

CONTRACTS STATUS – 1/14/2022

MALiA's existing materials contracts with 17 vendors will expire on June 30, 2022. A new materials RFP draft, created during fall 2021, is currently awaiting approval by Virginia's Department of General Services. The procurement manager at the Library of Virginia is hoping to post the new RFP on Virginia's eVA procurement portal at the beginning of February. Following vendor proposal evaluation by the MALiA contracts committee, new materials contracts will be awarded and ready for use on July 1, 2022. They will be three-year contracts with two optional one-year renewals.

MALiA's annual vendor performance evaluation survey will be emailed to MALiA libraries no later than January 17, 2022. Survey participants will be asked to rate the performance of MALiA's thirty contracted vendors during 2021. The deadline for completing the survey is Monday, January 31st, at 5:00pm EST. Libraries that complete the survey will be entered in a drawing for a free one-year MALiA membership covering the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.