



# Region One Education Service Center

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**TO:** Region One Cooperative District Purchasing Department

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**SUBJECT:** **Notification of Award – General Merchandise and School Related Products  
Proposal 14-02-11**

**DATE:** April 20, 2016

On April 22, 2014 the Region One Education Center Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of the Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC), acting on behalf of its members for award of General Merchandise and School Related Products Proposal 14-02-11, effective through May 31, 2016 with two (2) one-year extension options.

On behalf of the Region One ESC, and its ROPC members, the current thirty (30) vendors were offered, and all thirty (30) accepted the opportunity to extend the proposal for the first of two (2) additional one-year periods; effective June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017. On April 19, 2016 the Region One Education Service Center Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC), acting on behalf of its members, to exercise the first of two extension options for available for General Merchandise and School Related Products Proposal 14-02-11.

This proposal allows Region One Purchasing Cooperative members to contract for general merchandise and school related products and includes, but is not limited to food, paper products, electronics, health and beauty, entertainment, décor, sports and fitness, photo, supplies, floral, improvement products, office products, clothing, toys and games, and furniture. The following vendors were recommended for extension award of General Merchandise and School Related Products based on the proposals received, including pricing and service that best meets the needs of the Region One ESC and its ROPC members:

**A&L Athletics**, McAllen, TX  
**Affordable Computer Products (ACP)**  
Direct, Dallas, TX  
**BSN Sports**, Dallas, TX  
**Buffalo Business Products**, Hurst, TX  
**Cielo Office Products**, McAllen, TX  
**Class Uniforms**, Laredo, TX  
**Convention & Expo Management Services**,  
Austin, TX  
**Educators Outlet**, Denver, CO  
**ETA Hand2Mind**, Vernon Hills, IL  
**Express Industries**, Houston, TX  
**HEB Grocery Company**, San Antonio, TX  
**Imagery Graphic Systems**, San Antonio, TX  
**Istation**, Dallas, TX  
**Kent Adhesive Products/KAPCO**, Kent, OH  
**Lakeshore Learning Materials**, Carson, CA

**Learning Zone**, Corpus Christi, TX  
**Lone Star Copy Products**, Dallas, TX  
**Lone Star Learning**, Lubbock, TX  
**Mid Valley Office Supplies and Art Center**,  
Weslaco, TX  
**Nasco**, Fort Atkinson, WI  
**Oriental Trading Company**, Omaha, NE  
**Oticon**, Somerset, NJ  
**Premier Agendas**, Bellingham, WA  
**Renaissance Learning**, Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
**S&S Worldwide**, Colchester, CT  
**Sam's Club**, McAllen, TX  
**Texas Motion Sports**, Rockwall, TX  
**US Games**, Dallas, TX  
**US Toy Company/Constructive Playthings**,  
Grandview, MO  
**Vivo Technology**, Goodfield, IL

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