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TO: Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) Members
FROM: Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Coordinator
SUBJECT: Fire, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Security - Equipment, Supplies, Systems, and Repairs
RFP 18-AGENCY-00036-E1
DATE: January 1, 2019

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 Fire, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Security – Equipment, Supplies, Systems, and Repairs on an as-needed basis to procure services that include, but not be limited to body cameras, surveillance items, uniforms, foot-wear and tactical gear. Item descriptions, specifications and/or technical requirements and estimated quantities and pricing, and/or price lists and/or catalogs have been provided by each vendor enclosed. 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.

On November 15, 2017, the Region One ESC Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of its ROPC members received eight (8) responses to Fire, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Security - Equipment, Supplies, Systems, and Repairs RFP 18-AGENCY-00036. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria, see the tabulation and evaluation summary.

On December 19, 2017, the Region One 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 Fire, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Security - Equipment, Supplies, Systems, and Repairs RFP 18-AGENCY-00036, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one-year periods if all parties are in agreement. Six vendors were awarded.

On September 18, 2018 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 RFP 18-AGENCY-00036, Extension 1 of 3, effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 with two (2) one-year extension options remaining. Five (5) vendors accepted the extension agreement and one (1) vendor declined, WatchGuard, Inc. – Allen, TX, effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods if all parties are in agreement. The following five (5) vendors are awarded for Fire, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Security - Equipment, Supplies, Systems, and Repairs RFP 18-AGENCY-00036-E1 based on the extension agreements received, including pricing and services that best meet the need of our members: **American Surveillance Co, Brownsville, TX; Digital Ally, Inc., Lenexa, KS; GT Distributors, Austin, TX; Safety Vision LLC, Houston, TX; South Texas Communications, McAllen, TX.**

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