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Swansea Libraries Choose SirsiDynix Unicorn

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 17, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that it has been awarded a contract by Swansea Libraries in the United Kingdom to replace the library’s computer system. The contract includes supplying the SirsiDynix Unicorn® Library Management System and also implementing the Netloan PC booking system from Lorensbergs across all its library services.

The replacement system will also pave the way for the implementation of cutting-edge technology in Swansea’s new Civic Centre library when it opens in December 2007. The system itself is planned for launch in early 2007.

Peter Gaw, strategic manager, libraries and culture, said: “The implementation of a new system is part of our continued improvement journey here in Swansea, and we are excited about the real benefit we can offer our customers and staff. SirsiDynix Unicorn represents a significant step-change in functionality for the Library Service, being a ‘next-generation’ product. It presents us with an opportunity to manage libraries more efficiently, and deliver enhanced, high-quality services to our customers both within our libraries, and, via the Internet, in the comfort of their own homes.”

Peter Gethin, SirsiDynix managing director for Europe, Middle East and Africa, said: “Swansea Libraries is one of many libraries recognizing the value of upgrading to newer-generation strategic technology solutions. SirsiDynix, like libraries, is committed to delivering solutions that help communities in their quest for information and knowledge.”

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About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see www.sirsidynix.com.

About Swansea Libraries

The City and County of Swansea Library Service is available to a population of 231,000 via 18 libraries, a mobile libraries service, Prison Library and Community Service provision. Annually library staff loan 2 million items to more than 80,000 people.

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