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TO: Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) Members

FROM: America Retana, Purchasing Cooperative Specialist

SUBJECT: **Region One Purchasing Cooperative Professional Consultant Services
RFP 19-AGENCY-000048, Extension 3 of 3**

DATE: August 19, 2021

On May 17, 2018 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 Professional Consultant Services RFP 19-AGENCY-000048. This Request for Proposal (RFP) allows Region One ESC, and its ROPC members, the opportunity to contract with qualified professional consultants for a wide-range of services in a variety of disciplines to be used on an as-needed basis. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater. 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. The term of this contract was effective June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019, with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods if parties were in agreement. On August 22, 2019 the awarded vendors were offered the opportunity to utilize the first extension option for Professional Consultant Services RFP 19-AGENCY-000048-E1, effective September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 with two (2) one-year extension options remaining. One (1) vendor, Follet School Solutions, declined the extension option.

On August 20, 2020 the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of the ROPC for Professional Consultant Services RFP 19-AGENCY-000048, Extension 2 of 3, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 with one (1) one-year extension option remaining, if parties are in agreement. Sixteen (16) vendors were awarded, and one (1) vendor – Sandra D. Gaspar was not awarded, as she declined the extension option.

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 19-AGENCY-000048, Extension 3 of 3, effective September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022, with no additional extension options. The following vendors were not recommended for award; *Bettina Atkins, Education and Leadership Consultant* – McAllen, TX is no longer in business; *Jeff Key* – Lubbock, TX was unresponsive to the extension offer; *Seeds Training* – San Diego, CA and *True North Consulting Group, LLC* – Waco, TX are awarded under RFP 21-AGENCY-000089 and removed to avoid duplicity; and *ValidateME!* – Brownsville, TX is awarded under RFP 21-AGENCY-000094 and removed to avoid duplicity.

The following eleven (11) vendors were awarded: *AISYS Consulting*, McAllen, TX; *Education Partners*, McKinney, TX; *EGT Institute, Inc.*, Edinburg, TX; *Frances Guzman*, Edinburg, TX; *Hermelinda H. Romeros, CPA*, McAllen, TX; *KAMICO Instructional Media, Inc.*, Salado, TX; *Lakeshore Learning Materials*, Carson, CA; *Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP*, Austin, TX; *s3strategies*, Lubbock, TX; *Walsh Gallegos Trevino Russo & Kyle, PC*, Austin/Weslaco, TX; *Zepol, Inc.*, Edinburg, TX.

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