

Bronson

The Bronson Library has never had handrails on the ramp of the accessible rear entrance. The existing rail is on the steps only and does not fully extend to the asphalt parking lot. We would like to rectify both issues to increase the safety of our main entrance. We are requesting to use donated funds from the Aileen Barnett fund, which is for the benefit of the Bronson Branch only, to replace the existing railing so that it reaches the parking lot and to add railing on the accessible ramp.



The quote from the preferred contractor, Brussee/Brady, is attached. Brussee/Brady built the expansions to the Bronson Branch, as well as other major projects for BDL over the years. This is a custom fabrication job, so that it perfectly matches our sidewalks.

We are requesting to use up to \$13,000 from the A. Barnett fund, which has \$30,628 as of the end of September. The actual amount used may be lower, as the Friends of the Bronson Library may be able to contribute to this project as well.

District

We use commercial software to manage our public computer labs. The software we have used the last 3 years has not lived up to our expectations. It crashes much more than we would like, has some vulnerabilities that mischievous young guests sometimes try to leverage to game the system, and it cannot manage print jobs with a preview.

I recently had a demo from Sanilac Computer Products, a Michigan company who makes <u>mConsole</u>, a software solution to manage library computer labs. I was very impressed by the demo, and the <u>testimonials from Michigan libraries using the product</u>. mConsole addresses all of the concerns we have with our current software, and even has not only a preview function to the print management, but can modify print jobs as well so that we only print what the patrons actually want and cut down on waste.

The ongoing maintenance fees are almost identical to our current software, so that's a wash for the budget; however, there is an upfront cost to migrate and to purchase required licenses for each branch location. The quote is attached.

We are requesting \$8,250 from the operating budget to pursue this quote. This will put us over in our licensing line item, but we will be under budget by more than this amount in other lines.

September 20, 2022

Branch District Library – Bronson Branch Attn: Lynnell Eash 207 North Matteson Street Bronson, MI 49028-1308

Re: Estimate for Exterior Rails – Dearth Entry

Dear Lynnell,

Please consider our updated estimate for work previously quoted 11/4/2021.

This estimate is for the installation of new mill finish aluminum pipe railing along the ADA ramp/sidewalk and the modification of the existing pipe railing at steps with new mill finish aluminum pipe railing extended down the parking lot curb lline.

Labor and materials to complete work described above for the lump sum of \$12,800 (twelve thousand eight hundred dollars). Please sign below where indicated for work to proceed.

Thank you again for your consideration! We hope you find our estimate in order and we look forward to working with you on this project soon!

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Brady Sr. President

Accepted:

Lynnell Eash

Date

Cc. file 213074

Quotation

Sanilac Computer Products

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75 South Elk Street, Suite 104, Sandusky, MI 48471 Phone: 810 648-3200

Ouotation For

Branch District Library 10 E Chicago Street Coldwater, MI 49036 John Rucker

Comments or Special Instructions

Terms are 50% due at installation, 50% due 30 days after installation date.

Date Quotation # **Customer ID**

10/13/2022 BRANCH

Quotation valid until: 12/31/2022 Prepared by: Mike



Salesperson	P.O. Number	Ship Date	F.O.B. Point	Terms	
Mike		TBD		See Comments	

Quantity	Description	Unit Price		Taxable?	Amount	
1	mConsole Base Package	\$	3,500.00	No	\$	3,500.00
5	mConsole Branch Location Package	\$	850.00	No	\$	4,250.00
1	Remote Installation Support	\$	500.00	No	\$	500.00
0	Yearly Maintenance (Waived First Year)	\$	1,162.50	No	\$	-

	Subtotal	\$ 8,250.00
If you have any questions concerning this quotation, please contact:	Tax Rate	6.00%
msoflin@scpweb.com	Sales Tax	\$ -
	Other	
Thank you for your consideration!	TOTAL	\$ 8,250.00