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Mid-Atlantic Library Alliance

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Library Materials RFP
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Summary

RFP for materials contracts beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 posted on eVA, 4/10/2017.

Library of Virginia issued the RFP via the eVA VBO and advertised in the Richmond Times Dispatch.

All currently contracted vendors were notified directly via email or phone and notification was also posted on the MALiA website and listserv.

The RFP was posted in its entirety on the MALiA website.

18 bids were received:

Vendors submitting viable responses:

• Advanced Educational Products	• Midwest Library Service
• Baker & Taylor	• Midwest Tape, LLC.
• Bound to Stay Bound Books	• Perma-Bound Books
• Brodart	• Prince Books
• Children's Plus, Inc	• Recorded Books
• EBSCO	• Rosen Publishing Group
• Gale Cengage	• Scholastic Library Publishing
• Ingram	• Superior Global Solutions
• Jupiter Associates	• Thomas Klise/Crimson Multimedia

Members of the RFP Review Committee: Carolea Newsome, Chair; Lorraine Abraham; Shannon Steffey; Sandy Smith

In compliance with state regulations, the committee members individually reviewed and scored each vendor as required by the evaluation criteria in the RFP. The committee met on May 26, 2017 to compare scores and further discuss each vendor's qualifications. The consensus of the review committee was all proposals adequately met the criteria requested in the RFP. To best serve the individual needs of consortium members, the committee recommended accepting all submitted bids. Scholastic Library Publishing and Superior Global Solutions agreed to amend their bids to include free shipping per request from contract administrator.

The Executive Committee approved the recommendations of the RFP Review Committee and the list of approved vendors was sent to Nicole Jones at the Library of Virginia on June 6. Nicole posted the intent to award notice on eVA on June 27, 2017.

Although we experienced some unavoidable delays, all contracts are now officially complete and can be accessed via the MALiA website.