

# Recommendation for ILS

Board of Trustees Work Session

May 15, 2018

# Summary of ILS RFP Project

# Process

In December 2016 our long term contract with Sirsi expired.

Signed a one year extension in 2017 while exploring the marketplace.

Late 2017 an RFP was created.

Put together a committee to evaluate proposals.

Five proposals were submitted by Feb 28th, 2018.

# Proposals

Sirsi Dynix- Blue Cloud

Innovative Interfaces- Polaris

The Library Corporation

Bywater Koha

Equinox Evergreen

# Criteria for Evaluation

Ability to provide an all in one system including Circulation, Acquisitions, Cataloging, Serials, and Reports

Cost of implementation

Cost of ongoing maintenance

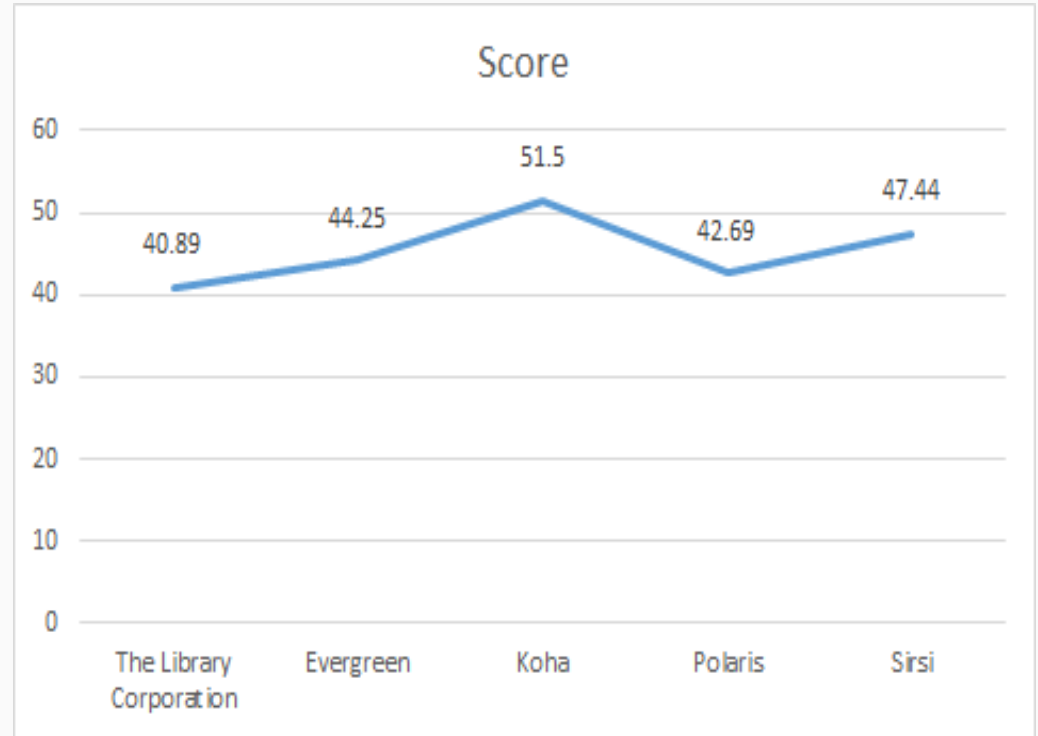
Data Migration Services-implementation strategies

Premium support service

Demonstrated performance of proposed system at other medium sized public library systems

Reference checks

Quality of proposal



# Process

Took our top two choices to invite for onsite demos

Visited Huntsville Public Library to see Koha in operation

Koha visit on April 30th- met with committee and managers for Q&A

Sirsi visit on May 7th- same format as Koha visit

# Criteria for Evaluation

## Circulation Features

Ability to integrate with payment system

Ability to work with Print Management/Self Checks/AMH/RFID

Cataloging/Acquisition Systems

Robust Reporting Structure

Discovery E-Content integration

Ability to customize online catalog

Development plans

Vendor	Score
Sirsi	40.2
Koha	46.4

# Cost Summary

		Koha Sirsi
Year 1		47,660
	70,000	
Year 2		43,060
	65,000	
Year 3		43,060
	65,000	
Year 4		43,060
	65,000	
Year 5		43,060
	65,000	
Cataloging		2100



# Advantages to Koha

Open source software

Ability to customize catalog, reports,  
functionality

Community of Koha users to communicate with  
and develop

Easy web interface for staff

Hosted by their staff

Cost

# Next Steps...

Asking for approval for ILS to enter into contract and approve 2018 cost not to exceed \$47,660

Develop a migration plan for the rest of 2018

Switch to Koha by December 10, 2018