

FEDLINK Bulletin

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New Customer Forms Begin Internal Testing

To replace the FEDLINK Online Registration System (FORS), FEDLINK staff are now testing new forms to simplify how customers register, review and sign interagency agreements (IAAs), and/or modify accounts and orders. FEDLINK will have more details about these new forms when internal beta testing concludes in January.

FY2014 Accounts to Close

FEDLINK is requesting vendors submit final invoices for FY 2014 by March 1, 2019. If you have remaining funds in these accounts, you can request expired funds (annual or multi-year funds that expired in FY 2014) be refunded to your agency by sending an email to fliccfo@loc.gov by February 15, 2019. If you have unexpired multi-year funds, you may move those funds to the current year or request a refund. For assistance, please contact your Member Services Account Specialist. FEDLINK will send all other expired funds back to the U.S. Treasury.

Information Retrieval or Electronic Resources?

The votes are in from the Fall Expo! Members have voted to rename FEDLINK's Information Retrieval services and now refer to them as Electronic Resources!

Update Your FEDLINK Point of Contact Information

Staff changes? New email or mailing address? Make sure FEDLINK has the correct contact information for your agency to ensure contracts and member contacts are correct. To make a change, send an email to fliccfo@loc.gov and be sure to include your FEDLINK ID in the subject line.

Using Direct Express? Contact FEDLINK for Contract Info

If you use FEDLINK's Direct Express service to purchase Electronic Resources, bibliographic utilities, or foreign language courseware, your agency can simply cite the FEDLINK contract number on a purchase order and send it directly to the vendor. When citing a FEDLINK contract number, your agency is responsible for executing all contract actions. FEDLINK also requests information on your current or future Direct Express orders as vendors are required to pay FEDLINK a 0.75% administrative fee.

If you need contract numbers or more information for your Direct Express orders, please send an email to FEDLINKIR@loc.gov or call the FEDLINK Hotline at (202) 707-4900.

FEDLINK Awards Nominations Deadline Extended to January 21

The annual call for nominations for the FEDLINK Awards is underway! These national awards recognize the many innovative ways that federal libraries, librarians and library technicians fulfill the information demands of government,

business, scholarly communities, and the American public. To nominate a federal library, librarian, and/or library technician, visit the [FEDLINK Awards Website](http://www.loc.gov/flicc/Awards/fliccaward2018_main.html) (http://www.loc.gov/flicc/Awards/fliccaward2018_main.html) for more information, applications, and samples of previous award winning nomination exemplars.



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