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**Immediate Release**

## **The Welsh University Libraries award Dawson Books 4 more years!**

In a resounding vote of confidence, The Higher Education Purchasing Consortia, Wales (HEPCW) have once again appointed Dawson Books as their sole supplier of Monographs and related information services including Shelf Ready Books.

This latest tender renewal emphasises the importance placed by HEPCW members on the strong customer service provision of Dawson Books and on the trust and understanding that has developed over the past decade. 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.

Diane Kerr, Managing Director of Dawson Books commented, "Dawson has served the Welsh Libraries under tender for more than a decade. This record has established a level of partnership and commitment rare in any industry and we welcome this result as an affirmation of the Dawson vision and our continuous investment in infrastructure and quality service."

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."

The Higher Education Purchasing Consortia, Wales (HEPCW) has announced the appointment of Dawson Books as supplier of Monographs and Standing Orders. 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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