

Contracts update

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- All contracts, materials, serials and subscriptions, and library supplies are in mid-cycle. There have not been any significant problems with any of the vendors or contracts. All member questions and vendor inquiries have been addressed and resolved successfully.
- Several companies have contacted me in recent months offering to provide special discounts for MALiA members. I have published these vendors' offers along with their contact information on the group listserv and Jody has put them up on the website. For a list of companies, click on the non-contracted vendors link under the contracts tab.
- The RFP/Contract evaluation committee will schedule a meeting to review the specifics of the RFPs for each category and the scoring procedures to make sure the requirements listed in the RFP are current and relevant to our member libraries' needs.
- The serials and subscriptions and the library supplies contracts will be valid through June 30, 2019 with the option for renewal at that time. The Executive Committee members should be thinking about whether or not they wish to renew these contracts so that I can begin the RFP process in the Spring of 2019 if necessary. I will need a decision by the Fall meeting date in October.