



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation that the Broward College District Board of Trustees authorize a standard agreement with Florida Virtual Campus (FLVC)/FSU for the library statewide consortium group licensing agreement for calendar year 2025.

Estimated Contract Spend Amount: \$59,532.79, Estimated Cumulative Amount: \$0.00, Estimated Contract Revenue: \$0.00 Funding Source:

Presenter(s): Priscilla Suarez, Vice Provost of Academic Services

1. Describe the purpose of this purchase of goods, services, information technology, construction, or use of space. The services offered by FLVC are an integral part of Florida's education community. FLVC provides critical educational support services utilized by all public postsecondary institutions within the Florida College System (FCS), the State University System (SUS), and K-12 school districts.

Key among those services is the centralized, automated library system used by Florida's 40 public colleges and universities, support services for statewide higher education distance learning, automated tools for college planning and online transfer options for students. FLVC's centralized, shared-services model continues to return significant dividends for the state of Florida in the form of greater efficiency, value generation, cost-savings, and optimization of college/university staff, capital and time.

2. Describe the competitive solicitation method used or, if none, the exemption relied on for bid waiver. No competitive solicitation method was used. The College used the bid waiver exemption provided for the library resources in accordance with FLDOE Rule 6A-14.0734 and College Procedure 6AHx2-6.34 for Library books, reference books, periodicals and other library materials and supplies which cites the exception to the requirement to solicit competitive offers. The group licensing process is a service provided by FLVC to the libraries of the state colleges and universities in Florida. The purpose of the group process is to leverage the collective buying power of the institutions to license e-resources with preferred pricing on their behalf.

3. Describe business rationale for the purchase and how it was procured.

(A) What is the benefit of the purchase. If there is an ROI, describe the ROI and how calculated. For the 2024 group licensing process, FLVC negotiated pricing for 149 different products from 32 separate vendors, totaling almost **\$2.5 million**. The cost avoidance, which is the sum of the total savings by all institutions for participating in the group licensing process rather than buying these products separately, is almost **\$20 million**.

(B) How does the purchase support the Strategic Business Plan. The Broward College library services provides resources and services that assist student success by making it easier for students to access unique resources and local institutional archives to complete related assignments and research which supports the Broward College's Social Enterprise Plan, specifically to overcome the digital divide under guaranteed access to higher education and customize learning experiences through multiple modalities under empower student development.

(C) If applicable, what is the rationale for the use of piggybacks, existing contract extensions, bid waivers in lieu of the College conducting a competitive solicitation. The College used the bid waiver exemption provided for the library resources in accordance with FLDOE Rule 6A-14.0734 and College Procedure 6AHx2-

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(D) If a competitive solicitation process was conducted by the College, describe the process. Not applicable.

This Executive Summary is approved by:

Priscilla Suarez
Vice Provost of Academic Services

Order confirmation

Instructions:

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE -- DO NOT PROCESS PAYMENT



Broward College

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Fort Lauderdale, 33301-1818
United States

FSU(FLVC)

1753 W. Paul Dirac Drive
Tallahassee, 32310
United States

46 accepted subscriptions

Name	Reference	Users	Start	End	Price
ArtSTOR-Group-All 2025					
ArtSTOR	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	1,295.00 USD
Bloomsbury (includes ABC-Clio)-Group-All 2025					
African American Experience	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	546.36 USD
Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	546.47 USD
EBSCO Databases Group-All 2025					
Dentistry & Oral Sciences Source	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	3,310.00 USD
EBSCO Databases-Statewide-All 2025					
CINAHL Ultimate	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Education Source	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Humanities Source	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Library, Information Science Full Text	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
EBSCO Databases-Statewide-FCS 2025					
Academic Search Complete	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Business Source Complete	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
ConsumerReports.org	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
ERIC	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Health Source: Consumer Edition	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free

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History Reference Center	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA) with Full Text	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Literary Reference Center Plus	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
MAS Ultra - School Edition	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
MasterFILE Premier	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
MEDLINE with Full Text	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Military and Government Collection	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Primary Search	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
PsycArticles	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Applied Science and Technology Source	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Gale/Cengage Learning Databases-Statewide-FCS 2025					
Biography in Context Hosting Fee	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Gale Virtual Reference Library (Hosting Fee)	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Literature Resource Center Archive (New Content Fee SUS/Full subscription FCS)	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Opposing Viewpoints in Context	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Gale Presents: Peterson's Test Prep	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Infobase-Group-FCS 2025					
American History Online	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	1,781.10 USD
Films on Demand-Master Career and Technical Ed Package	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	4,027.61 USD
Issues and Controversies	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	1,781.10 USD
Infobase-Statewide-FCS 2025					
Master Academic Collection	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
JSTOR Path to Open Pilot 2024					
JSTOR Path to Open E-Books	-	-	01/01/2024		Free
JSTOR-Statewide-FCS 2025					
JSTOR Archival Journals and Primary Sources Collection	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
NewsBank Databases-Statewide-FCS 2025					

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Name	Reference	Users	Start	End	Price
America's News	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Oxford University Press_OED-Group-FCS 2025					
Oxford English Dictionary Online	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	5,417.78 USD
ProQuest Databases-Group-All 2025					
Nursing & Allied Health Premium	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	14,043.35 USD
O'Reilly for Higher Education	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	24,101.30 USD
ProQuest Databases-Statewide-FCS 2025					
Criminal Justice Database	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
New York Times Historical	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
ProQuest-Databases-Statewide-ALL (One-Time Purchase) 2024					
National Theatre Collection Volume I	-	-	07/01/2024		Free
National Theatre Collection Volume II	-	-	07/01/2024		Free
SAGE Publications-Statewide-FCS 2025					
CQ Researcher	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
SAGE Premier	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Springer Nature-Statewide-FCS 2025					
SpringerLink Journals	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	Free
Wiley Online Journals-Group-FCS 2025					
Wiley Online Journals-Core Collection	-	-	01/01/2025	12/31/2025	2,682.72 USD
Estimated total price:					59,532.79 USD

Note:

This order form also contains state-funded resources (FLVC's statewide collection-**-Vendor-Statewide-(FCS, SUS, or ALL)**) that are listed herein as "free".

Your institution shall understand that invoices pertaining to group licensing subscriptions will be issued based on this Order confirmation. The products will be invoiced by FLVC to your institution, and those funds must be received by FLVC by the designated due date.

Order confirmation

Confirm order:

Full name:

I hereby confirm this order.

Job title:

Signature:

Date:

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- **Please send all completed confirmation forms as an email attachment to Shannon Whisenant at (e-resources@flvc.org) by October 25, 2024. Thank you.**
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