketplace offers numerous tools for staff and content selectors to utilize to ensure success of the digital collection, such as tracking circulations, holds, year-to-year expenditures, and popular titles. As a popular feature for shared collections, OverDrive allows a detailed reporting of holdings, checkouts, and other information at both the consortium and individual member library level.
- Authentication:

- OverDrive provides safe and secure authentication options for your OverDrive-powered website. Whether providing seamless access to your existing ILS/LMS, LDAP server or using a hosted option from OverDrive, you can offer users a streamlined checkout for eBooks, audiobooks, and videos
- FY18 Purchasing Data:
  - Number of items purchased in FY18
    - 4353 Titles/8536 Copies
  - Total expenditure for FY18
    - \$328,063.46

# Attachment B: OverDrive Digital Library Reserve Access Agreement

## County of Arlington, Virginia

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### 1. Digital Library Reserve Application Services

1.1 OverDrive will create and host a Library Website for Library's use of the Application Services. OverDrive shall provide the Application Services to the Library under the terms of the Order Form and this Access Agreement (collectively referred to as the "Agreement").

1.2 OverDrive shall create an account in OverDrive's content selection platform, OverDrive Marketplace, for Library to select Digital Content to make available at the Library Website to Authorized Patrons and to access reports.

1.3 OverDrive will use commercially reasonable efforts to make the Application Services perform substantially in accordance with the terms herein. From time to time, OverDrive may make modifications or updates to the operation, performance, or functionality of the Application Services as it sees fit or as required by OverDrive's suppliers. Library may be required to complete additional forms, documents or other associated materials provided by OverDrive. Library shall use commercially reasonable efforts to complete the documents in a timely manner.

1.4 OverDrive will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Secondary Support to Library.

1.5 OverDrive shall have sole discretion to approve any and all libraries that seek to participate in Library's DLR Service, as well as approve any other terms and conditions related to such expansion of the DLR Service to additional libraries. OverDrive shall have sole discretion to honor any prior version of an order form, participation form or related material completed by Library. OverDrive may require Library to complete an updated version of the same.

1.6 If Library seeks a modification of the Application Services or integration of the Application Services beyond those offered on the Order Form, the Parties shall cooperate to agree on the specifications for the additional services and any associated terms and conditions.

1.7 Nothing under the Agreement grants any right to Library to the use of, or access to, any Application Services source code. Library does not have the right to reproduce the Application Services, to distribute copies or versions of any modules of the Application Services to any third parties including its Authorized Patrons, or to make and/or sell variations or derivative works of the Application Services. Sole ownership of copyrights and other intellectual proprietary rights shall remain solely with OverDrive or its suppliers. OverDrive reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to display its branding, trademarks, logos, and/or third party marketing or promotional materials on the Library Website.

### 2. Library Website

2.1 Library shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that use of the Applications Services, the Library Website and the Digital Content are in compliance with this Agreement and with permitted uses as communicated by OverDrive to Library. Library shall use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent unauthorized use of the Digital Content from OverDrive by their users and Authorized Patrons.

2.2 OverDrive grants the Library and Authorized Patrons a non-assignable, non-transferable, limited license to use the Digital Content provided by OverDrive's suppliers for personal, non-commercial use.

Authorized Patrons and/or Library may access and/or download, the Digital Content:

- (a) On Library-issued devices or computers with exclusive and individual unique user accounts;
- (b) On Library-issued devices which are circulated in accordance with the OverDrive Test Drive program;



- (c) On Authorized Patrons personal devices directly;
- (d) On shared Library computers which employ an application that restores the computer to its original configuration after use by an individual Authorized Patron (e.g. Deep Freeze, Windows SteadyState, or other similar application); and
- (e) For any use consistent with the relevant fair use doctrine or similar law in your jurisdiction.

2.3 Library shall reasonably cooperate with OverDrive to limit access to the DLR Service to end users who are Authorized Patrons. In the event Library desires to provide access to the DLR Service to users other than Authorized Patrons, OverDrive reserves the right to limit availability of certain Digital Content, as may be required by supplying publishers. Online library card applications, with or without fees, that provide access, temporary or permanent, to the DLR Service to users who do not otherwise qualify as Authorized Patrons shall not be permitted.

2.4 Library represents and warrants that it will not make any representations or create any warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the Application Services and Digital Content, and will take reasonable steps to ensure that its employees, agents, and others under its direction abide by the Agreement.

2.5 Library agrees to perform Primary Support for its Authorized Patrons, unless Library has completed the Front Line Tech Support Order Form and paid for Front Line Tech Support services. OverDrive will provide Library with training and documentation for Library's provision of Primary Support. Library will cooperate with OverDrive to implement customer support practices recommended by OverDrive, including but not limited to directing Authorized Patrons to OverDrive-supplied FAQs and support pages on its Library Website.

2.6 Library shall not access the Application Services in a manner not explicitly permitted by the Agreement, including but not limited to scraping the Library Website and/or web traffic or data to and from the Library Website, intercepting, redirecting, capturing or holding OverDrive-initiated email or other electronic communications, nor shall it allow any third party to access the Application Services in a manner as described in this paragraph.

2.7 OverDrive may employ commercially reasonable efforts to monitor and maintain the availability of its Application Services, including review of traffic for request volume levels, unusual behaviors or patterns, attempts to create a denial of service response, and/or excessive or abusive usage as determined by OverDrive, in its sole discretion.

### **3. Payments**

3.1 Library shall make payment to OverDrive for all Application Services fees and Digital Product costs according to OverDrive within thirty (30) days from Library's receipt of valid invoice. OverDrive, in its sole discretion, may require payment by Library of any initial or outstanding invoices before OverDrive will set the DLR Service live. In the event of Library's late or non-payment of any and all amounts due to OverDrive for Application Services fees and cost of Digital Content, OverDrive may suspend access to the Application Services until such time as Library's account becomes current, or in OverDrive's sole discretion, terminate access to the Application Services.

3.2 This Agreement is a commitment of the current revenues of the Library. If Library's governing body or similarly related entity fails to appropriate sufficient funds in any fiscal year for payments due under this Agreement, then a non-appropriation event shall be deemed to have occurred. If a non-appropriation event occurs, (1) Library shall give OverDrive immediate notice of such non-appropriation event and provide written evidence of such failure by Library's applicable governing body and (2) on or before sixty (60) days from OverDrive's receipt of notice of non-appropriation, the parties shall cooperate to determine an appropriate course of action as it relates to the OverDrive services provided under this Agreement. In the event that after such sixty (60) day period, no determination is reached on payment and continued provision of services is not possible, then the Agreement and all services hereunder shall terminate on the first day of the fiscal year in which funds are not appropriated.

### **4. Term and Termination**

4.1 The Term of the Agreement shall be governed by the OverDrive Digital Library Reserve Order Form between OverDrive and Library.

4.2 Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement as a result of a material breach of the Agreement by the other party that is not cured within thirty (30) days after written notice of such breach.

4.3 Upon termination of this Agreement, the access granted to Library by this Agreement shall be terminated immediately and Library shall make no further use of all or any part of the Application Services, or any confidential information received from OverDrive.

## **5. Warranties**

5.1 The parties represents and warrants to that each has the necessary permissions, ownership and intellectual property rights and licenses related to performance under this Agreement.

5.2 THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT SHALL OVERDRIVE BE LIABLE TO LIBRARY OR ITS AUTHORIZED PATRONS AND OR END USERS FOR ANY DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO FAILURE OR INTERRUPTION OF THE APPLICATION SERVICES, OR FOR INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR FOR LOSS OF PROFIT OR OPPORTUNITY, LOSS OF USE OR OTHER FINANCIAL LOSS ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE LICENSE OR USE OF THE APPLICATION SERVICES. IN NO EVENT SHALL OVERDRIVE'S LIABILITY HEREUNDER EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED BY OVERDRIVE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

## **6. General Terms**

6.1 Confidential Information. The parties acknowledge that each will receive confidential information from the other relating to the Application Services, technical and operational affairs of the other. Subject to any state and/or federal laws and regulations permitting public access to documents and information that are considered public, each party agrees that all confidential information of the other party shall be held in confidence and shall not be disclosed to any third party. Library shall not share its passwords and login credentials of Library's account in OverDrive's content selection portal with anyone, including any third party. Library shall take reasonable steps to prevent unwarranted intrusion into such information.

6.2 Taxes. Library shall at its own expense comply with all applicable laws in connection with the use of the Application Services. The payment obligations under this Agreement are exclusive of any federal, state, municipal or other governmental taxes, sales taxes, excise taxes or tariffs now or hereafter imposed on the production, storage, sale, transportation, import, export, licensing or use of the Application Services.

6.3 No Waiver. The failure of either party to exercise any right or the waiver of either party of any breach, shall not prevent a subsequent exercise of such right or be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same of any other term of the Agreement.

6.4 Notice. All notices required to be given pursuant to the Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given, if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to OverDrive at its' current address, Attention: General Counsel or addressed to Library at the address provided on the Order Form, Attention: Primary Contact (as designated on the Order Form), or as otherwise agreed by the parties.

6.5 Assignment. OverDrive may assign this Agreement. This Agreement may not be assigned by Library, nor any duty hereunder delegated by Library without the prior written consent of OverDrive, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

6.6 Entire Agreement. The Order Form and this Access Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous Agreements, understandings, negotiations and proposals, oral or written. Section headings are provided for convenience purposes only and

do not provide any modifications or substantive meaning to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. OverDrive may modify the Order Form and Access Agreement from time to time.

6.7 All Disputes Arising From the Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America without regard to any conflict of laws principles. Any dispute regarding this Agreement or the relationship that has been established by this Agreement shall be brought in the state or federal courts residing in the State of Ohio, USA, and the local laws of Ohio will apply to any such action related to the above. Both parties submit to venue and jurisdiction in these courts.

## **7. Definitions**

As used throughout the Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

7.1 "Application Services" or "DLR Service" shall mean the Library Website and digital content distribution service provided to Library, which utilize OverDrive® and other third party technologies and services.

7.2 "Authorized Patron(s)" shall mean those individuals who provide proof of residency, ownership of property, employment, or enrollment in school or similar institution in the Library's service area and which the Library authorizes to download and/or access Digital Content from the Library Website or otherwise utilize the Application Services.

7.3 "Digital Content" shall mean the digital titles (e.g. eBooks, audiobooks, music and video) made available from OverDrive at the Library Website.

7.4 "Library" shall mean the organization or entity identified in the Library Information section of the Order Form.

7.5 "Library Website" shall mean the Internet-based application hosted and operated by OverDrive that provides Authorized Patrons access to Digital Content.

7.6 "Order Form" shall mean the OverDrive Digital Library Reserve Order Form completed by the Library.

7.7 "OverDrive" shall mean: OverDrive, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

7.8 "Primary Support" shall mean the services provided by Library to its Authorized Patrons for its day-to-day help, support, technical aid and other assistance for their use of the Library Website and Digital Content.

7.9 "Secondary Support" shall mean the technical support services provided by OverDrive to Library in the English language, including reasonable efforts to assist Library in providing Primary Support.