

Contracts update  
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### **SERIALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SUPPLIES CONTRACTS**

The Supplies and Serials contracts respectively will be . The RFP process for the Supplies and Serials and Subscriptions contracts, respectively, will begin in the Spring of 2015. The first step of that process is a member evaluation survey of services which will be distributed on the listserv and listed on the website in early March. I encourage each of the MALIA libraries to complete this survey because it is a very important component of the award process.

### **MATERIALS CONTRACTS**

The current Materials contracts are up for renewal as of July 1. We had discussed this previously when we decided to renew the Serials and Subscriptions and Supplies contracts but the board will need to make an official decision. Since we will be in the process of issuing an RFP and awarding contracts for the Serials and Subscriptions and Supplies contracts, it is my recommendation that we choose to renew the Materials contracts for one year to keep the timeline on track.

### **NON-CONTRACTED VENDORS**

CCI Solutions contacted me requesting to be considered a non-contracted vendor. I sent an email to the listserv outlining their services, discount and contact information. Their information is also listed on our website under the Non-Contracted Vendors link.

### **JUPITER ASSOCIATES**

The contact information for Jupiter Associates has been updated.

### **DEMCO, INC.**

Demco's summary has been updated to more accurately describe their shipping and handling policy. It now reads "Demco will pay for standard fed ex ground shipping on all stocked items on purchases of \$50 or more after discount."

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.