

Contracts update
5/15/2015

SERIALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SUPPLIES CONTRACTS

As I began the initial steps to begin the RFP process for the Supplies, and the Serials and Subscriptions contracts, respectively, Susan Fauver suggested that we continue with the final renewal option as outlined in the 2011-2014 contracts. After checking with the Executive Board, it was decided that continuing the current contracts for the final renewal year would be appropriate. To that end, Susan sent each of the contracted vendors for both the Supplies, and the Serials and the Subscriptions a renewal request letter for the July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 contract year. In addition, renewal request letters were sent to the contracted Materials vendors to renew for their first renewal year of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

To date, the following vendors have responded:

SUPPLIES

Demco
Jupiter Associates
KAPCO
Superior Global Solutions

SERIALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

EBSCO
W.T. Cox

MATERIALS

Baker & Taylor
Emery Pratt
Gale Cengage
Gareth Stevens
Ingram
Jupiter Associates
Midwest Library Supply
Perma-Bound
Rosen Publishing
Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia

I expect the remaining vendors to be agreeable to the renewal and hope to have their letters of acceptance soon. A list of the renewed contracts will be sent to the listserv and the contract renewals will be posted on our website as of June 30, 2015.

NON-CONTRACTED VENDORS

BroDart sent updated pricing/discount information on May 7. I forwarded that information on to the Listserv and it is also posted on our website under non-contracted vendors under the Contracts-Materials links.

DEMCO, INC.

The Demco representative also contacted me with updated contact information and company news. That information was also sent to the listserv and DEMCO's link on the website has been updated to reflect the changes.

AMAZON

I had an inquiry in regard to Amazon being approached as a prospective contracted vendor for MALiA. Amazon has never expressed an interest in becoming a contracted vendor for MALiA and as far as I know does not participate in any contracts. I could be wrong on this. If I am, please let me know.

LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

Lorraine was kind enough to send flowers on behalf of MALiA to Susan Fauver at the Library of Virginia. Her help is invaluable in the contract process and she is a huge help to us. She is also a very gracious and kind lady and her assistance is very much appreciated.

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