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TO: Region One Purchasing Cooperative Members

FROM: Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Region One Purchasing Cooperative Promotional Merchandise and Services RFP 20-AGENCY-000083**

DATE: August 20, 2020

This request for proposal (RFP) allows Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) members the opportunity to contract with qualified vendors to provide promotional merchandise and services products and/or services that includes, but not limited to: shirts, jackets, headwear, pins, plaques, cups, mugs, pens, bags, embroidery, silk-screening, imprint, customized logos and related goods and/or services within the scope of this RFP. 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. Cooperative members are responsible for the selection of goods and/or services available to meet their needs.

On June 3, 2020 the Region One ESC Purchasing Department received seventeen (17) responses to ROPC Promotional Merchandise and Services RFP 20-AGENCY-000083.

On August 20, 2020 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 Promotional Merchandise and Services RFP 20-AGENCY-000083. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendor based on the established criteria. Seventeen (17) vendors were recommended for award. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions. The following vendors were awarded for ROPC Promotional Merchandise and Services RFP 20-AGENCY-000083 based on the proposals received, including pricing and services that best meet the needs of the cooperative members; effective August 20, 2020 through August 31, 2021 with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one-year periods if all parties are in agreement:

- *4Imprint, Inc. – Oshkosh, WI;*
- *Martha Jane Miller/Marketing Concepts Unlimited dba ABC Custom Advertising – McAllen, TX;*
- *Patricia Garcia dba Ace Promotions – San Benito, TX;*
- *David & Sherri Doyle dba AMC Promotional Products – Orlando, FL;*
- *Anchorage Medical Equipment & Supplies dba Anchorage Unlimited – Grand Prairie, TX;*
- *Big Hit Productions, Inc. dba Big Hit Creative Group – Garland, TX;*
- *Christopher T. Lopez dba Partners in Education Fundraising – El Paso, TX;*
- *Taylor Corporation dba Curtis 1000, Inc. – Duluth, GA;*
- *International Apparel Warehouse, Inc. dba Duratex Apparel – Pharr, TX;*
- *Elite Promotions – Brownsville, TX;*
- *Groggy Dog Sportswear & Graphic Design, LLC – Denton, TX;*
- *High End Advertising – Mission, TX;*
- *KC Ad Specialties, Inc. – McAllen, TX;*
- *Kubo Print – Weslaco, TX;*
- *Salvador Trey Gonzalez dba LAMAC – McAllen, TX;*
- *Horizon Total Source, Inc. dba Proforma Horizon Total Source – Tyler, TX;*
- *Lugra Incorporated dba Specialty Advertisers – Brownsville, TX.*

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

For additional information or questions, please contact the Region One Purchasing Cooperative at eBuyOne@escl.net:

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