



**MEETING DATE:** October 28, 2024  
**PRESENTED BY:** Yenni Espinoza, Library Director  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Authorization to accept the Texas Book Festival Grant and to purchase accessible audiobooks in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 - Espinoza

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Texas Book Festival grant in the amount of \$2,500 will fund the creation of a more accessible audiobook collection. Currently, our library offers audiobooks in physical (MP3/disc) and digital formats. While these formats work well for most of our patrons, we recognize that many others would benefit from having access to an alternative format. Our goal is to provide all patrons with access to audiobooks in a format that is designed to be accessible to everyone.

**BUGETED:** Yes      **FUND:** Designated purpose      **ACCT. #:** 15-420-94780  
**BUDGET:** \$2,500      **EST. COST:** \$2,500      **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**Departmental Approval:** Finance, Purchasing

**Advisory Board Recommendation:** N/A

**City Manager's Recommendation:** Approval *MRP*

**RECORD OF VOTE:**      **APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
   **DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
   **TABLED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AYES  
\_\_\_\_\_ NAYS  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISSENTING \_\_\_\_\_