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Happy Federal Fiscal New Year

Fiscal Year 2017 is now in the books. We would like to thank you all for joining with FEDLINK to make this organization the voice of federal libraries and its source for assisted acquisitions. We are pleased to report that FEDLINK completed 94 FY18 renewals for FEDLINK master IDIQ contracts! We also completed all FY2012 deobligations by the September 30 deadline.

FEDLINK is pleased to announce that it has completed 3,118 contract actions between May 30, 2017 and September 30, 2017.

Gearing up for FY2018

Getting ready for FY18 now will streamline your purchase processes and ensure the accuracy of your orders. This month, there are two actions members can take to start the fiscal year off right:

Update your FEDLINK point of contact information

Staff changes? New locations? Ensure that those in the know who need to know are getting the latest account information. Visit the [FEDLINK Online Registration page](#). Then click on "Update Address or Contacts" to change your contact information and submit the change.

When you have completed the form, please send an email to fliccfo@loc.gov to ensure your account representative has your correct contact information.

Request an FY18 Interagency Agreement with FEDLINK

Start your acquisition process early this year and register online with FEDLINK to initiate the creation of your agency's interagency agreement (IAA) Just point your browser to [the online system](#) and it will prompt you for your FEDLINK ID and password. Be sure to enter your FEDLINK ID in lowercase letters.

Once approved by FEDLINK staff, FEDLINK will notify you that the IAA is available to print via your browser's print option. You may then begin your internal authorization process by securing the appropriate signatures required at your agency.



Staff Profile: Melissa Blaschke, FEDLINK Network Librarian and Contracting Officer

Many of you have worked with Melissa on your serials, OCLC, and books contracts since she joined FEDLINK in 2016. Working as both a contracting officer and a contracting officer's representative, Melissa combines her expertise and experience in making sure FEDLINK members have the resources and information they need to make the best purchasing decisions for their agencies.

Melissa started her library career processing archives and manuscripts at the University of Chicago Special Collections Research Center. In late 2008, she came to the Library of Congress to work in the Collections Conservation Section of the Preservation Directorate. She also had a reference detail in the Microform and Electronic Resources Center before becoming a contract specialist in the Office of Contracts and Grants Management.

Melissa earned her MS in Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois and her MA in Divinity at the University of Chicago. She received her BA in Religious Studies from the University of Southern California.

Making Purchasing Plans for FY18

Have questions concerning your acquisition planning for FY18? Find the information you need on any of our product lines by sending your questions to

- FEDLINK Books: fedlinkbooks@loc.gov
- FEDLINK Information Retrieval: fedlinkir@loc.gov
- FEDLINK Serials: fedlinkserials@loc.gov

For more information on all other services and programs, please visit our [Website](#) or

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