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TO: Region One Purchasing Cooperative Members

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SUBJECT: **Region One Purchasing Cooperative - Automotive and Bus Parts, Tires, Tubes, Supplies, Equipment and Repairs RFP 21-AGENCY-000082**

DATE: January 19, 2021

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 to provide Automotive and Bus Parts, Tires, Tubes, Supplies, Equipment and Repairs, such as, but not limited to, drive train parts, electrical parts, batteries, gaskets and seals, steering and suspensions, air conditioning, brakes, transmissions, lights, lenses, mirrors, wipers, tools, belts and hoses, shop supplies, safety equipment, tires and radiators, air conditioning repair, alternator repair, brake repair, engine repair, car service, fleet service cooling system repair, driveline repair, oil changes, suspension repair, tire installation, rotation and balancing, transmission repair, tune-ups, wheel alignment, muffler repair, glass repair, body and paint repair. Item descriptions, specifications and/or technical requirements and estimated quantities are provided for items. ROPC members are required to conduct a cost or price analysis for the procurement of goods and/or services not listed in the items tab, and within the scope of services offered with this bid solicitation. ROPC members are responsible for the selection of goods and/or services available to meet their needs, nutrition goals, storage capabilities, and student preferences.

On December 16, 2020, the Region One ESC Purchasing Department received thirteen (13) responses to Automotive and Bus Parts, Tires, Tubes, Supplies, Equipment and Repairs RFP 21-AGENCY-000082, one (1) response from American Industrial Supplies & Tool Repair, Inc. was a duplicate submission, and one (1) response from O'Reilly Auto Parts did not agree to the terms and conditions and therefore not considered for award.

On January 19, 2021, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the ROPC, acting on behalf of its members, for award of Automotive and Bus Parts, Tires, Tubes, Supplies, Equipment and Repairs RFP 21-AGENCY-000082. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. Eleven (11) vendors were recommended for award. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater. The following vendors were awarded for ROPC Automotive and Bus Parts, Tires, Tubes, Supplies, Equipment and Repairs RFP 21-AGENCY-000082 based on the proposals received, including pricing and services that best meet the needs of the cooperative members; effective upon board approval through February 28, 2022 with three (3) one-year extension options if all parties are in agreement. The tabulation and evaluation summary are enclosed for your review and consideration: *Ruben Diaz dba American Industrial Supplies & Tool Repair, Inc. – Pharr, TX; Arnold Oil Company, Inc. – Corpus Christi, TX; VOR LLC dba Border Engine Rebuilders & Diesel Services – Mission, TX; Buck's Wheel & Equipment Co. – Fort Worth, TX; Burton Companies, LLC – Weslaco, TX; CD Starter Service, LLC – Corpus Christi, TX; Gonzalez Auto Parts, Ltd dba Gonzales Auto Parts – Laredo, TX; Kirk's Automotive, Inc.- Detroit, MI; LMG Sales, Inc. – McAllen, TX; Oscar Esquivel dba Secure First Aid & Safety Supply – McAllen, TX; Southern Tire Mart, LLC – Columbia, MS.*

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

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