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Hi Supervisors,

Re-REQUEST FOR SINGLE-SOURCE CONTRACT FOR DIGITAL
MEDIA

COLLECTIONS AND INSTANT DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS FOR SAN
DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY

A single-source contract when there must be hundreds of digital media companies around? Since this seems like a continuing contract, you probably know what you're doing.

On the other hand, \$6 mil/year on a mostly existing digital book collection is a lot of tax dollars.

The Fed lowered the GDP growth forecast to 2.0 this year. My R/E Fund just predicted GDP growth of 1.6% in 2025 and 2% from 2026-28. Kudos to all those scummy contractors and developers who used escalation and manipulation to lock in future inflation adjustments of up to 6%.

So please look at all your contracts (especially single-source) and estimates for the next 5 or more years, and I'm sure you'll find a lot of places where you can cut down.

Regards,

Paul Henkin