



## **Enoch Pratt Free Library/State Library Resource Center Request for Proposal for Electronic Resources for Maryland Public Libraries and Public K-12 Schools FY26-FY29**

### **Amendment to General Selection Criteria, ADA Compliance**

In response to a question about the indemnification clause requiring vendors to accept full responsibility for accessibility shortcomings and the challenges faced when dealing with third-party managed products, we are making the following amendment *found in the last bullet point below*. This adjustment is intended to encourage a collaborative approach while maintaining a commitment to accessibility standards. Vendors are invited to include any proposed modifications to the indemnification language in their submissions for consideration.

#### **ADA Compliance**

- Proposals should include a completed [Voluntary Product Accessibility Template \(VPAT\)](#) found through the Maryland Department of Disabilities Information Technology (IT). The VPAT will outline how the product meets accessibility standards.
- Provide a plan for addressing any identified accessibility issues.
- Include an indemnification clause that acknowledges their responsibility for remediating any accessibility shortcomings discovered post-procurement.
  - For proposals involving third-party managed products (e.g., where the vendor is acting as a reseller), Vendors may propose alternative language that reflects a shared responsibility model, where they will work in good faith with their business partners to address and remediate any accessibility issues.