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Immediate Release

Dawson kicks-off the next four years with Wales!

On the 1 March 2008 Dawson Books begins a new contract as sole supplier to Wales.

This important renewal win emphasises the importance placed by The Higher Education Purchasing Consortia, Wales (HEPCW) members on the strong customer service provision of Dawson Books and on the trust and understanding that has developed over the past decade. Libraries are preparing to carry on their productive arrangement with Dawson and receive the very best in book supply, ease of use and delivery times.

Setting the pace in the investment and on-going development of information systems, and latterly the provision of eContent through the new eBook platform, dawsonera.com has seen Dawson Books become the book supplier of choice for the HEPCW.

HEPCW have given a resounding vote of confidence by once again appointing Dawson Books as their sole supplier of Monographs and related information services, including Shelf Ready Books.

Commenting on the award Huw Price, Senior Purchasing Officer of Cardiff University said "Dawson Books has demonstrated a consistently high standard of service to the HEPCW libraries over the past decade and we are pleased to continue this relationship. We look forward to the future with the positive developments that will come from Dawson Books to meet the needs of our libraries in a changing environment."

Diane Kerr, Managing Director of Dawson Books welcomed the award by saying "Dawson has served the Welsh Libraries under tender for more than a decade and this contract is a recognition of our dedication to our library customers."

In summary, the award is for a period of 2 years from 1 March 2008 through to 28 February 2010 with extensions available until 29 February 2012.

About Dawson Books

Dawson Books is a member of Dawson Holdings plc and leads the market in the use of information technology to expedite the book buying process, providing a total acquisitions package for professional librarians worldwide. Dawson sets the industry standard with its web interfaces - enterBooks.com and enterProfile.com - with its Fastracq and shelf-ready book supply, and now with the delivery of eContent.

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