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TO: FEDLINK Members
FROM: Susan M. Tarr, Executive Director, FLICC
SUBJECT: FEDLINK Vendor Update

1. The new fiscal year opens with a host of new services. This summer, FEDLINK staff issued a new request for proposals from online service vendors, renewed contracts with 35 previous vendors, and added 10 new companies to the growing FEDLINK vendor community.

The new online services vendors represent a wide selection of domestic and international resources from the fields of science and economics to marketing and law.

CQ Press

<http://www.cqpress.com>

A division of Congressional Quarterly Inc., CQ Press publishes books, directories, subscriptions, and Web products on American politics, federal and state government, American institutions, campaigns and elections, current events, and world affairs. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7013)

Fastcase

<https://www.fastcase.com>

Fastcase.com offers an online legal research system offering full-text searching of a comprehensive 50 state and federal database of primary law-court opinions, statutes, and regulations. Fastcase is a powerful tool and intuitive interface well-suited for busy officials, lawyers, policy analysts, paralegals and others who require occasional access to U.S. law. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7014)

Knovel

<http://www.knovel.com>

Knovel provides access to online reference material for the leading engineering reference handbooks, databases, and conference proceedings from government, as well as aerospace, biotechnology, chemistry, environment, engineering, pharmaceuticals, safety, semiconductors and electronics. Their user friendly search interface can be used for multiple information types including graphs, text, images and tables. (Contract Number: LOC03C-7031)

Market Research.com

<http://www.marketresearch.com>

Provides global research intelligence products and services, in addition to more than 50,000 research publications in print and electronic formats from over 350 leading consulting and advisory firms. Reports are available in PDF format as well as on CD-ROM. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7015)

MD Consult (A Division of Elsevier)

<http://www.mdconsult.com>

MD Consult offers an integrated family of online research tools and seamless access to current and comprehensive medical information. Content sources include full text access to nearly 100 medical reference publications, year book titles, journal articles, MEDLINK, comprehensive drug information and hundreds of clinical practice guidelines in addition to more than 3,500 customizable patient education handouts, daily clinical updates, clinical trials databases, expert perspectives and professional development online continuing medical education (CME) credits for nearly 200 Category 1 modules. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7050)

Moreover Technologies

<http://w.moreover.com>

Moreover Technologies delivers online content enriched with XML metadata. Unlike traditional news services that resell archived information, Moreover Technologies' sophisticated technology continually scours the Internet to collect information from more than 4,000 filtered sources plus an additional 2700 public Web sites. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7051)

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

<http://www.oecd.org>

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) offers full text access to OECD publications, as well as agencies operating under OECD's administrative authority including the International Energy Agency, Nuclear Energy Agency, European Conference of Ministers of Transport, Center for Educational Research and Innovations, OECD Development Center and West Africa. OECD provides subscription packages for SourceOECD materials from 1998 to present in E-books including International Energy Agency titles, E-journals and statistical databases. All OECD content features comprehensive bibliographic information. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7006)

Serials Solutions

<http://www.serialssolutions.com>

Serials Solutions offers comprehensive e-journal access and management system to 600 databases provided by more than 100 different content providers. Services include "A-to-Z Title List," full MARC records, and Article Linker-a full-featured OpenURL link resolver. A-to-Z Title Lists display full-text electronic journals in HTML, print, spreadsheet and custom formats and include the Journal Linker and title searching features. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7032)

TDNet, Inc.

<http://www.tdnet.com>

TDNet offers a suite of products and services designed to manage e-journal collections: TDNet E-Journal Management (EJM) provides a Web-based, browsable and searchable A-Z list to access all of the library's e-journal titles; TDNet Catalog Management Service Change Notes Service provides libraries with files of e-journal change data, and files of MARC records, for direct access to all full text titles through their Online Catalogs; Tour is TDNet's context-sensitive linking solution; and TDNet E-content Searcher (TES) is a federated search solution for single interface searching to leverage the library's complete electronic collection with each search. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7054)

World Bank

<http://www.worldbank.org>

The World Bank has access to three different electronic resources: e-Library, World Development Indicators Online (WDI Online) and Global Development Finance Online (GDF Online). E-Library is an electronic portal to the World Bank's full-text collection of social and economic development resources. WDI Online offers a database on development data and the global economy with statistical data for 575 development indicators from 1960-2001 for over 208 countries and 18 regional country groups. GDF Online contains data for the 138 countries that report to the World Bank Reporting System and looks at external debt stocks and flows, major economic aggregates, key debt ratios, new commitments, currency composition of long-term debt, debt restructuring and scheduled debt service projections. (Contract Number: LOC04C-7055)

2. Seven previous FEDLINK vendors are now incorporated within other vendors' consolidated proposals. The affected vendors are listed below:

- DataStar, Profound and Newsedge Services are now available through Dialog
- Dow Jones and Reuters products are now part of Factiva
- Quick Law is now offered by LexisNexis
- Kiplinger's products are accessed via EbscoHost.

3. Four vendors have officially changed their names:

- The Library Corporation now uses the acronym TLC
- Research Institute of America will also operate under its acronym of RIA
- DRI WEFA will now be known as Global Insight
- Rapsheets.com has a new name of Investigative Technologies.

4. The following vendors will not be available in FY2004:

- Credit Bureau Services
- Faxon Online
- Global Securities Information
- Quality Resource Systems
- RegScan
- Runzheimer International.

5. FEDLINK's Services Directory is online at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/allsvc.html> with the latest vendor information. Electronic pricing pages for FY2004 online services vendors will be available in December.

FEDLINK staff is ready to answer questions about services, contracts, billings, and collections. To take advantage of any of the new products and services offered, members may elect to add new services. For assistance with adding these services or other account management questions, please call the FEDLINK Hotline at (202) 707-4900. For specific vendor information, please contact Jim Oliver, FEDLINK Vendor Services Coordinator, by phone (202-707-4960) or by email (joli@loc.gov).