

RFP # 0326-1
Request for Proposals for
Library Smart Cards
Date: April 6, 2026

Questions & Answers

- Q1. Will the Library accept Teslin-based cards instead of PVC cards?
- A1. No. The Library has determined that PVC cards work better with RFID and meet the Library's requirements.
- Q2. Is the Library willing to accept an RFID card thickness of 40-mil (20-mil core with 10-mil clear lamination on the front and 10-mil matte lamination on the back), in lieu of the specified 36-mil PVC construction?
- A2. No. The Library has determined that thickness matters for RFID and its application at the Library.
- Q3. Could you confirm the correct barcode symbology? The RFP specifies Code-128 with a Start/Stop Character 'A', 13 digits, and no check digit; however, Code-128 barcodes do not typically use start/stop characters.
- A3. The Library has had this specification in its prior solicitations without issue. Proposers may include in their proposal an explanation of why this specification may not be necessary.