

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO
GOODS PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO
AND
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES

This Goods Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into this 17 day of September, 2021, by and between the City of San Bernardino, a charter city and municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at Vanir Tower, 290 North D Street, San Bernardino, California 92401, County of San Bernardino, State of California (“City”), and Ingram Library Service LLC, a Tennessee corporation, with its principal place of business at One Ingram Blvd., La Vergne, Tennessee 37086-1986 (“Supplier”). City and Supplier are sometimes individually referred to as “Party” and collectively as “Parties” in this Agreement.

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

A. “Goods” means all machinery, equipment, supplies, items, parts, materials, labor or other services, including design, engineering and installation services, provided by Supplier as specified in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B. “Delivery Date(s)” means that date or dates upon which the Goods is to be delivered to City, ready for approval, testing and/or use.

Section 2. MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP.

When Exhibit “A” specifies machinery, equipment or material by manufacturer, model or trade name, no substitution will be made without City’s written approval. Machinery, equipment or material installed in the Goods without the approval required by this Section 2 will be deemed to be defective material for purposes of Section 4. Where machinery, equipment or materials are referred to in Exhibit “A” as equal to any particular standard, City will decide the question of equality. When requested by City, Supplier will furnish City with the name of the manufacturer, the performance capabilities and other pertinent information necessary to properly determine the quality and suitability of any machines, equipment and material to be incorporated in the Goods. Material samples will be submitted at City’s request.

Section 3. INSPECTIONS AND TESTS.

City shall have the right to inspect and/or test the Goods prior to acceptance. If upon inspection or testing the Goods or any portion thereof are found to be nonconforming, unsatisfactory, defective, of inferior quality or workmanship, or fail to meet any requirements or specifications contained in Exhibit “A,” then without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, City may reject the Goods or exercise any of its rights under Section 5.C. The inspection, failure to make inspection, acceptance of goods, or payment for goods shall not impair City’s right to

reject nonconforming goods, irrespective of City's failure to notify Supplier of a rejection of nonconforming goods or revocation of acceptance thereof or to specify with particularity any defect in nonconforming goods after rejection or acceptance thereof.

Section 4. TERM AND PRICES

A. The term of this Agreement shall terminate on **June 30, 2022**, unless earlier terminated earlier as provided herein. The City shall have the unilateral option, at its sole discretion, to renew this Agreement in writing for no more than three (3) additional one (1) year terms.

B. All prices and fees specified in Exhibit "A" are firm and shall not be subject to change without the written approval of City. No extra charges of any kind will be allowed unless specifically agreed to in writing by City's authorized representative. The total price shall include (i) all federal, state and local sales, use, excise, privilege, payroll, occupational and other taxes applicable to the Goods furnished to City hereunder; and (ii) all charges for packing, freight and transportation to destination.

C. In no event shall the total amount paid for Goods provided by Supplier under this Agreement exceed the sum of **Forty Five-Thousand Dollars (\$45,000)** per fiscal year. Not to exceed **Eighty Five-Thousand Dollars (\$85,000)** for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. No warranty is given or implied as to the total amount of Goods that may be purchased by the City during the term of the Agreement. Agreement is subject to the City Council approval of City Manager's proposed budget.

Section 5. WARRANTY.

A. Supplier warrants that the Goods will be of merchantable quality and free from defects in design, engineering, material, and workmanship for a period of two (2) years, or such longer period as provided by a manufacturer's warranty or as agreed to by Supplier and City, from the date of final written acceptance of the Goods by City as required for final payment under Section 7. Supplier further warrants that any services provided in connection with the Goods will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the highest industry standards.

B. Supplier further warrants that all machinery, equipment, or process included in the Goods will meet the performance requirements and specifications specified in Exhibit "A" and shall be fit for the purpose intended. City's inspection, testing, approval, or acceptance of any such machinery, equipment, or process will not relieve Supplier of its obligations under this Section 5.B.

C. For any breach of the warranties contained in Section 5.A and Section 5.B, Supplier will, immediately after receiving notice from City, at the option of City, and at Supplier's own expense and without cost to City:

1. Repair the defective Goods;
2. Replace the defective Goods with conforming Goods, F.O.B. City's plant, office or other location of City where the Goods was originally performed or delivered; or
3. Repay to City the purchase price of the defective Goods.

If City selects repair or replacement, any defects will be remedied without cost to City, including but not limited to, the costs of removal, repair, and replacement of the defective Goods, and reinstallation of new Goods. All such defective Goods that is so remedied will be similarly warranted as stated above. In addition, Supplier will repair or replace other items of the Goods which may have been damaged by such defects or the repairing of the same, all at its own expense and without cost to City.

D. Supplier also warrants that the Goods is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, that Supplier has a good and marketable title to same, and that Supplier owns or has a valid license for all of the proprietary technology and intellectual property incorporated within the Goods. Supplier agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City harmless against any and all third party claims resulting from the breach or inaccuracy of any of the foregoing warranties.

E. In the event of a breach by Supplier of its obligations under this Section 4, City will not be limited to the remedies set forth in this Section 4, but will have all the rights and remedies permitted by applicable law, including without limitation, all of the rights and remedies afforded to City under the California Commercial Code.

Section 6. CHANGES.

City, at any time, by a written order, and without notice to any surety, may make changes in the Goods, including but not limited to, City's requirements and specifications. If such changes affect the cost of the Goods or time required for its performance, an equitable adjustment will be made in the price or time for performance or both. Any change in the price necessitated by such change will be agreed upon between City and Supplier and such change will be authorized by a change order document signed by City and accepted by Supplier.

Section 7. PAYMENTS.

A. Terms of payment, are net thirty (30) days, less any applicable retention, after receipt of invoice, or completion of applicable Progress Milestones. Final payment shall be made by City after Supplier has satisfied all contractual requirements. Payment of invoices shall not constitute acceptance of Goods.

B. Payments otherwise due may be withheld by City on account of defective Goods not remedied, liens or other claims filed, reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of liens or other claims, failure of Supplier to make payments properly to its subcontractors or for material or labor, the failure of Supplier to perform any of its other obligations under the Agreement, or to

protect City against any liability arising out of Supplier's failure to pay or discharge taxes or other obligations. If the causes for which payment is withheld are removed, the withheld payments will be made promptly. If the said causes are not removed within a reasonable period after written notice, City may remove them at Supplier's expense.

Section 8. SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY.

A. Goods may be selected for the Central Library and three small branches. Goods shall be not be subject to any minimum order requirements. Access to the online ordering system shall be at no charge to the City. Shipments shall be delivered to the Central Library per the address profiled on the City's account with Supplier. Cartons will be delivered inside the door or onto a dock. The Library will be responsible for transferring the material to other desired destinations. If the carrier's operating conditions do not permit inside delivery, the carrier's only obligation is to move the freight to the back of the truck.

B. The time of Supplier's performance is of the essence for this Agreement. Supplier shall promptly notify City, in writing, of any possible delay in performance, and the expected performance date. City's acceptance of late performance is not a waiver of the City's right to hold the Supplier liable for any loss or damage or modify Supplier's obligation to make future deliveries in accordance with the schedule. City's acceptance of non-conforming goods, delivery or service is not a waiver of any right, claim or remedy City may have under this Agreement or applicable law.

C. Supplier will ship backorders as available until a ninety (90) day cancellation period has expired. Items that have been cancelled shall be reported on a weekly or monthly cancellation notice.

Section 9. TAXES.

A. Supplier agrees to timely pay all sales and use tax (including any value added or gross receipts tax imposed similar to a sales and use tax) imposed by any federal, state or local taxing authority on the ultimate purchase price of the Goods provided under this Agreement.

B. Supplier will withhold, and require its subcontractors, where applicable, to withhold all required taxes and contributions of any federal, state or local taxing authority which is measured by wages, salaries or other remuneration of its employees or the employees of its subcontractors. Supplier will deposit, or cause to be deposited, in a timely manner with the appropriate taxing authorities all amounts required to be withheld.

C. All other taxes, however denominated or measured, imposed upon the price of the Goods provided hereunder, will be the responsibility of Supplier. In addition, all taxes assessed by any taxing jurisdiction based on Supplier property used or consumed in the provision of the Goods such as and including ad valorem, use, personal property and inventory taxes will be the responsibility of Supplier.

D. Supplier will, upon written request, submit to City written evidence of any filings or payments of all taxes required to be paid by Supplier hereunder.

Section 10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

Supplier enters into this Agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee of City. Supplier shall have no power or authority by this Agreement to bind City in any respect. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. All employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors hired or retained by the Supplier are employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors of the Supplier and not of City. City shall not be obligated in any way to pay any wage claims or other claims made against Supplier by any such employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors or any other person resulting from performance of this Agreement.

Section 11. SUBCONTRACTS.

Unless otherwise specified, Supplier must obtain City's written permission before subcontracting any portion of the Goods. Except for the insurance requirements in Section 13.A, all subcontracts and orders for the purchase or rental of supplies, materials or equipment, or any other part of the Goods, will require that the subcontractor be bound by and subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement. No subcontract or order will relieve Supplier from its obligations to City, including, but not limited to Supplier's insurance and indemnification obligations. No subcontract or order will bind City.

Section 12. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS.

Unless otherwise agreed, City will have title to, and risk of loss of, all completed and partially completed portions of the Goods upon delivery, as well as materials delivered to and stored on City property which are intended to become a part of the Goods. However, Supplier will be liable for any loss or damage to the Goods and/or the materials caused by Supplier or its subcontractors, their agents or employees, and Supplier will replace or repair said Goods or materials at its own cost to the complete satisfaction of City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the City has paid Supplier for all or a portion of the Goods which remains in the possession of Supplier, then City shall have title to, and the right to take possession of, such Goods at any time following payment therefor. Risk of loss for any Goods which remains in the possession of Supplier shall remain with Supplier until such Goods has been delivered or City has taken possession thereof. Supplier will have risk of loss or damage to Supplier's property used in the construction of the Goods but which does not become a part of the Goods.

Section 13. INDEMNIFICATION.

A. Supplier shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner arising out of or incident to any alleged acts, omissions,

negligence or willful misconduct of Supplier, its officials, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and subconsultants arising out of or in connection with the Goods or the performance of this Agreement, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages and attorneys' fees and other related costs and expenses except such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City.

B. Supplier's defense obligation for any and all such aforesaid suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against the City, its officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers shall be at Supplier's own cost, expense, and risk. Supplier shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award, or decree that may be rendered against City or its officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, in any such suit, action, or other legal proceeding. Supplier shall reimburse City and its officials, officers, employees, agents, and/or volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided.

C. Supplier's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by the City, its officials, officers, employees, agents or volunteers.

Section 14. INSURANCE.

A. General. Supplier shall take out and maintain:

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance, of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence/ \$4,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability most recent Occurrence Form CG 00 01;

2. Automobile Liability Insurance for bodily injury and property damage including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, of at least \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage, at least as broad as most recent Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 00 01 covering automobile liability, Code 1 (any auto);

3. Workers' Compensation in compliance with applicable statutory requirements and Employer's Liability Coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence; and

4. Pollution Liability Insurance of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate shall be provided by the Supplier if transporting hazardous materials.

5. If Supplier is also the manufacturer of any equipment included in the Goods, Supplier shall carry Product Liability and/or Errors and Omissions Insurance which covers said equipment with limits of not less than \$1,000,000.

6. Privacy/Network Security (Cyber Liability), of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate for: (1) privacy breaches, (2) system breaches, (3) denial or loss of

service, and (4) the introduction, implantation or spread of malicious software code, in a form and with insurance companies acceptable to the City.

B. Additional Insured; Primary; Waiver of Subrogation; No Limitation on Coverage. The general liability and automobile liability policies required under this Section shall give City, its officials, officers, employees, agents or volunteers additional insured status. Such general liability and automobile liability policies shall contain a provision stating that Supplier's policy is primary insurance and that any insurance, self-insurance or other coverage maintained by the City or any additional insureds shall not be called upon to contribute to any loss. The general liability, automobile liability and workers' compensation policies shall contain or be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers. The limits set forth herein shall apply separately to each insured against whom claims are made or suits are brought, except with respect to the limits of liability. Requirements of specific coverage or limits contained in this section are not intended as a limitation on coverage, limits, or other requirement, or a waiver of any coverage normally provided by any insurance. Any available coverage shall be provided to the parties required to be included as additional insured pursuant to this Agreement.

C. Insurance Carrier. All insurance required under this Section is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating no less than A-:VII, licensed to do business in California, and satisfactory to the City.

D. Evidence of Insurance. Supplier shall furnish City with original certificates of insurance and endorsements effecting coverage required by the Agreement. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf, and shall be on forms supplied or approved by the City. All certificates and endorsements must be received and approved by the City before delivery commences. The City reserves the right to reasonably require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

E. Subcontractors. All subcontractors shall meet the requirements of this Section before commencing work. In addition, Supplier shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

F. Freight. Supplier shall ensure that third party shippers contracted by Supplier have adequate insurance coverage for the shipped Goods.

Section 15. LIENS.

A. Supplier, subcontractors and suppliers will not make, file or maintain a mechanic's or other lien or claim of any kind or character against the Goods, for or on account of any labor, materials, fixtures, tools, machinery, equipment, or any other things furnished, or any other work done or performance given under, arising out of, or in any manner connected with the Agreement (such liens or claims referred to as "Claims"); and Supplier, subcontractor and suppliers expressly

waive and relinquish any and all rights which they now have, or may subsequently acquire, to file or maintain any Claim and Supplier, subcontractor and suppliers agree that this provision waiving the right of Claims will be an independent covenant.

B. Supplier will save and hold City harmless from and against any and all Claims that may be filed by a subcontractor, supplier or any other person or entity and Supplier will, at its own expense, defend any and all actions based upon such Claims and will pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising from such Claims.

Section 16. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY CITY.

A. Should Supplier at any time refuse or fail to deliver the Goods with promptness and diligence, or to perform any of its other obligations under the Agreement, City may terminate Supplier's right to proceed with the delivery of the Goods by written notice to Supplier. In such event City may obtain the Goods by whatever method it may deem expedient, including the hiring of another contractor or other contractors and, for that purpose, may take possession of all materials, machinery, equipment, tools and appliances and exercise all rights, options and privileges of Supplier. In such case Supplier will not be entitled to receive any further payments until the Goods is delivered. If City's cost of obtaining the Goods, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, will exceed the unpaid balance of the Agreement, Supplier will be liable for and will pay the difference to City.

B. City may, for its own convenience, terminate Supplier's right to proceed with the delivery of any portion or all of the Goods by written notice to Supplier. Such termination will be effective in the manner specified in such notice, will be without prejudice to any claims which City may have against Supplier, and will not affect the obligations and duties of Supplier under the Agreement with respect to portions of the Goods not terminated.

C. On receipt of notice under Section 16.B, Supplier will, with respect to the portion of the Goods terminated, unless the notice states otherwise,

1. Immediately discontinue such portion of the Goods and the placing of orders for materials, facilities, and supplies in connection with the Goods,
2. Unless otherwise directed by City, make every reasonable effort to procure cancellation of all existing orders or contracts upon terms satisfactory to City; and
3. Deliver only such portions of the Goods which City deems necessary to preserve and protect those portions of the Goods already in progress and to protect material, plant and equipment at the Goods site or in transit to the Goods site.

D. Upon termination pursuant to Section 16.B, Supplier will be paid a pro rata portion of the compensation in the Agreement for any portion of the terminated Goods already delivered, including material and services for which it has made firm contracts which are not canceled, it being understood that City will be entitled to such material and services. Upon determination of

the amount of said pro rata compensation, City will promptly pay such amount to Supplier upon delivery by Supplier of the releases of liens and affidavit, pursuant to Section 7.B.

Section 17. FORCE MAJEURE

A. Supplier shall not be held responsible for failure or delay in shipping nor City for failure or delay in accepting goods described herein if such failure or delay is due to a Force Majeure Event.

B. A Force Majeure Event shall mean an event that materially affects a Party's performance and is one or more of the following: (1) Acts of God or other natural disasters occurring at the project site; (2) terrorism or other acts of a public enemy; (3) orders of governmental authorities (including, without limitation, unreasonable and unforeseeable delay in the issuance of permits or approvals by governmental authorities that are required for the work); (4) pandemics, epidemics or quarantine restrictions; and (5) strikes and other organized labor action occurring at the project site and the effects thereof on the work, only to the extent such strikes and other organized labor action are beyond the control of Supplier and its subcontractors, of every tier, and to the extent the effects thereof cannot be avoided by use of replacement workers. For purposes of this section, "orders of governmental authorities," includes ordinances, emergency proclamations and orders, rules to protect the public health, welfare and safety, and other actions of the City in its capacity as a municipal authority.

C. In the event of any such excused interference with shipments, City shall have the option either to reduce the quantity provided for in the order accordingly or to exercise its right of cancellation as set forth in this Agreement.

Section 18. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

A. Delivery of Notices. All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties at the following address or at such other address as the respective parties may provide in writing for this purpose:

CITY:

City of San Bernardino
San Bernardino Public Library
555 W. Sixth St.,
San Bernardino, CA 92410
Attn: Edward Erjavek, Library Director

With Copy To:

City of San Bernardino
Vanir Tower, 290 North D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92401
Attn: City Attorney

SUPPLIER:

Ingram Library Services LLC
One Ingram Blvd.
P.O. Box 3006
La Vergne, TN 37086-1986
Attn: Pamela R. Smith, Vice
President/General Manager

Such notice shall be deemed made when personally delivered or when mailed, forty-eight (48) hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed to the party at its applicable address. Actual notice shall be deemed adequate notice on the date actual notice occurred, regardless of the method of service.

B. Assignment or Transfer. Supplier shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement whether by assignment or novation, without the prior written consent of the City, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due Supplier from the City under this Agreement may be assigned to a financial institution or to a trustee in bankruptcy, without such approval. Notice of any assignment or transfer, whether voluntary or involuntary, shall be furnished promptly to the City.

C. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the Parties.

D. Amendment; Modification. No supplement, modification, or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by both Parties.

E. Waiver. No waiver of any default shall constitute a waiver of any other default or breach, whether of the same or other covenant or condition. No waiver, benefit, privilege, or service voluntarily given or performed by a Party shall give the other Party any contractual rights by custom, estoppel or otherwise.

F. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue shall be in San Bernardino County.

G. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. If any action in law or equity, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, each Party shall pay its own attorneys' fees.

H. Interpretation. Since the Parties or their agents have participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any Party.

I. No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no intended third party beneficiaries of any right or obligation assumed by the Parties.

J. Authority to Enter Agreement. Each Party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right and authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.

K. Invalidity; Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

L. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

M. City's Right to Employ Other Suppliers. City reserves its right to employ other contractors in connection with the Goods.

N. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relative to the Goods specified herein. There are no understandings, agreements, conditions, representations, warranties or promises with respect to this Agreement, except those contained in or referred to in the writing.

O. Electronic Signature. Each Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement may be executed by electronic or digital signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.

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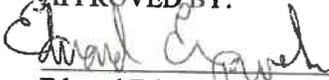
**SIGNATURE PAGE TO GOODS PURCHASE AGREEMENT
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AND INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO

INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES LLC

APPROVED BY:



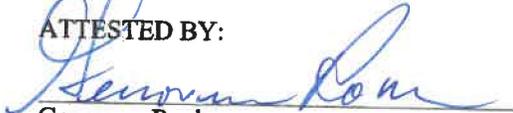
Edward Erjavek
Library Director



Signature

Pamela R. Smith
Name

ATTESTED BY:



Genoveva Rocha
City Clerk

Vice President and General Manager
Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Best Best & Krieger LLP
City Attorney

Exhibit A
Goods Specifications

C. Cost and Price Forms

Discounts (Trade Hardcover, Quality and Mass Market Paperbacks):

ELECTRONIC ORDER DISCOUNTS				
TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES PER TITLE:				TOTAL
1-3	4-6	7-9	10+	QUANTITY ORDERED:
Discount:	40%	41%	42%	43%
Total of 10 or more assorted books				
MAIL / FAX / PHONE ORDER DISCOUNTS				
TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES PER TITLE:				TOTAL
1-3	4-6	7-9	10+	QUANTITY ORDERED:
Discount:	40%	41%	42%	43%
Total of 100 or more assorted books				
Discount:	38%	40%	41%	42%
Total of 25-99 assorted books				
Discount:	35%	39%	40%	41%
Total of 10-24 assorted books				

(Discount for less than 10 total books is 35%.)

Additional Discounts:

Library Bindings	15.0%
Short Discounted Titles.....	10.0%
* Spoken Word Audio.....	0-45.0%
** DVD / Blu-ray (<i>Discount based on List Price of item</i>):	
< \$14.99.....	35.0%
\$15.00-\$19.99	30.0%
\$20.00 +.....	25.0%
Net Titles.....	0.0%
Brief MARC Records.....	\$0.00
Full MARC Record (not bundled).....	\$0.35

Ingram says cataloging and processing not quoted in its response is available at Ingram standard prices.

Definitions of Binding Types and Presses

Discounts are applied to the publisher's current list price. Prior to placing an order, the Library can determine estimated discounted pricing for an entire list by utilizing the *Price this List* feature on ipage.

In determining which titles receive less than full trade discounts, Ingram has utilized its best efforts to categorize books for pricing purposes by considering the binding, cost of acquisition, general marketing categories, publisher's discount, and other factors as defined by the Definitions of Binding Types and Presses provided. Ingram reserves the right to be the sole and final determinant of the pricing category.

Trade Hardcover: High demand fiction and nonfiction books published with a glued binding and a hardcover. These titles are typically for the general consumer and produced by widely distributed publishers. Trade bindings may also be referred to as retail trade editions, trade books, hardbound books, hardback books, cloth bound books or cloth cover books. Publishers normally produce these titles in larger print runs. *

Quality Paperback: High demand fiction and nonfiction books with paper covers and generally no size restriction. Any illustrations or graphics may be placed throughout the book; both paper and printing are high quality. These titles are typically for the general consumer and produced by widely distributed publishers. This binding may also be referred to as trade paper or trade paperback. *

Mass Market Paperback: High demand books with paper covers that are produced in a size to fit a standard retail store display and generally deal with subjects of mass appeal. Any illustrations are grouped together in one section of the book. *

Library Bindings: Books of higher quality publisher bindings, usually fanned and glued, and may also be sewn. Books may be identified as Library Bindings on ipage.

University Press: The binding types may vary for these titles (i.e. Hardcover and/or Paperback), but all are published by a University Press.

Short Discount/Non-Trade: Lower demand, small print-run books in various bindings, and includes legal, technical, reference, scientific, and medical titles as defined by Ingram subject categories. Titles are generally published by small or university presses. Also included are print and audiobook titles purchased at lower than full trade discount; titles with limited sales volume; and/or titles from publishers not in compliance with Ingram's purchasing requirements. Ingram is pleased to make this broad base of titles available to our customers with no service charges.

Large Print: Ingram does not recognize the large print title as a separate binding type for discount purposes. Large print titles will receive discounts according to the binding/press assigned to the ISBN ordered as outlined above.

Graphic Novels: A narrative work in which the story is conveyed to the reader using comic form. The term is employed in a broad manner, encompassing nonfiction works and thematically linked short stories as well as fictional stories across a number of genres.

Picture Books, Board Books, Easy Readers, and Big Books: These juvenile genre categories are not discounting categories used by Ingram. These books will receive the discount appropriate to the specific binding/press ordered as outlined above. We estimate that at least 80% would receive the full trade discount.

Prebound Books: Paperback books bound into a hardback edition. Our inventory also includes over 17,500 prebound titles from Perfection Learning and San Val (Turtleback Books), and are identified on ipage as Prebound-Sewn or Prebound-Glued.

World Language Materials: Ingram does not recognize Spanish language (or any world languages) as a discounting category. These books will receive the discount appropriate to the specific binding/press ordered as outlined above.

Spoken Word Audio: Audiobooks produced for the general consumer and dealing with subjects of mass appeal. Spoken Word audio may be abridged or unabridged and are generally sold by publishers at full trade discounts, however some titles may be short discounted by the publisher. Ingram does not differentiate between MP3 CD and Audio CD formats for discounting purposes.

Book and spoken word audio kits will receive discounts based upon classification of the title, typically by the publisher, as a book or as a spoken word audio. If classified as a book, it will receive the discount appropriate to the specific binding/press assigned to the ISBN ordered.

DVD and Blu-ray: Currently, Ingram provides pre-recorded titles in these categories under a single discount. However, should a new format of DVD emerge in the industry for which studios apply different purchasing terms, Ingram will notify the Library of the discount applicable to that new format.

Net: Low demand, small print run books in various binds upon which Ingram receives minimal or no purchase discount. This category of book will receive a 0% discount. Ingram is pleased to make this broad base of titles available to our customers with no service charges.

**See Short Discount for explanation on titles that may fall outside of this discount category.*