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**TO:** Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) Members  
**FROM:** America Retana, Purchasing Cooperative Buyer  
**SUBJECT:** **Region One Purchasing Cooperative Professional Consultant Services  
RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, Extension 2 of 3**  
**DATE:** May 18, 2023

This request for proposal (RFP) allows Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) the opportunity to procure products and/or services which include, but are not limited to that include, but are not limited to grant writing/evaluation, professional development, compliance, education/training, benefits, food service/school nutrition, management, and security. Price lists and/or catalogs have been provided by each vendor and each cooperative member must conduct a cost or price analysis for the procurement of the specific goods and/or services being requested within the scope of services offered with this RFP. ROPC members are responsible for the selection of goods and services products available to meet their needs. Region One ESC is responsible for the selection of goods and/or services available to our needs.

On May 12, 2021, the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of the ROPC members, received nineteen (19) responses to ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094.

On August 19, 2021, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of the ROPC for Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, effective upon Board approval through May 31, 2022, with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one-year periods, or through May 31, 2025, if parties are in agreement. Nineteen (19) vendors were awarded based on the established criteria, and complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of seventy (70) or greater.

On May 19, 2022, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of the ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, Extension 1 of 3, effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023, with the option to extend up to two (2) additional one-year periods, if all parties are in agreement. Eighteen (18) vendors were awarded, one vendor, *Lupe Lloyd & Associates* – San Antonio, TX, is no longer in business, therefore was not awarded.

On May 18, 2023, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of the ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, Extension 2 of 3, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024, with the option to extend up to one (1) additional one-year period, if all parties are in agreement. Seventeen (17) vendors were awarded, one (1) vendor, *Julian Franklin* – Castroville, TX, was unresponsive in returning the extension documents, therefore has been removed as awarded vendor under this contract.

**The following Vendors are awarded:**

1. ***Agile Mind Educational Holdings, Inc.*** – Grapevine, TX;
2. ***Business Trade and Services*** – Doral, FL;
3. ***ClarusTec, Inc.*** – Edison, NJ;
4. ***David K. Young Consulting*** – San Antonio, TX;
5. ***DHR Health Institute for Research and Development*** – Edinburg, TX;
6. ***Don't Click Consulting*** – San Antonio, TX;
7. ***ESD & Associates*** – San Antonio, TX;
8. ***Feet First Foundation*** – Martinez, CA;
9. ***Kagan Professional Development*** – San Clemente, CA;
10. ***Macarena Del Rocio Hernandez*** – Edinburg, TX;

11. **McREL International** – Denver, CO;
12. **Meliton Moya Jr. dba The Process Manager** – Edinburg, TX;
13. **MindRise Learning, LLC** – Driftwood, TX;
14. **South Texas Literacy Coalition** – Edinburg, TX;
15. **Texas Instruments Incorporated** – Dallas, TX;
16. **ValidateME!** – Brownsville, TX;
17. **VST Services, LP** – Trophy Club, TX.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Region One Purchasing Department.

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