BC ELN/eHLbc New Vendor Checklist ⅍

Thank you for taking the time to complete this brief survey. Your responses will help BC ELN/eHLbc assess whether your resource(s), platform, or service aligns with each consortium's licensing principles and framework. Please note that this survey is intended for preliminary information-gathering purposes only and does not constitute a formal application or licensing process. For more information, please visit:

- BC ELN Information for Vendors page: https://bceln.ca/vendor-information
- eHLbc Information for Vendors page: https://ehlbc.ca/vendor-information

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Vendor Checklist

1. Your name: *

2. Your organization/company email: *

3. Do you offer discounted consortial pricing for your resources, products, or services? *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

   ○ Not sure

4. As per BC ELN/eHLbc's licensing principles, partner libraries and members must always realize a benefit from consortial licensing. This means that pricing offered consortially should be more advantageous than pricing available to individual institutions or organizations. Is your organization able to meet this requirement for a consortial agreement? *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

   ○ Possibly

5. BC ELN/eHLbc operates on an opt-in licensing model, in which individual partner libraries and members choose whether or not to participate in each license agreement annually, at the time of renewal. Can your organization work within this model by allowing individual participation within a broader consortial license? *

○ Yes

○ No

○ Possibly

6. BC ELN/eHLbc shares finalized individual pricing and pricing models with all partner libraries and members to support transparency and informed decision-making. Are you able to provide a clear and equitable pricing model and share transparent pricing? *

○ Yes

○ No

○ Possibly

7. BC ELN/eHLbc is unable to offer differential pricing (e.g., different rates for new subscribers vs. renewals). Are you able to offer consistent pricing to all participating libraries?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Possibly

8. Would you be willing to use or adapt a consortial model license as the basis for a licensing agreement? You can review the current versions here:

- BC ELN: https://bceln.ca/sites/default/files/misc_files/BC%20ELN%20Model%20License%202023_0.pdf
- eHLbc: https://ehlbc.ca/sites/default/files/misc_files/eHLbc%20Model%20License%202023_0.pdf

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○ Yes

○ No

○ Possibly

9. What types of authentication do you support for institutional access? *

☐ IP-based authentication

☐ Single Sign-On (SSO)

☐ Both IP-based and SSO

☐ Other

10. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your organization, products, or potential collaboration with BC ELN/eHLbc?

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