

Contracts update
8/05/2015

CONTRACTS

The new contract cycle for all vendor services began on July 1, 2015.

Serials and Subscriptions and Supplies:

Both the supplies and the serials and subscriptions contracts were renewed for the second and final time as optioned in the 2011-2014 contract bids. The current contracts are valid from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The bid process for a new contract cycle beginning July 1, 2016 will begin in the Spring of 2016 with the issuance of a new RFP in mid-April.

Materials:

The materials contracts were renewed for the first time. The Executive Board will need to decide whether or not to continue with the second renewal option at board meeting next Spring. The materials contracts are also valid from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

The current vendors include:

SUPPLIES

Arcon Resources Incorporated
CBA/Charlotte Incorporated
DEMCO Incorporated

Jupiter Associates
KAPCO-Kent Adhesive Products Co.
Superior Global Solutions Inc.

SERIALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

EBSCO Information Services
Wolper Subscription Services
W.T. Cox Information Services

MATERIALS

Advanced Educational Products
Baker & Taylor
EBSCO Publishing
Emery Pratt
Gale Cengage
Gareth Stevens Publishing
Ingram Library Services

Jupiter Associates
Midwest Library Service
Midwest Tape
Perma-Bound
Rosen Publishing
Scholastic Library Publishing
Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia

The updated information for all of these vendors is listed on our website under the contracts link.

NON-CONTRACTED VENDORS

The Library Store and Rainbow Book offered special discounts/pricing for our members as non-contracted vendors. I sent that information to our listserv and it is also posted on our website.

I am also in discussions with Proquest about discounts/special pricing that their company would like to offer our members. I will send more information about to the listserv and have that posted on the website as soon as it is available to me.

AMAZON

I had an inquiry in regard to Amazon being approached as a prospective contracted vendor for MALiA. I did contact Amazon and they said they did not participate in contract negotiations at this time.

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