



National Offender Management Service

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Dear Mr Godfray,

Thank you for your correspondence of 9 February to the Secretary of State about the list of approved book suppliers. Your correspondence has been passed to the National Offender Management Service for reply.

I understand you would like to know how retailers can apply to be added to our approved list for the sourcing and sending in of books to prisoners. An advertisement was placed on the Government Contracts Finder website on 10 February so that retailers can submit their applications for consideration. The advertisement is open ended so retailers can submit applications at any time. The advertisement can be found at the following link:

<https://online.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/Common/View%20Notice.aspx?site=1000&lang=en&Noticeld=1731264>

Yours sincerely,

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