

CONTRACTS UPDATE – 7/1/2021

Today, July 1st, new MALiA contracts (Serials and Supplies) and contract renewals (Materials) take effect. All related documents are posted on the MALiA website at <http://malialibrary.org/> under the Contracts menu.

Materials

Our existing materials contracts with 17 vendors have been renewed with no more optional one-year renewals remaining. The renewal documents cover July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. In spring 2022, a new RFP will be issued so that new materials contracts can be in place by July 1, 2022. To access a Materials vendor renewal document, visit <http://malialibrary.org/library-materials/> and click on the link to the vendor's contract page.

Serials

A new RFP was issued in March 2021 and new serials contracts were awarded to three vendors: Ebsco, Jupiter, and WT Cox. These are the same vendors with prior MALiA serials contracts. **The new Serials contract # is LVA-SER-21-003** and the contract period is three years with two optional one-year renewals. Attachments B and C in the new contracts show the vendor service requirements and discounts tied to LVA-SER-21-003. To access a Serials vendor contract document, visit <http://malialibrary.org/services-3/> and click on the link to the vendor's contract page.

Supplies

A new RFP was issued in March 2021 and new supplies contracts were awarded to six existing vendors (Arcon, Brodart, Demco, Jupiter, Kent Adhesive, Melos), and four new vendors (Conservation Resources, Hollinger Metal Edge, International Library, K-Log). **The new Supplies contract # is LVA-SUP-21-004** and the contract period is three years with two optional one-year renewals. **Note: The new Supplies contracts cover consumables, furniture, and equipment up to \$10,000 per item (it was \$5,000 in the prior contracts).** Attachments B and C in the new contracts show the vendor service requirements and discounts tied to LVA-SUP-21-004. To access a Supplies vendor contract document, visit <http://malialibrary.org/library-supplies/> and click on the link to the vendor's contract page.

Using MALiA Contracts

To use MALiA contracts or get clarification regarding any contract terms or discounts, libraries will work directly with MALiA's contracted vendors. They will need to provide vendors with the MALiA contract number and their library's MALiA member number. The vendor contract pages of the MALiA website provide vendor contact information.