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TO: Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) Members

FROM: Kristina B. Carrizales, Purchasing Cooperative Specialist

SUBJECT: Region One Purchasing Cooperative Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank Request for Proposal 16-AGENCY-000032-E2

DATE: April 1, 2020

This request for proposal (RFP) allows Region One Education Service Center and its Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) members the opportunity to contract with qualified vendors for goods and/or services which include, but are not limited to, assessment items and delivery software capable of generating tests/worksheets, flash cards, and mirrored tests in Spanish and English at selected grade levels in each core content area, for use on an as-needed basis from qualified vendors. Price lists and/or catalogs have been provided by each vendor; each cooperative member must conduct a cost/price analysis for the procurement of the specific goods and/or services being requested within the scope of this RFP. Region One ESC and its ROPC members are responsible for the selection of goods and/or services available to meet their needs.

On August 2, 2017, the Region One ESC Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of its ROPC members, received three (3) responses to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank, Proposal 16-AGENCY-000032.

On August 24, 2017 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, for award of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank, Proposal 16-AGENCY-000032. Effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 with three (3) one-year extension options.

On May 17, 2018 the Region One ESC Board of Director met to review and approve the first of three (3) one-year extension options for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank RFP 16-AGENCY-000032, effective September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019 with two (2) one-year extension options remaining, if all parties are in agreement.

August 22, 2019 the Region One ESC Board of Director met to review and approve the second of three (3) one-year extension options for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank RFP 16-AGENCY-000032, effective September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019 with two (2) one-year extension options remaining, if all parties are in agreement.

The following three (3) vendors are awarded for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank Proposal 16-AGENCY-000032-Extension 2 of 3 based on the extension agreements received and, including pricing and services that meet the needs of our members:

Illuminate Education – Irvine, CA, ***TX Bank One*** – Edinburg, TX, and ***SchoolCity, Inc.*** – Santa Clara, CA



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For your convenience, the order guide has been revised and posted on the Region One Purchasing Cooperative Web page at www.esc1.net/ROPC, Awarded Bids & Proposals.

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