

FY 2011-FY 2013 Materials & Supply Coop. Update

June 25, 2012 – We are pleased to announce that MLS has gone into partnership with The Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium to bring our members a bigger and better coop. New contracts will be in place for Sept. 1, 2012. MLS has extended its current contracts through Dec. 31, 2012 to ensure there is no gap in discounts for Mass. Libraries. The only exception to MLS contracts is general office supplies through WB Mason and Quill contracts. These contracts have been extended for the full fiscal year.

We have also been notified by the former Landmark Audio vendor with new information. Part of Landmark Audio was bought out by a new company, but the purchasing end of Landmark has stayed in place and is now called Recorded Books. I have updated our web site with the new vendor ordering information for Recorded Books.

Sept. 1, 2011 – Please remember to use the Supply vendors that have won the bid for the MLS Coop. I am hearing from some of the vendors that some Massachusetts libraries are ordering from vendors that are not part of our coop and paying higher prices. So please be sure to check the Coop vendors first before you place your next order. These vendors have done their best to give us some really good discounts. Please check the web site for the 2011- Supply Final pricing list. If the winning vendors do not feel they are receiving the orders, we may lose them and their great discounts.

April 29, 2011 – Laminating Film, Vinyl, 4 MIL., Repositionable Adhesive, Grid on Backing Sheet. Brodart was the winning vendor on this bid. The item numbers they listed on the supply list is for a liner that has a Double Center Slit. If you do not wish to order one with a center slit than you should use the following item numbers:

8" X 22" roll 55-017-208
10" X 200" roll 55-017-210
12" X 200" roll 55-017-212

They do not carry a 9" X 200" roll in the non-center slit style.

They do carry the 400" rolls in the non-center slit style, those item numbers are as follows:

9" X 400" roll 55-017-409
10" X 400" roll 55-017-410
12" X 400" roll 55-017-412
14" X 400" roll 55-017-414
18" X 400" roll 55-017-418
24" X 400" roll 55-017-424

7/15/10 - Receipt Printer Paper – Thermal: On the original supply list, the winner of this item was inadvertently left off. The winner and only company to bid on this product was Budget Library Supplies. Please see the updated Supply list posted on the MLS web site for ordering information.