



June 9, 2021

Ms. Sidney Duffy, Buyer  
Jefferson Parish  
Department of Purchasing  
P.O Box 9  
Gretna, LA 70054

**RE: Request for Proposal – RFP No.: 0423, Provide For The Purchase, Cataloging and Processing of New Books for the Jefferson Parish Library Department**  
**Due: June 9, 2021 at 3:30 P.M., CST**

Dear Ms. Duffy:

Thank you for allowing Baker & Taylor the opportunity to bid on your Request for Proposal for the Purchase, Cataloging and Processing of New Books for the Jefferson Parish Public Library. In regard to the noted proposal, please be advised that Baker & Taylor submits a "No Bid."

The Parish requires both the primary and secondary vendor award positions to furnish the full bond amount of \$ 2,650,000 (Addendum 1, items 5-6). Given the cost of acquiring such bonding, and no guarantee of revenue from the agreement, we ultimately found this condition to be too restrictive to participate.

Baker & Taylor holds a current contract for Library Materials and Services with the State of Louisiana (Contract Number 4400022069). These terms are available for use by the Jefferson Parish Public Library today, and we invite the Library to consider using this contract to purchase materials as needed if the Library so desires. This contract is available to the Parish without any additional obligations to Baker & Taylor.

Please retain the name of our company on your list of bidders for all solicitations that require the supply of books and related cataloging and processing services, DVDs/Music CDs, ebooks/digital content and related services.

Please send all future solicitations to the following:

Baker & Taylor, LLC  
Attn: Pricing Services  
2810 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC 28217

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stefanie Kremer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stefanie" being more prominent than the last name "Kremer".

Stefanie Kremer  
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