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NOTICE TO OFFEROR

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Thursday May 24, 2018 @ 2:00 PM CT

Questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to Crystal Wallace, Purchasing Cooperative Specialist, at questions@esc4.net or (713) 744-8189 no later than May 15, 2017 at 5pm CT. All questions and answers will be posted to www.tcpn.org under [Solicitations](#). Offerors are responsible for viewing the website to review all questions and answers prior to submitting proposals. Please note that oral communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse the responsive Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal.

Request for Proposal (RFP)
by

Region 4 Education Service Center ("ESC")

for

Employee Benefits and Retirement Enrollment Administrative Services

On behalf of itself, other government agencies and non-profits, made available through The Cooperative Purchasing Network "TCPN."

Solicitation Number 18-08

Note: Envelopes must be sealed, prominently marked with the RFP solicitation number, RFP title, RFP opening time/date and name of vendor. Electronic submissions of the RFP will not be accepted. **Submissions must be received by the Region 4 ESC office at: 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092 no later than 2:00 pm CT, at which time the bid opening process shall commence. Proposals will be collected in a conference room to be determined by Region 4 ESC and opened and recorded publicly. Any proposal received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person, courier or mailed, shall be disqualified.**

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Offerors are strongly encouraged, but not required to participate in a pre-proposal conference with the Purchasing Cooperative Specialist, which will be held on May 10, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Region 4 ESC offices located at 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston Texas 77092. The purpose of this conference is to review the solicitation sections to allow potential offerors to ask questions and to identify areas in the solicitation that may be unclear.

To attend the conference, Offeror must notify Crystal Wallace, Purchasing Cooperative Specialist, at cwallace@esc4.net, by May 9, 2018. Offeror's who are unable to attend in person but would like to call in must also send an email to request call in instructions from Ms. Wallace.

ATTENTION OFFERORS:

Submission of a proposal confers NO RIGHT on an Offeror to an award or to a subsequent contract. Region 4 ESC, in its sole discretion and for any reason or no reason, reserves the rights to reject any or all proposals, accept only a part of any proposal, accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to Region 4 ESC, and waive any technicalities. The issuance of this RFP does not obligate Region 4 ESC to make an award or negotiate or execute a contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to amend the terms and provisions of the RFP, negotiate with a proposer, add, delete, or modify the contract and/or the terms of any proposal submitted, extend the deadline for submission of proposals, ask for best and final offers, or withdraw the RFP entirely for any reason solely at Region 4 ESC's discretion. An individual proposal may be rejected if it fails to meet any requirement of this RFP. Region 4 ESC may seek clarification from a proposer at any time, and failure to respond within a reasonable time frame is cause for rejection of a proposal.

Please be advised that all information and documents submitted will be subject to the Public Information Act requirements governed by the State of Texas.

Because contracts are awarded by a governmental entity, all responses submitted are subject to release as public information after contracts are executed. If an Offeror believes that its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure, the Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, the Offeror must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s). Offeror must provide this information on the "Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy" form found on the next page of this solicitation. Any information that is unmarked will be considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.

The determination of whether information is confidential and not subject to disclosure is the duty of the Office of Attorney General (OAG). Region 4 Education Service Center ("ESC") must provide the OAG sufficient information to render an opinion and therefore, vague and general claims to confidentiality by the Offeror are not acceptable. Region 4 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 4 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any Offeror. Offerors are advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this procurement process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

After completion of award, these documents will be available for public inspection.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE
OF REGION 4 ESC's OPEN RECORDS POLICY

Signature below certifies complete acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy, except as noted below (additional pages may be attached, if necessary).

Check one of the following responses to the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy below:

- We acknowledge Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy and declare that no information submitted with this proposal, or any part of our proposal, is exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

(Note: All information believed to be a trade secret or proprietary must be listed below. It is further understood that failure to identify such information, in strict accordance with the instructions below, will result in that information being considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.)

- We declare the following information to be a trade secret or proprietary and exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

(Note: Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, Offeror must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s).

Date

Authorized Signature & Title

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A. INTRODUCTION

I. Background on Region 4 Education Service Center

Region 4 Education Service Center (“Region 4 ESC” herein “Lead Public Agency”) on behalf of itself and all state, local governments, school districts, and higher education institutions in the United States of America, and other government agencies and non-profit organizations (herein “Participating Agencies”) solicits proposals from qualified Offerors to enter into a Vendor Contract (“contract”) for the goods or services solicited in this proposal.

Contracts are approved and awarded by a single governmental entity, Region 4 ESC, and are only available for use and benefit of all entities complying with state procurement laws and regulations (public and private schools, colleges and universities, cities, counties, non-profits, and all governmental entities). These types of contracts are commonly referred to as being “piggybackable.”

Region 4 ESC’s purchasing cooperative was established in 1997 as a means to increase their economic and operational efficiency. The purchasing cooperative has since evolved into a National Cooperative used to assist other government and public entities increase their economical and operational efficiency when procuring goods and services.

II. What is the role of The Cooperative Purchasing Network (“TCPN”)

The Cooperative Purchasing Network (“TCPN”) assists Region 4 ESC in helping other public agencies and non-profits reap the benefits of national leveraged pricing, with no cost to the member. TCPN leverages one of the largest pools of purchasing potential. This is accomplished by competitively soliciting proposals and awarding contracts for commonly purchased products and services. Through the TCPN solicitation process, Region 4 ESC awards contracts covering Facilities, Furniture, Office Supplies & Equipment, Security Systems, and Technology and other goods and services industries.

III. Purpose of TCPN

- Provide governmental and public entities opportunities for greater efficiency and economy in procuring goods and services.
- Take advantage of state-of-the-art purchasing procedures to ensure the most competitive contracts.
- Provide competitive price and bulk purchasing for multiple government or public entities that yields economic benefits unobtainable by the individual entity.
- Provide quick and efficient delivery of goods and services.
- Equalize purchasing power for smaller agencies that are unable to command the best contracts for themselves.
- Help in assisting with use of best business practices.

IV. Customer Service

- TCPN is dedicated to making our contracts successful for both our members and our awarded vendors.
- TCPN is committed to providing our members and awarded vendors with high quality service.
- TCPN has dedicated staff available to answer questions, offer guidance and help in any way possible.

B. SCOPE

It is the intention of Region 4 ESC to establish a contract with vendor(s) for Employee Benefits and Retirement Enrollment Administrative Services. Awarded vendor(s) shall perform covered services under the terms of this agreement. Offerors shall provide pricing based on a discount from a manufacturer's price list or catalog, or fixed price, or a combination of both with indefinite quantities. Electronic Catalog and/or price lists must accompany the proposal. Include an electronic copy of the catalog from which discount, or fixed price, is calculated. Multiple percentage discount structure is also acceptable. Please specify where different percentage discounts apply. Additional pricing and/or discounts may be included. If Offeror has existing cooperative contracts in place, Offeror is requested to submit pricing equal or better than those in place.

Each service proposed is to be priced separately with all ineligible items identified. Services may be awarded to multiple vendors. Offerors may elect to limit their proposals to a single service within any category, or multiple services within any or all categories

Region 4 ESC is seeking a service provider that has the depth, breadth and quality of resources necessary to complete all phases of this contract. In addition, TCPN also requests any value add commodity or service that could be provided under this contract.

While this solicitation specifically covers Employee Benefits and Retirement Enrollment Administrative Services, Offerors are encouraged to submit an offering on any and all products or services available that they currently perform in their normal course of business.

C. KEY DEFINITIONS

Days: means calendar days.

Lead agency: means the government entity advertising, soliciting, evaluating and awarding the contract. This definition also includes a public agency that meets the definition of a political subdivision, including a county, city, school district, state, public higher education or special district.

Lowest Pricing Available: means the overall lowest not-to-exceed price available for the specified goods or services at the time the vendor submits their proposal.

Procurement: means buying, purchasing, renting, leasing or otherwise acquiring any materials, services or construction. Procurement also includes all functions that pertain to the obtaining of any material, service, or construction, including description of requirements, selection and solicitation of sources, preparation and award of contract and all phases of contract administration.

Responsive Offeror: means a person, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization who submits a proposal which conforms in all material respects to the invitation for bids or request for proposals.

Solicitation: means an invitation for bids, a request for technical offers, a request for proposals, a request for quotations or any other invitation or request by which we invite a person to participate in a procurement.

Specifications: means any description of physical or functional characteristics, or of the nature of a material, service or construction of item. Specifications may include a description or any requirement for inspecting, testing or preparing a material, service or construction item for delivery.

Vendor: means any provider or seller of goods and/or services that has a contractual relationship with Region 4 or TCPN.

D. GENERAL TERMS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

- I. **Submission of Response:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all submitted proposals must contain two (2) bound and signed original copies of the solicitation, and two (2) electronic copies on flash drives shall be provided. Please see format requirements below. **Vendor must also submit two (2) electronic proposals free of propriety information to be posted on Vendor information page if awarded a contract.**

Only sealed responses will be accepted. Faxed or electronically transmitted responses will not be accepted. Sealed responses may be submitted on any or all items, unless stated otherwise. Proposal may be rejected for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this proposal.

Deviations from any terms, conditions and/or specifications must be conspicuously noted in writing by the Offeror and shall be included with the response. (See Appendix D).

- II. **Proposal Format:** Responses must be provided in a three-ring binder or report cover using 8.5 x 11 paper clearly identified with the name of the Offeror's company and the solicitation name and number on both the outside front cover and vertical spine. All forms are to be completed electronically.

Tabs should be used to separate the proposal into sections. Each tabulated section should contain both the section of the RFP referenced and the Offeror's response to that section. The following items identified must be included behind the tabs listed below. Offerors failing to organize in the manner listed may be considered non-responsive and may not be evaluated.

III. **Binder Tabs:**

Tab 1 – Entire Vendor Contract and Signature Form (pgs. 1-15, Appendix A)
– General Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form (Appendix D)

Tab 2 – Questionnaire (Appendix E)

Tab 3 – Company Profile (Appendix F, excluding References section)

Tab 4 – Product / Services (Appendix B)

Tab 5 – References (Appendix F)

Tab 6 – Pricing (Appendix C)

Tab 7 – Value Add (Appendix G)

Tab 8 – Required Documents

– Additional Required Documents (Appendix H)

– Acknowledgement & Acceptance of Region 4 ESC Open Records Policy (Page 4).

- IV. **Mailing of Proposals:** All bids and proposals submitted in response to the solicitation must be clearly identified as listed below with the solicitation number, title, name and address of the company responding. All packages must be clearly identified as listed below, sealed and delivered to the Region 4 ESC office no later than the submittal deadline assigned for this solicitation.

From _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Solicitation Name and Number _____ Due Date and Time _____

- V. **Time for Receiving Proposals:** Proposals received prior to the submittal deadline will be time-stamped upon receipt and kept secure and unopened. At the submittal deadline, Region 4 will begin the process of opening all bids publicly by collecting all proposals received before the deadline in the room designated for the bid opening. No proposals received after the submittal time and deadline will be considered. Late proposals will be returned to sender unopened.

VI. Inquiries and/or Discrepancies: Questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to Crystal Wallace, Purchasing Cooperative Specialist, at questions@esc4.net or (713) 744-8189 no later than May 15, 2018. All questions and answers will be posted to www.tcpn.org under [Solicitations](#). Offerors are responsible for viewing the website to review all questions and answers prior to submitting proposals. Please note that oral communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse the responsive Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal.

VII. Restricted and Prohibited Communications with Region 4 ESC: During the period between the date Region 4 ESC issues this RFP and the selection of the vendor who is awarded a contract by Region 4 ESC, if any, Offerors shall restrict all contact with Region 4 ESC and direct all questions regarding this RFP, including questions regarding terms and conditions, only to the individual identified above in Section "Inquiries and/or Discrepancies" in the specified manner. **Do not contact members of the Board of Directors, other employees of Region 4 ESC or any of Region 4 ESC's agents or administrators. Contact with any of these prohibited individuals after issuance of this RFP and before selection is made, may result in disqualification of the Offeror.**

The communications prohibition shall terminate when the contract is recommended by the administration, considered by the Board of Directors at a noticed public meeting, and a contract has been awarded. In the event the Board of Directors refers the recommendation back to staff for reconsideration, the communications prohibition shall be re-imposed. Additionally, during the time period between the award by the Board of Directors and the execution of the contract, Offerors shall not engage in any prohibited communications as described in this section.

Prohibited communications includes direct contact, discussion, or promotion of any Offeror's response with any member of Region 4 ESC's Board of Directors or employees except for communications with Region 4 ESC's designated representative as set forth in this RFP and only in the course of inquiries, briefings, interviews, or presentations. This prohibition is intended to create a level playing field for all potential Offerors, assure that decisions are made in public, and to protect the integrity of the RFP process. Except as provided in the above stated exceptions, the following communications regarding a particular invitation for bids, requests for proposal, requests for qualifications, or other solicitation are prohibited:

- Communications between a potential vendor, service provider, bidder, Offeror, lobbyist or consultant and any member of Region 4 ESC's Board of Directors;
- Communications between any director and any member of a selection or evaluation committee; and
- Communications between any director and administrator or employee.

The communications prohibition shall not apply to the following:

- Communications with Region 4 ESC's purchasing agent specifically named and authorized to conduct and receive such communications under this RFP or upon the request of Region 4 ESC, with Region 4 ESC's legal counsel; and
- Presentations made to the Board of Directors during any duly noticed public meeting.

Nothing contained herein shall prohibit any person or entity from publicly addressing Region 4 ESC's Board of Directors during any duly noticed public meeting, in accordance with applicable Board policies, on a matter other than this RFP or in connection with a presentation requested by Region 4 ESC's representatives.

VIII. Calendar of Events (subject to change):

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Issue RFP	April 26, 2018
Pre-proposal Conference	May 10, 2018
Deadline for receipt of questions via email	May 15, 2018
Issue Addendum/a (if required)	To Be Determined
Proposal Due Date	May 24, 2018
Approval from Region 4 ESC	June 19, 2018
Contract Effective Date	July 1, 2018

CONDITIONS OF SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

IX. Amendment of Proposal: A proposal may be amended up to the time of opening by submitting a sealed letter to the location indicated on the front page of this solicitation.

X. Withdrawal of Proposals: Withdrawal of proposals prior to the opening date will be permitted. Withdrawal of response will not be allowed for a period of 120 days following the opening. Pricing will remain firm for 120 days from submittal. However, consideration may be given in cases where Offeror advises that it made a clerical error that is substantially lower than it intended. In such case, Offeror must provide written notice of their desire to withdraw, along with supporting documents, within 3 business days of receiving the acceptance letter or of being requested by Region 4 ESC for clarification of the proposal, whichever is later. Any contracts entered into prior to Region 4 ESC receiving notice must be honored.

No Offeror should assume that their withdrawal request has been accepted unless, and until, they receive written acknowledgment and acceptance of their proposal withdrawal.

XI. Clarifications: Offeror may receive a written request to clarify, in writing, its proposal in order to determine whether a proposal should be considered for award. The process of clarification is not an opportunity for an Offeror to revise or modify its proposal, and any response by an Offeror to a written request for clarification that attempts to revise or modify its proposal shall be given no effect. The purpose of the request for clarification will be solely made for the purpose of eliminating minor irregularities, informalities, or apparent clerical mistakes in the proposal, which may be corrected or waived in the leading agency's sole discretion.

XII. Non-Responsive Proposals: All proposals will be reviewed for responsiveness to the material requirements of the solicitation. A proposal that is not materially responsive shall not be eligible for further consideration for award of the contract, and the Offeror shall receive notice of the rejection of its proposal.

XIII. Negotiations: Region 4 ESC shall determine which responsive proposals are in the competitive range and/or are reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Proposals not in the competitive range may not be further evaluated. Proposals in the competitive range shall be evaluated on the basis of price and the other evaluation criteria set forth in the solicitation. In the event that Region 4 ESC decides to conduct negotiations, notice shall be provided to each Offeror whose proposal is being considered for award, which notice may identify, in general terms, the elements or factors upon which Region 4 ESC intends to base its negotiations. Offerors will not be assisted, in any way, to bring their proposal up to the level of other proposals through discussions. During the course of negotiations, no Offeror's technical proposal or pricing shall be revealed to any other Offeror or to any other person who is not involved with the evaluation process. Region 4 ESC will also not indicate to Offeror a cost or price that it must meet to either obtain further consideration nor will it provide any information about other Offerors' proposals or prices.

XIV. Best and Final Offer: Region 4 ESC, in its sole discretion, may request all Offerors in the competitive range to submit a Best and Final Offer. Offerors must submit their Best and Final Offers in writing. If

an Offeror does not respond to the request for a Best and Final Offer, that Offeror's most recent prior offer will be considered to be its Best and Final Offer.

- XV. Specifications:** When a solicitation contains a specification that states no substitutions, no deviation from this requirement will be permitted. Offeror must comply with the true intent of the specifications and drawings and not take advantage of any unintentional error or omission. In cases where no type and kind of product is specified, specifications have been developed to indicate minimal standards as to the usage, materials, and contents based on the needs of the members.

References to manufacturer's specifications (Design Guides), when used by Region 4 ESC, are to be considered informative to give the Offeror information as to the general style, type and kind requested. Responses proposing goods, materials or equipment regularly produced by a reputable manufacturer shall be evaluated by Region 4 ESC which will, in its sole discretion, determine whether such proposed goods, materials or equipment are substantially equivalent to the Design Guides, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended. Offerors should include all documentation required to evaluate whether or not their proposed goods, materials or equipment are substantially equivalent to the Design Guides.

- XVI. Quality of Materials or Services:** Offeror shall state the brand name and number of the materials being provided. If none is indicated, then it is understood that the Offeror is quoting on the exact brand name and number specified or mentioned in the solicitation.

However, unless specifically stated otherwise, comparable substitutions will be permitted in cases where the material is equal to that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation and suitability for the purpose intended.

- XVII. Samples:** Upon request, samples shall be furnished, free of cost, within seven (7) days after receiving notice of such request. By submitting the proposal Offeror certifies that all materials conform to all applicable requirements of this solicitation and of those required by law. Offeror agrees to bear the costs for laboratory testing, if results show that the sample does not comply with solicitation requirements.

Submissions may be rejected for failing to submit samples as requested.

- XVIII. Deviations and Exceptions:** Deviations or exceptions stipulated in response may result in disqualification. It is the intent of Region 4 ESC to award a manufacturer's complete line of products, when possible.

- XIX. Formation of Contract:** A response to this solicitation is an offer to contract with Region 4 ESC based upon the terms, conditions, scope of work, and specifications contained in this request. A solicitation does not become a contract until it is awarded by Region 4 ESC. A contract is formed when Region 4 ESC's board signs the Vendor Contract Signature Form. The prospective vendor must submit a signed Vendor Signature Form with the response thus, eliminating the need for a formal signing process.

- XX. Estimated Quantities:** Region 4 ESC anticipates that a substantial number of participating members will enter into contracts resulting from this solicitation based on multiple surveys and usage of other contracts that may have included similar services; however, Region 4 ESC makes no guarantee or commitment of any kind concerning quantities or usage of contracts resulting from this solicitation. The volume for this contract is estimated to be from \$8 million a year to \$12 million a year. This information is provided solely as an aid to contract vendors in preparing proposals only. The successful Vendor(s) discount and pricing schedule shall apply regardless of the volume of business under the contract.

- XXI. Multiple Awards:** Membership includes a large number of potential entities which may utilize this contract throughout the nation. In order to assure that any ensuing contract(s) will allow Region 4 ESC to fulfill current and future needs, Region 4 ESC reserves the right to award contract(s) to multiple

vendors. The decision to award multiple contracts, award only one contract, or to make no awards rests solely with Region 4 ESC.

- XXII. Non-Exclusive:** Any contract resulting from this solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience and benefit of participating members. Region 4 ESC and participating entities reserve the right to obtain like goods and services from other sources.

AWARD PROCESS

- XXIII. Award or Rejection of Proposals:** In accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations for public purchasing, award(s) will be made to the prospective vendor whose response is determined to be the most advantageous to participating agencies, price and other factors considered. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to use a "Market Basket Survey" method, based on randomly selected criteria to determine the most advantageous response. To qualify for evaluation, a proposal must have been submitted on time, and satisfy all mandatory requirements identified in this solicitation. Proposals that are materially non-responsive will be rejected and the Offeror will be provided notice of such rejection.

- XXIV. Evaluation Process:** In evaluating the responses the following predetermined criteria is considered:

Products/Pricing (40 Points)

1. Scope and breadth of services available
2. All products and services available
3. Pricing for all available products and services
4. Ability of Customers to verify that they received contract pricing
5. Payment methods
6. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

Performance Capability (25 Points)

1. Ability to deliver products and services nationally
2. Response to customer inquiries
3. Familiarity with public solicitation process
4. Ability to meet service and consulting needs of members
5. Customer service/problem resolution
6. Invoicing process
7. Contract implementation/Customer transition
8. Financial condition of vendor
9. Website ease of use, availability, and capabilities related to ordering, returns and reporting
10. Instructional materials
11. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

Qualification and Experience (25 Points)

1. Offeror's reputation in the marketplace
2. Reputation of products and services in the marketplace
3. Past relationship with Region 4 ESC and/or TCPN members
4. Experience and qualification of key employees
5. Location and number of sales persons who will work on this contract
6. Past experience working with the government sector
7. Exhibited understanding of cooperative purchasing
8. Past litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization, state investigations of entity or current officers and directors
9. Minimum of 10 customer references relating to the products and services within this RFP

10. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

Value Add (10 Points)

1. Marketing plan and capability
2. Sales force training
3. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

XXV. Competitive Range: It may be necessary to establish a competitive range. Factors from the predetermined criteria will be used to make this determination. Responses not in the competitive range are unacceptable and do not receive further award consideration.

XXVI. Evaluation: A committee will review and evaluate all responses and make a recommendation for award of contract(s). The recommendation for contract awards will be based on the predetermined criteria factors outlined in this solicitation, where each factor is assigned a point value based on its importance.

XXVII. Past Performance: An Offeror's performance and actions under previously awarded contracts are relevant in determining whether or not the Offeror is likely to provide quality goods and services to TCPN members; including the administrative aspects of performance; the Offeror's history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the Offeror's businesslike concern for the interests of the customer.

OPEN RECORDS POLICY

XXVIII. Proprietary Information: Because contracts are awarded by a governmental entity, all responses submitted are subject to release as public information after contracts are executed. If an Offeror believes that its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure, the Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, the Offeror must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s). Offeror must provide this information on the "Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy" form found at the beginning of this solicitation. Any information that is unmarked will be considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.

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After completion of award, these documents will be available for public inspection.

PROTEST OF NON-AWARD

XXIX. Protest Procedure: Any protest of an award or proposed award must be filed in writing within ten (10) days from the date of the official award notification and must be received by 5:00 pm CT. No protest shall lie for a claim that the selected Vendor is not a responsible Offeror. Protests shall be filed with Robert Zingelmann, Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Operations Services, and sent to the Region 4 ESC office at: 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092. Protests shall include the following:

1. Name, address and telephone number of protester
2. Original signature of protester or its representative
3. Identification of the solicitation by RFP number
4. Detailed statement of legal and factual grounds including copies of relevant documents; and the form of relief requested.
5. Any protest review and action shall be considered final with no further formalities being considered.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

XXX. Waiver: BY SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, OFFER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO WAIVE ANY CLAIM IT HAS OR MAY HAVE AGAINST BOTH THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING NETWORK AND REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, ITS TRUSTEES, OR AGENTS ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH (1) THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, RECOMMENDATION OF ANY PROPOSAL; (2) ANY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE SOLICITATION, PROPOSAL PACKAGE, OR RELATED DOCUMENTS; (3) THE REJECTION OF ANY PROPOSAL OR ANY PART OF ANY PROPOSAL; AND/OR (4) THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT, IF ANY.

XXXI. NEITHER REGION 4 ESC NOR TCPN SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY COSTS INCURRED BY PROPOSERS OR THE SELECTED VENDOR IN CONNECTION WITH RESPONDING TO THE RFP, PREPARING FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS, PREPARING AND SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, ENTERING OR NEGOTIATING THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT, OR ANY OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY A PROPOSER. THE PROPOSER OR SELECTED VENDOR IS WHOLLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH COSTS AND EXPENSES AND SHALL NOT BE REIMBURSED IN ANY MANNER BY REGION 4 ESC OR TCPN.

APPENDIX A

VENDOR CONTRACT AND SIGNATURE FORM

This Vendor Contract and Signature Form ("Contract") is made as of _____ 2017, by and between _____ ("Vendor") and Region 4 Education Service Center ("Region 4 ESC") for the purchase of _____ ("the products and services").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, both parties agree and understand that the following pages will constitute the contract between the successful vendor(s) and Region 4 ESC, having its principal place of business at 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092.

WHEREAS, Vendor agrees to include, in writing, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications; and it is further understood that, if agreed to by Region 4 ESC, said exceptions or deviations will be incorporated into the final contract "Vendor Contract."

WHEREAS, this contract consists of the provisions set forth below, including provisions of all attachments referenced herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions set forth below and those contained in any attachment, the provisions set forth below shall control.

WHEREAS, the Vendor Contract will provide that any state, county, special district, local government, school district, private K-12 school, technical or vocational school, higher education institution (including community colleges, colleges and universities, both public and private), other government agencies or non-profit organization may purchase products and services at prices indicated in the Vendor Contract upon registering and becoming a member with TCPN; and it being further understood that Region 4 ESC shall act as the Lead Public Agency with respect to all such purchase agreements.

WHEREAS, TCPN has the administrative and legal capacity to administer purchases on behalf of Region 4 ESC under the Vendor Contract with participating public agencies and entities, as permitted by applicable law.

ARTICLE 1- GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1 TCPN shall be afforded all of the rights, privileges and indemnifications afforded to Region 4 ESC under the Vendor Contract, and such rights, privileges and indemnifications shall accrue and apply with equal effect to TCPN, including, without limitation, Vendors obligation to provide insurance and other indemnifications to Lead Public Agency.
- 1.2 Awarded vendor shall perform all duties, responsibilities and obligations, set forth in this agreement, and required under the Vendor Contract.
- 1.3 TCPN shall perform its duties, responsibilities and obligations as administrator of purchases, set forth in this agreement, and required under the Vendor Contract.
- 1.4 **Purchasing procedure:**
 - Purchase orders are issued by participating governmental agencies to the awarded vendor indicating on the PO "**Per TCPN Contract # R _____.**"
 - Vendor delivers goods/services directly to the participating agency.
 - Awarded vendor invoices the participating agency directly.

- Awarded vendor receives payment directly from the participating agency.
- Awarded vendor reports sales monthly to TCPN.

1.5 **Customer Support:** The vendor shall provide timely and accurate technical advice and sales support to Region 4 ESC staff, TCPN staff and participating agencies. The vendor shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request.

ARTICLE 2- ANTICIPATED TERM OF AGREEMENT

2.1 Unless otherwise stated, all contracts are for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew annually for an additional two (2) years if agreed to by Region 4 ESC. Region 4 ESC will notify the vendor in writing if the contract is extended. Awarded vendor shall honor all administrative fees for any sales made based on the contract whether renewed or not.

2.2 Region 4 ESC shall review the contract prior to the renewal date and notify the current awarded vendor, no less than ninety (90) days of Region 4 ESC's intent to renew the contract. Upon receipt of notice, awarded vendor must notify Region 4 ESC if it elects not to renew. Awarded vendor shall honor the administrative fee for any sales incurred throughout the life of the contract on any sales made based on a Region 4 ESC contract whether awarded a renewal or not. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to exercise each two-year extension annually.

ARTICLE 3- REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

3.1. **Scope:** This contract is based on the need to provide the economic benefits of volume purchasing and reduction in administrative costs through cooperative purchasing to schools and other members. Although contractors may restrict sales to certain public units (for example, state agencies or local government units), any contract that prohibits sales from being made to public school districts may not be considered. Sales without restriction to any Members are preferred. These types of contracts are commonly referred to as being "piggybackable."

3.2. **Compliance:** Cooperative Purchasing Agreements between TCPN and its Members have been established under state procurement law.

3.3. **Offeror's Promise:** Offeror agrees all prices, terms, warranties, and benefits granted by Offeror to Members through this contract are comparable to or better than the equivalent terms offered by Offeror to any present customer meeting the same qualifications or requirements.

ARTICLE 4- FORMATION OF CONTRACT

4.1. **Offeror Contract Documents:** Region 4 ESC will review proposed Offeror contract documents. Vendor's contract document shall not become part of Region 4 ESC's contract with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of Region 4 ESC reviews and approves it.

4.2. **Form of Contract:** The form of contract for this solicitation shall be the Request for Proposal, the awarded proposal(s) and best and final offer(s), and properly issued and reviewed purchase orders referencing the requirements of the Request for Proposals. If a firm submitting an offer requires Region 4 ESC and/or Member to sign an additional agreement, a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with the proposal.

4.3. **Entire Agreement (Parol evidence):** The contract, as specified above, represents the final written expression of agreement. All agreements are contained herein and no other agreements or representations that materially alter it are acceptable.

- 4.4. **Assignment of Contract:** No assignment of contract may be made without the prior written approval of Region 4 ESC. Purchase orders and payment can only be made to awarded vendor unless otherwise approved by Region 4 ESC. Awarded vendor is required to notify Region 4 ESC when any material change in operations is made that may adversely affect members (i.e. bankruptcy, change of ownership, merger, etc.).
- 4.5. **Novation:** If contractor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this contract, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to accept or reject any new party. A simple change of name agreement will not change the contractual obligations of contractor.
- 4.6. **Contract Alterations:** No alterations to the terms of this contract shall be valid or binding unless authorized and signed by a Region 4 ESC staff member.
- 4.7. **Order of Precedence:** In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the contract as accepted by Region 4 ESC, the following order of precedence shall prevail:
- Special terms and conditions
 - General terms and conditions
 - Specifications and scope of work
 - Attachments and exhibits
 - Documents referenced or included in the solicitation
- 4.8 **Supplemental Agreements:** The entity participating in the Region 4 ESC contract and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this contract i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this contract is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor. Neither Region 4 ESC, TCPN, its agents, members and employees shall be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.
- 4.9 **Adding authorized distributors/dealers:** Awarded vendors are prohibited from authorizing additional distributors or dealers, other than those identified at the time of submitting their proposal, to sell under their contract award without notification and prior written approval from TCPN. Awarded vendors must notify TCPN each time it wishes to add an authorized distributor or dealer. Purchase orders and payment can only be made to awarded vendor unless otherwise approved by TCPN. Pricing provided to members by added distributors or dealers must also be less than or equal to the pricing offered by the awarded contract holder, unless otherwise approved by TCPN.

ARTICLE 5- TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- 5.1. **Cancellation for Non-Performance or Contractor Deficiency:** Region 4 ESC may terminate any contract if Members have not used the contract, or if purchase volume is determined to be low volume in any 12-month period. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure by contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of the contract. Region 4 ESC may issue a written deficiency notice to contractor for acting or failing to act in any of the following:
- i. Providing material that does not meet the specifications of the contract;
 - ii. Providing work and/or material that was not awarded under the contract;
 - iii. Failing to adequately perform the services set forth in the scope of work and specifications;
 - iv. Failing to complete required work or furnish required materials within a reasonable amount of time;
 - v. Failing to make progress in performance of the contract and/or giving Region 4 ESC reason to believe that contractor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract; and/or
 - vi. Performing work or providing services under the contract prior to receiving an authorized purchase order from Region 4 ESC or participating member prior to such work

Upon receipt of a written deficiency notice, contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to Region 4 ESC. Failure to adequately address all issues of concern may result in contract cancellation. Upon cancellation under this paragraph, all goods, materials, work, documents, data and reports prepared by contractor under the contract shall become the property of the Member on demand.

5.2 **Termination for Cause:** If, for any reason, the Vendor fails to fulfill its obligation in a timely manner, or if the vendor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract Region 4 ESC reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately and pursue all other applicable remedies afforded by law. Such termination shall be effective by delivery of notice, to the vendor, specifying the effective date of termination. In such event, all documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models and reports prepared by vendor for this solicitation may become the property of the participating agency or entity. If such event does occur, then vendor will be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for the satisfactory work completed on such documents.

5.3 **Delivery/Service Failures:** Failure to deliver goods or services within the time specified, or within a reasonable time period as interpreted by the purchasing agent or failure to make replacements or corrections of rejected articles/services when so requested shall constitute grounds for the contract to be terminated. In the event that the participating agency or entity must purchase in an open market, contractor agrees to reimburse the participating agency or entity, within a reasonable time period, for all expenses incurred.

5.4 **Force Majeure:** If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and full particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

The term Force Majeure as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, act of public enemy, orders of any kind of government of the United States or the State of Texas or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lighting; earthquake; fires; hurricanes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines or canals, or other causes not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty, and that the above requirement that any Force Majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable in the judgment of the party having the difficulty.

5.5 **Standard Cancellation:** Region 4 ESC may cancel this contract in whole or in part by providing written notice. The cancellation will take effect 30 business days after the other party receives the notice of cancellation. After the 30th business day all work will cease following completion of final purchase order. Vendor may be requested to provide additional items not already on contract at any time.

ARTICLE 6- LICENSES

6.1 **Duty to keep current license:** Vendor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by vendor. Vendor shall remain fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel the contract of any vendor whose license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.

- 6.2 **Survival Clause**: All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that were entered into between Vendor and Customer under the terms and conditions of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract. All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Order Fulfiller shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

ARTICLE 7- DELIVERY PROVISIONS

- 7.1 **Delivery**: Vendor shall deliver said materials purchased on this contract to the Member issuing a Purchase Order. Conforming product shall be shipped within 7 days of receipt of Purchase Order. If delivery is not or cannot be made within this time period, the vendor must receive authorization from the purchasing agency for the delayed delivery. At this point the participating entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.
- 7.2 **Inspection & Acceptance**: If defective or incorrect material is delivered, purchasing agency may make the determination to return the material to the vendor at no cost to the purchasing agency. The vendor agrees to pay all shipping costs for the return shipment. Vendor shall be responsible for arranging the return of the defective or incorrect material.

ARTICLE 8- BILLING AND REPORTING

- 8.1 **Payments**: The entity using the contract will make payments directly to the awarded vendor. Payment shall be made after satisfactory performance, in accordance with all provisions thereof, and upon receipt of a properly completed invoice.
- 8.2 **Invoices**: The awarded vendor shall submit invoices to the participating entity clearly stating "*Per TCPN Contract*". The shipment tracking number or pertinent information for verification shall be made available upon request.
- 8.3 **Tax Exempt Status**: Since this is a national contract, knowing the tax laws in each state is the sole responsibility of the vendor.
- 8.4 **Reporting**: The awarded vendor shall provide TCPN with an electronic accounting report, in a format prescribed by TCPN, on a monthly basis summarizing all contract Sales for the applicable month. Reports of Contract Sales for Region 4 ESC and member agencies in each calendar month shall be provided by awarded vendor to TCPN by the 10th day of the following month. If there are no sales to report, Vendor is still required to communicate that information via email.

Failure to provide a monthly report of the administrative fees within the time and manner specified herein shall constitute a material breach of this contract and if not cured within thirty (30) days of written to Supplier shall be deemed a cause for termination of the contract at Region 4 ESC's sole discretion.

ARTICLE 9- PRICING

- 9.1 **Best price guarantee**: The awarded vendor agrees to provide pricing to Region 4 ESC and its participating entities that are the lowest pricing available and the pricing shall remain so throughout the duration of the contract. Pricing offered to Federal government buying consortiums for goods and services is exempt from this requirement. The awarded vendor, however, agrees to lower the cost of

any product purchased through TCPN following a reduction in the manufacturer or publisher's direct cost.

- 9.2 **Price increase:** Should it become necessary or proper during the term of this contract to make any change in design or any alterations that will increase expense Region 4 ESC must be notified immediately. Price increases must be approved by Region 4 ESC and no payment for additional materials or services, beyond the amount stipulated in the contract, shall be paid without prior approval. All price increases must be supported by manufacture documentation, or a formal cost justification letter.

Awarded vendor must honor previous prices for thirty (30) days after approval and written notification from Region 4 ESC if requested.

It is the awarded vendor's responsibility to keep all pricing up to date and on file with Region 4 ESC. All price changes must be provided to Region 4 ESC, using the same format as was accepted in the original contract.

- 9.3 **Additional Charges:** All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.
- 9.4 **Price reduction and adjustment:** Price reduction may be offered at any time during contract and shall become effective upon notice of acceptance from Region 4 ESC. Special, time-limited reductions are permissible under the following conditions: 1) reduction is available to all Members equally; 2) reduction is for a specific time period, normally not less than thirty (30) days; 3) original price is not exceeded after the time-limit; and 4) Region 4 ESC has approved the new prices prior to any offer of the prices to a Member. Vendor shall offer Region 4 ESC any published price reduction during the contract period.
- 9.5 **Prevailing Wage:** It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to comply, when applicable, with the prevailing wage legislation in effect in the jurisdiction of the purchaser (Region 4 ESC or its Members). It shall further be the responsibility of the Vendor to monitor the prevailing wage rates as established by the appropriate department of labor for any increase in rates during the term of this contract and adjust wage rates accordingly.
- 9.6 **Administrative Fees:** All pricing submitted to Region 4 ESC shall include the administrative fee to be remitted to TCPN by the awarded vendor.

The awarded vendor agrees to pay administrative fees monthly to TCPN in the amount of 3% of the total purchase amount paid to awarded vendor, less refunds, credits on returns, rebates and discounts, for the sale of products and/or services to Region 4 ESC and member agencies pursuant to the contract (as amended from time to time and including any renewal thereof) ("Contract Sales").

Administrative fee payments are to accompany the contract monthly sales report by the 10th day of the following month, in the amount indicated on the report as being due. Administrative fee payments are to be paid by the awarded vendor via Automated Clearing House to a TCPN designated financial institution.

Failure to provide a monthly payment of the administrative fees within the time and manner specified herein shall constitute a material breach of the contract and if not cured within thirty (30) day of written notice to awarded vendor shall be deemed a cause for termination of the contract, at Region 4 ESC's sole discretion.

All administrative fees not paid when due shall bear interest at a rate equal to the lesser of 1 ½% per month or the maximum rate permitted by law until paid in full.

ARTICLE 10- PRICING AUDIT

- 10.1 **Audit rights:** Vendor shall, at Vendor's sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by Region 4 ESC and any entity that utilizes this Agreement. TCPN and Region 4 ESC each reserve the right to audit the accounting for a period of three (3) years from the time such purchases are made. This audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1)

year from the effective date of termination. In the State of New Jersey, this audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request. Region 4 ESC shall have the authority to conduct random audits of Vendor's pricing that is offered to eligible entities at Region 4 ESC's sole cost and expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that Region 4 ESC is made aware of any pricing being offered to eligible agencies that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, Region 4 ESC shall have the ability to conduct an extensive audit of Vendor's pricing at Vendor's sole cost and expense. Region 4 ESC may conduct the audit internally or may engage a third-party auditing firm. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be provided in the format and at the location designated by Region 4 ESC or TCPN.

ARTICLE 11- OFFEROR PRODUCT LINE REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1 **Current products:** Proposals shall be for materials and equipment in current production and marketed to the general public and education/government agencies at the time the proposal is submitted.
- 11.2 **Discontinued products:** If a product or model is discontinued by the manufacturer, vendor may substitute a new product or model if the replacement product meets or exceeds the specifications and performance of the discontinued model and if the discount is the same or greater than the discontinued model.
- 11.3 **New products/Services:** New products and/or services that meet the scope of work may be added to the contract. Pricing shall be equivalent to the percentage discount for other products. Vendor may replace or add product lines to an existing contract if the line is replacing or supplementing products on contract, is equal or superior to the original products offered, is discounted in a similar or to a greater degree, and if the products meet the requirements of the solicitation. No products and/or services may be added to avoid competitive procurement requirements. Region 4 ESC may require additions to be submitted with documentation from Members demonstrating an interest in, or a potential requirement for, the new product or service. Region 4 ESC may reject any additions without cause.
- 11.4 **Options:** Optional equipment for products under contract may be added to the contract at the time they become available under the following conditions: 1) the option is priced at a discount similar to other options; 2) the option is an enhancement to the unit that improves performance or reliability.
- 11.5 **Product line:** Offerors with a published catalog may submit the entire catalog. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to select products within the catalog for award without having to award all contents. Region 4 ESC may reject any addition of equipment options without cause.
- 11.6 **Warranty conditions:** All supplies, equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty and one (1) year labor warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
- 11.7 **Buy American requirement:** (for New Jersey and all other applicable States) Vendors may only use unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States, as required by the Buy American Act. Where trade agreements apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, then unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in a designated country may also be used. Vendors are required to check state specific requirements to ensure compliance with this requirement.

ARTICLE 12- SITE REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 **Cleanup:** Vendor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed by Member. Upon completion of the work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean and unobstructed condition.
- 12.2 **Preparation:** Vendor shall not begin a project for which Member has not prepared the site, unless vendor does the preparation work at no cost, or until Member includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order. Site preparation includes, but is not limited to: moving furniture, installing wiring for networks or power, and similar pre-installation requirements.

- 12.3 **Registered sex offender restrictions:** For work to be performed at schools, vendor agrees that no employee or employee of a subcontractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are or are reasonably expected to be present. Vendor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the Member's discretion. Vendor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.
- 12.4 **Safety measures:** Vendor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the worksite, and shall erect and properly maintain all necessary safeguards for protection of workers and the public. Vendor shall post warning signs against all hazards created by its operation and work in progress. Proper precautions shall be taken pursuant to state law and standard practices to protect workers, general public and existing structures from injury or damage.
- 12.5 **Smoking:** Persons working under the contract shall adhere to local smoking policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.
- 12.6 **Stored materials:** Upon prior written agreement between the vendor and Member, payment may be made for materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site or some other location, for installation at a later date. An inventory of the stored materials must be provided to Member prior to payment. Such materials must be stored and protected in a secure location, and be insured for their full value by the vendor against loss and damage. Vendor agrees to provide proof of coverage and/or addition of Member as an additional insured upon Member's request. Additionally, if stored offsite, the materials must also be clearly identified as property of buying Member and be separated from other materials. Member must be allowed reasonable opportunity to inspect and take inventory of stored materials, on or offsite, as necessary.

Until final acceptance by the Member, it shall be the Vendor's responsibility to protect all materials and equipment. The Vendor warrants and guarantees that title for all work, materials and equipment shall pass to the Member upon final acceptance.

ARTICLE 13- MISCELLANEOUS

- 13.1 **Funding Out Clause:** Any/all contracts exceeding one (1) year shall include a standard "funding out" clause. A contract for the acquisition, including lease, of real or personal property is a commitment of the entity's current revenue only, provided the contract contains either or both of the following provisions:

"Retains to the entity the continuing right to terminate the contract at the expiration of each budget period during the term of the contract and is conditioned on a best effort attempt by the entity to obtain appropriate funds for payment of the contract."

- 13.2 **Disclosures:** Offeror affirms that he/she has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this contract.

Include a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with participants in TCPN.

The Offeror affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer has been arrived at independently, and is submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this contract.

- 13.3 **Indemnity:** The awarded vendor shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless both Region 4 ESC and TCPN and its participants, administrators, employees and agents against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of or resulting from the actions of the vendor, vendor employees or vendor subcontractors in the preparation of the solicitation and the later execution of the contract, including

any supplemental agreements with members. Any litigation involving either Region 4 ESC or TCPN, its administrators and employees and agents will be in Harris County, Texas. Any litigation involving TCPN members shall be in the jurisdiction of the participating agency.

- 13.4 **Franchise Tax:** The Offeror hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes.
- 13.5 **Marketing:** Awarded vendor agrees to allow Region 4 ESC/TCPN to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of TCPN name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press releases, regarding this contract by awarded vendor must have prior approval from TCPN.
- 13.6 **Certificates of Insurance:** Certificates of insurance shall be delivered to the Region 4 ESC participant prior to commencement of work. The insurance company shall be licensed in the applicable state in which work is being conducted. The awarded vendor shall give the participating entity a minimum of ten (10) days' notice prior to any modifications or cancellation of policies. The awarded vendor shall require all subcontractors performing any work to maintain coverage as specified.
- 13.7 **Legal Obligations:** It is the Offeror's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state, and federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in this RFP and any awarded contract and shall comply with all while fulfilling the RFP. Applicable laws and regulation must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.
- 13.8 **Open Records Policy:** Because Region 4 ESC contracts are awarded by a governmental entity, responses submitted are subject to release as public information after contracts are executed. If a vendor believes that its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure, the vendor must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, the Offeror must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s). Offeror must provide this information on the "Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy" form found at the beginning of this solicitation. Any information that is unmarked will be considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.

The determination of whether information is confidential and not subject to disclosure is the duty of the Office of Attorney General (OAG). Region 4 ESC must provide the OAG sufficient information to render an opinion and therefore, vague and general claims to confidentiality by the Offeror are not acceptable. Region 4 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 4 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any vendor. Offeror is advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this procurement process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

After completion of award, these documents will be available for public inspection.

VENDOR CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish goods and/or services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices proposed within response unless noted in writing. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other Offeror and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

Prices are guaranteed: **120 days**

Company name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone No. _____
Fax No. _____
Email address _____
Printed name _____
Position with company _____
Authorized signature _____

Accepted by The Cooperative Purchasing Network:

Term of contract _____ **to** _____

Unless otherwise stated, all contracts are for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew annually for an additional two (2) years if agreed to by Region 4 ESC and the awarded vendor. Awarded vendor shall honor all administrative fees for any sales made based on a contract whether renewed or not.

Region 4 ESC Authorized Board Member

Date

Print Name

Region 4 ESC Authorized Board Member

Date

Print Name

TCPN Contract Number _____

Appendix B:

PRODUCT / SERVICES SPECIFICATIONS

The RFP requests voluntary supplementary employee benefits from a single coordinating provider. Most districts now have subscribed to Section 125 and voluntary, supplementary retirement and deferred compensation plans as well as supplementary insurance products, however a single dedicated provider would be able to provide these and other services in a more efficient, cost effective manner resulting in higher yields for program participants. Region 4 ESC is seeking a single company that would administrate market and service school staff with a dedicated service approach.

A. SCOPE OF WORK

Read through the section that concerns you as an Offeror. Next, prepare a rough draft of your offer, fill out the forms necessary, and gather all the advertising slicks you want to send along with your proposal. Finally, print a final offer, write the executive summary, and organize everything into a 3-ring binder.

B. DUTIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

Once the award is made to the Offeror, the Offeror shall assign a Project Director to coordinate operational activities with the designated representative of TCPN, and shall make reports to this representative as is deemed necessary. It is the responsibility of Contractor to market the products or services to the member.

C. DUTIES OF Region 4 ESC

The general duties of Region 4 ESC is to inform Region 4 ESC staff of Offerors' products and services and obtain participation of staff, provide periodic awareness to staff of contract through publications and web site, follow up as needed on problems, and provide periodic review with Offeror as to projects and problems. To the extent required by state laws and/or regulations, Region 4 ESC shall conduct an RFP process with the assistant and of the Offeror for the individual products to be offered under the general program described in the Scope of Work.

D. SPECIFICATIONS

For convenience, this RFP has been divided into major categories. All Categories will be awarded together. Respondents must prepare a response to all areas in both of the Categories. Each area is divided into three parts. Part A is the Scope of Service and outlines what is expected. Part B is the Special Terms and Conditions. Part C is Category Specific Required Responses.

Category 1: Plan Administration

Region 4 ESC intends to contract with the Offeror/Third Party Administrator, TPA to provide vendors to supply the following services that will be administered by the Offeror/TPA.

Area 1 Section 125 Cafeteria Plan

A. Scope of Services

IRS Section 125 permits employers to structure a benefits program so that employees have the option of setting aside pre-tax dollars to pay for certain qualified benefits. Region 4 ESC is requesting services of a third party administrator or insurance company with history of 125 administration.

B. Special Terms and Conditions

- i. Offer assistance at all times for district administrators and employees, ranging from answering phones on products to responding to queries on billing information.
- ii. Work closely with administrators and direct insurance committee to determine plan design and type of products that would best serve participants.
- iii. Assist administrators and committees in determining which products are qualified under Section 125.
- iv. Review, evaluate and analyze all products under Section 125 and submit findings to administrators and committees.
- v. Assure that products offered under Section 125 continue to be qualified and maintain proper ratings.
- vi. Conduct meetings and enrollments with all personnel on mutually agreed upon days to educate and inform participants, and answer questions on the plan, its benefits and products.
- vii. Assure continuing compliance with Internal Revenue Code and Department of Labor regulations and rules for the employer. Share this information with the proper district staff.
- viii. Process and administer all new and existing payroll deductions with insurance companies for payroll deducted financial and insurance products under Section 125.
- ix. Provide information to plan participants on a routine basis concerning fiscal status.
- x. Process and administer all medical reimbursement and dependent care spending account claims through a debit card that provides maximum claims payment efficiency for plan participants.
- xi. Allow for faxing of claim forms.
- xii. Provide if desired, direct deposit claims reimbursements to participant checking accounts.

C. Category Specific Required Responses

- i. Identify the third party administrator. Include a copy of the TPA license or, if insurance companies, provide evidence of successful Section 125 administration.
- ii. What is the average processing time between receipt of contributions and disbursement to vendors? Describe the process.
- iii. What is the average turnaround time for client claims of dependent care and unreimbursed medical? Describe the process.
- iv. Describe process for open enrollment and new hires.
- vi. List the services provided in administration of the Section 125 plan.

Area 2 Administration and/or Investment Vehicles for: 403 (b) and 403 (b)(7), 401 (1), 457 and 3121, and 529 Plans

All of the following services must be provided only on a fee-for-service basis without the use of any commissioned sales personnel.

Area 2A Section 403 (b)

A. Scope of Services

These sections of the Internal Revenue Code provide employees of not-for-profit organizations with a powerful retirement savings plan. With an opportunity for financial security at retirement because of pre-tax contributions and tax-deferred accumulation, these plans provide a wide variety of investment options. Some of these options seek growth; others seek to maximize preservation of capital through stability. Offeror must be able to assist in compliance services and help on the event of an audit.

B. Special Terms and Conditions

- i. Standardize forms for completion of Salary Reduction Agreements, Exclusion Allowance Worksheets and Contribution Change/Stop Authorizations.
- ii. Offer assistance at all times for administrators and employees, ranging from answering questions on products to responding to queries on billing information.
- iii. Calculate Annual Maximum and Annual Contribution limits base upon data provided by the employer and participants.
- iv. Provide all necessary and appropriate personnel as required.
- v. Provide a plan for notifying members of benefits offered.
- vi. All work must conform to applicable laws, regulations and codes as well as acceptable industry standards and practices.
- vii. Provide communication materials and other written, visual and audio aids to appropriately communicate the benefits of the plan to potential participants.
- viii. Be responsible for all reporting, record keeping and reconciliation procedures and for participant's accounts under the plan.
- ix. Assure that 403(b) vendors periodically provide members information regarding payment deferrals.
- x. Assist the school district in meeting the new requirements of the final 403(b) final regulations effective September 24, 2007 and January 1, 2009, including providing all support services necessary to assist districts in complying with the regulations. Proposals must discuss exactly how this service will be provided.

Area 2B Section 457

A. Scope of Services

This section of the Internal Revenue Code provides employees of not-for-profit organizations with a powerful retirement savings plan. With an opportunity for financial security at retirement because of pre-tax contributions and tax-deferred accumulation, these plans provide a wide variety of investment options.

B. Special Terms and Conditions

- i. Provide written plan document for each school district and all other forms and procedures to ensure compliance with tax laws and other applicable laws.
- ii. Fund the plans through a trust or master custodial account managed by a professional investment advisor registered directly with the Securities and Exchange Commission and an investment advisory made up of educators. The plan must offer no-load or load-waived mutual funds, a stable value/return funds and money market funds on a common administration platform whereby employees can do the following:
 - a. Allocate their investments and make investment changes on a daily basis through an internet website, with immediate processing as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange the day the transaction is submitted by the participant (if submitted before the close of trading that day).
 - b. Obtain the value of their accounts in the plan on a daily updated basis and transaction history on an internet website.
 - c. Request distributions and plan loans through an internet website.
 - d. Choose among multiple investment allocation models in which the funds are managed by a professional investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
 - e. Pay only per participant per month administration fees, asset based investment advisory fees, asset based administrative fees and mutual fund expense fees, with no differentiation of the first two based on the investment or investment allocation model selected.
 - f. Pay no withdrawal penalties of any kind at any time.
- iii. Provide for the employer's ability to move the funds in the plan with no restrictions or fees of any kind at any time.
- iv. Offer assistance at all times for administrators and employees, ranging from answering questions on products to responding to queries on billing information.
- v. Calculate Annual Maximum Contributions base upon data provided by employer and participants.
- vi. Provide all necessary and appropriate personnel as required.
- vii. Provide a plan for notifying members of benefits offered.
- viii. All work must conform to applicable laws, regulations and codes as well as acceptable industry standards and practices.
- ix. Provide communication materials and other written, visual and audio aids to appropriately communicate the benefits of the plan to potential participants.
- x. Be responsible for all reporting, record keeping and reconciliation procedures and for participant's accounts under the plan.
- xi. Provide members quarterly investment statements.

Area 2C Section 401 (a)

A. Scope of Services

Many school districts offer supplemental employer-funded retirement programs under Section 401(a) plans for use as incentives to attract and retain employees, reduce absenteeism and help reward meeting other district goals. Proposers must have demonstrated experience in designing the actual incentives for school districts, including gathering the appropriate data on turnover, attendance and other relevant factors, then recommending an appropriate plan design to the district and assisting in projecting the costs of the plan.

B. Special Terms and Conditions

- i. Provide written plan document for each school district and all other forms and procedures to ensure compliance with tax laws and other applicable laws.
- ii. Fund the plans through a pooled trust managed by a professional investment advisor registered directly with the Securities and Exchange Commission and an investment advisory made up of educators that invests in individual bonds and other fixed

instruments as well as no-load mutual funds, a stable value/return funds and money market funds on a common administration platform whereby employees can do the following:

- a. Obtain the value of their accounts in the plan on a daily updated basis and transaction history on an internet website.
 - b. Request distributions and plan loans through an internet website.
 - c. Pay only per participant per month administration fees, asset based investment advisory fees, asset based administrative fees and mutual fund expense fees, with no differentiation of the first two based on the investment or investment allocation model selected.
 - d. Pay no withdrawal penalties of any kind at any time.
- iii. Provide for the employer's ability to move the funds in the plan with no restrictions or fees of any kind at any time.
 - iv. Offer assistance at all times for administrators and employees, ranging from answering questions on products to responding to queries on billing information.
 - v. Calculate Annual Maximum Contributions base upon data provided by employer and participants.
 - vi. Provide all necessary and appropriate personnel as required.
 - vii. Provide a plan for notifying members of benefits offered.
 - viii. All work must conform to applicable laws, regulations and codes as well as acceptable industry standards and practices.
 - ix. Provide communication materials and other written, visual and audio aids to appropriately communicate the benefits of the plan to potential participants.
 - x. Be responsible for all reporting, record keeping and reconciliation procedures and for participant's accounts under the plan, including all plan rules such as vesting.
 - xi. Provide participants quarterly statements on plan activity, vested balance and other items related to the plan rules applicable to participants.

Area 2D Section 457 (B) FICA Alternative Plan

A. Scope of Services

Many part-time employees are not eligible to participate in a pension program sponsored by school districts. Employees who are not members of a state retirement system may be covered under a FICA Alternative Plan rather than pay Social Security taxes. Employers also do not have to match Social Security taxes for employees in this plan. The plan must be set up properly under Section 3121 of the Code.

B. Special Terms and Conditions

- i. Provide written plan document for each school district and all other forms and procedures to ensure compliance with tax laws and other applicable laws.
- ii. Fund the plans through a pooled trust managed by a professional investment advisor registered directly with the Securities and Exchange Commission and an investment advisory made up of educators that invests in individual bonds and other fixed instruments as well as no-load mutual funds, a stable value/return funds and money market funds on a common administration platform whereby employees can do the following:
 - a. Obtain the value of their accounts in the plan on a daily updated basis and transaction history on an internet website;
 - b. Request distributions and plan loans through an internet website;
 - c. Pay only per participant per month administration fees, asset based investment advisory fees, asset based administrative fees and mutual fund expense fees,

with no differentiation of the first two based on the investment or investment allocation model selected;

- d. Pay no withdrawal penalties of any kind at any time;
- iii. Provide for the employer's ability to move the funds in the plan with no restrictions or fees of any kind at any time.
- iv. Offer assistance at all times for administrators and employees, ranging from answering questions on products to responding to queries on billing information.
- v. Calculate Annual Maximum Contributions base upon data provided by employer and participants.
- vi. Provide all necessary and appropriate personnel as required.
- vii. Provide a plan for notifying members of benefits offered.
- viii. All work must conform to applicable laws, regulations and codes as well as acceptable industry standards and practices.
- ix. Provide communication materials and other written, visual and audio aids to appropriately communicate the benefits of the plan to potential participants.
- x. Be responsible for all reporting, record keeping and reconciliation procedures and for participant's accounts under the plan, including all plan rules such as vesting.
- xi. Provide participants quarterly statements on plan activity, vested balance and other items related to the plan rules applicable to participants.

Area 2E Section 529

A. Scope of Work

Region 4 ESC seeks a flexible program under which a donor can contribute funds to an investment account that accumulates on a tax-deferred basis to be used by a specific beneficiary for qualified higher educational expenses anywhere in the country at any accredited post-secondary educational institution allowable under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. Special Terms and Conditions

- i. Periodically provide members information regarding payment deferrals.
- ii. Include a determination letter from IRS as to the qualification status of the proposed plan.

C. Category Specific Required Responses

- i. List the services provided in administering a Section 529 plan.

Area 2F Group Medical Plan and Related Services

Group healthcare plan and related consulting services will be provided by awarded vendor through any contract resulting from this RFP. Services will be provided on a fee basis based on the scope of service. Member agencies utilizing any resulting contract will be afforded a wide array of healthcare related services, and can customize the scope and depth of the services. Services available in this category include:

1. Serve the District as an advisor and consultant regarding healthcare funding and delivery options. This service includes risk/reward scenarios involved with full insurance, self-funding, and state sponsored programs.

2. Serve and assist the District in negotiating healthcare contract(s) resulting from the review noted above. Provide the District underwriting data and evaluation services to support contract modifications such as benefit differentials and funding options.
3. Prepare, distribute, evaluate and present findings of all healthcare RFP/RFQ efforts to District staff. Negotiate best and final offers from appropriate vendors and, negotiate, where appropriate, long term rate/service guarantees designed to meet the goals of the District.
4. Assist the District in preparing periodic reports to the District's Board of Trustees and the District's Employee Insurance Committee regarding the progress of the various healthcare plans.
5. Assist the District with implementation plans for any healthcare coverages/services, integrating appropriate assignments of duties to vendors, while maintaining proper oversight responsibilities required by the Administration.
6. Assist the District with premium funding projections during its annual budget process. Review long term healthcare contribution philosophy and budgetary agenda and best apply those resources to a meaningful long term healthcare package.
7. Provide the District with overall plan management and quality assurance services including, but not limited to the following:
 - Claims reporting
 - Benefit design
 - Stop-Loss management
 - Customer service
 - Plan administration and claims paying services
 - Regulatory compliance and reporting
 - COBRA
 - Open enrollment
 - Cost containment
8. Provide periodic comparisons of healthcare plans of benefits and employer/employee contributions to area school districts and comparable businesses.
9. Provide periodic healthcare reports using payor data on claims and fixed expenses, and relate those to total premium and expectations for renewal. Add historical perspective to premium and claims data for all healthcare coverage and provide reports as needed by the District.
10. Provide national, regional and local medical inflation data and compare that to specific District plan inflation.
11. Review and make recommendations to the District on healthcare cost containment mechanisms, as relates to return on investment and participant impact.
12. Meet periodically with the District's staff relating to levels of customer service received from various healthcare vendors, and where required intercede with both parties to assist in problem resolution.
13. Review new or proposed healthcare services provided to the District by outside vendor(s) to determine most efficient delivery of service.
14. Act as the District's representation to all outside healthcare service vendors; collecting information and making periodic presentations of their offerings.
15. Provide direct provider contracting service for all local and regional healthcare providers.
16. Continuously monitor, update and recommend improvements to the healthcare plan as

efficiencies are created and technology changes.

12. Oversee all disease management and wellness initiatives to insure participant involvement, return on investment, and changes in population need.

Category 2: Operate the Region 4 ESC program for Section 125 Plan Services and Supplemental Insurance Products, also known as the “125 Solution Program” and “Program” herein.

Region 4 ESC intends to contract with the Offeror/Third Party Administrator, TPA to provide vendors to supply the following services that will be administered by the Offeror/TPA.

Proposer should provide its costs for providing these services through the Program, which may be different than the costs proposed for some of these services on a stand-alone basis elsewhere in this RFP.

Proposer must submit substantiation of its experience operating a Program in the manner described herein and its ability to provide legal counsel to keep the Program in compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

It is assumed by Region 4 ESC that any of the services in the Program may be offered on a stand-alone basis unless noted otherwise by the Proposer.

Services Required:

Description of the 125 Solution Program (the “Program”)

The Program will offer products and services to Participating Agencies that include the following:

1. Supplemental Insurance Products that will include the products listed below:
 - a. Disability Income Insurance
 - b. Dental Insurance
 - c. Vision Insurance
 - d. Group Term Life Insurance
 - e. Long Term Care Insurance
 - f. Group Legal Insurance
 - g. Cancer Insurance
 - h. Heart/Stroke Insurance
 - i. Individual Life Insurance
 - j. Critical Illness Insurance
 - k. Any other products or services mutually agreeable to Region 4 ESC and the Agent
2. 125 Cafeteria Plan Flexible Spending Accounts using a Visa or MasterCard debit card to deliver claim payments for medical and dependent care expenses.
3. All other full 125 Cafeteria Plan administration.
4. Common remitter service for paying bills from insurance companies and/or 403(b) vendors.
5. Full website enrollment of all of the Agency’s employee benefit plans, including the group medical plan:
 - a. Paperless delivery of benefits
 - b. Upload data to payroll electronically

- c. Electronically transfer data to vendors
6. Enrollment services and management
 7. Consulting on plan compliance, products and any other employee benefit services, including group medical plans, as mutually agreeable to Region 4 ESC, the Agency and the Consultant sub-contracted by the Agent.

The Program will (a) charge a specific fee for each service, that is disclosed to the Participating Agency, (b) all commissions will be paid to the Agent which will be the "agent of record" for the products, with records open to the Participating Agency, (c) the Service Providers will be paid a fee by the Agent in return for their work that will be substantial and ongoing.

In order to deliver the Program through any resulting contract, all of the supplemental insurance products listed above will be subject to a competitive solicitation process at the mutual discretion of Region 4 ESC and the awarded vendor, purchased through any resulting contract in which the Agency participates, and/or purchased through any resulting contract in which a Participating Agency participates if approved by the Agency. Supplemental insurance products may also be replaced through competitive solicitation to replace insurance companies that either withdraw from the Program or that fail to meet service requirements at the mutual agreement of Region 4 ESC and the awarded vendor.

The goal of the competitive bidding process as described above will be to secure three (3) or more companies to deliver each of the supplemental insurance products. Agencies will then be able to choose the products they want for their employees from the list of winning bidders. The goals of the program with regard to the supplemental insurance products are to first obtain the best combination of services and rates for participating employees and second to obtain the revenue necessary to pay the cost of delivering the program.

Region 4 ESC will act as the Coordinating Agency to deliver the program to other Participating Agencies through any contract resulting from this RFP. Awarded vendor will coordinate the bidding process, all of the Service Providers and delivery of the services.

Duties of the Service Providers to the Program
(Proposer should submit evidence of its ability to provide each of these services)

Each Service Provider shall perform the functions listed below under a contract with the Agent and the Agency

1. Participating Agency
 - a. Provide required payroll data to other Service Providers by creating an electronic file in a format mutually agreeable to Service Providers and Agency.
 - b. Accept required payroll data from other Service Providers in an electronic file in a format mutually agreeable to Service Providers and Participating Agency.
 - c. Provide required payroll data to Product Providers by creating an electronic file in a format mutually agreeable to Product Providers and Participating Agency.
 - d. Accept required payroll data from Product Providers in an electronic file in a format mutually agreeable to Product Providers and Participating Agency.
 - e. Require and support enrollment of participants in the program through a website enrollment system established and maintained by the Third Party Administrator.
 - f. Provide workspace, telephone, computer support and office supplies to the employee of the Enrollment Company assigned to the Participating Agency on a full or part-time year-round basis. The cost of telephone, computer support and office supplies may be limited by agreement between the Participating Agency

- and the Enrollment Company.
- g. Provide workspace and access to employees for the other Service Providers in the program for the purpose of educating employees about the products and services available in the program and to allow such employees to enroll on a voluntary basis in the program.
 - h. Use its staff and other resources to make its best efforts to educate employees about the products and services available in the program so that employees may enroll on a voluntary basis in the program.

2. Third Party Administrator

Plan Administrative Services:

- a. Provide plan documents and summary plan descriptions, including updates as needed by due to changes in applicable laws and regulations.
- b. Maintain records of eligible employees and their salary reduction and deduction amounts, including each employee's annual election and the allocation of each employee's contribution to the funds and/or products available under the program.
- c. Determine each employee's eligibility to enter the program and to change election amounts under the program, in accordance with federal law and the Participating Agency's plan rules.
- d. Answer compliance questions for Participating Agency administrative and payroll personnel and employees.
- e. Assistance with corrective action on compliance problems involving the program with the Internal Revenue Service or other regulatory agencies;
- f. Preparation and filing of the annual 5500 form or any other schedules or forms applicable to the program, as required by the Internal Revenue Service or other regulatory agencies.
- g. Provide payment of Flexible Spending Account claims using a VISA or MasterCard debit card. A card will be issued to each employee participating in Flexible Spending Accounts. Employees may elect to submit claims by paper. All Flexible Spending Account claims will be paid in compliance with federal and program rules.
- h. Exchange payroll data and changes with the Participating Agency to support employee deductions in the program by use of electronic files.
- i. Provide payment of the Participating Agency's 403(b) contributions, 125 plan contributions and/or after tax premiums contributions to Product Providers on behalf of the Agency, using electronic data files provided by the Participating Agency and funds provided to the Third Party Administrator in advance of the payments by the Participating Agency.
- j. Balance employee payroll deductions from Participating Agency.
- k. Remit funds to Product Providers within 2 business days of receipt if contribution records are received in good order from the Participating Agency. All funds that can be processed shall be sent to vendors immediately and only funds that cannot be reconciled shall be delayed.

Website Enrollment Services

- a. Develop and maintain an internet website to allow employees to enroll in the program, the Agency's health/medical insurance program ("Health Insurance") and any other Participating Agency benefit programs that the Third Party Administrator and the Participating Agency mutually agree to include on the website ("Other Benefits").
- b. Process and complete the Internet based enrollment by employees in the program, Health Insurance and Other Benefits.

- c. Create and maintain online employee benefit statements for each employee summarizing the benefits selected by such eligible employee, based solely upon information provided by the Participating Agency and/or Product Providers. If the Third Party Administrator agrees to accept such data directly from the Health Insurance or Other Benefits providers, the Participating Agency agrees to be responsible for the accuracy of any data provided to the Third Party Administrator.
- d. Provide and maintain forms and rate calculators either developed by the Third Party Administrator or provided by Product Providers and Health Insurance and Other Benefits Providers, to enable employees to enroll in the program, Health Insurance and Other Benefits selected by employees.
- e. Cooperate and coordinate with the Participating Agency or any other parties employed by the Agency to develop informational materials regarding the Program, Health Insurance and Other Benefits to coordinate and facilitate the delivery of both the services provided by the Third Party Administrator to employees in a manner satisfactory to the Participating Agency.
- f. Use computer hardware and software to enable employees to access the website within reasonable time frames and with reasonable response times, based upon the anticipated number of employees and the use of the website as contemplated by the Agreement with the Third Party Administrator.
- g. Provide customer service support for the Participating Agency and employees by email and telephone.
- h. Use reasonable efforts to implement any modifications or specifications to the services to be provided by the Third Party Administrator requested by the Participating Agency; provided that the Third Party Administrator may charge the Participating Agency additional fees for any modifications not within the scope of the Agreement between the Third Party Administrator and the Participating Agency.
- i. Exchange employee salary deduction and enrollment with the Participating Agency, Product Providers, the Health Insurance provider and Other Benefits providers as needed to facilitate the enrollment and salary deductions of employees.

3. The Agent

The Agent for the Program:

- a. Hire all other Service Providers as listed in this exhibit III.
- b. Act as the Licensed Agent to receive commissions for the program from the Product Providers.
- c. Deposit all commissions received into a bank account of a bank licensed to do business in the United States for the program.
- d. Receive invoices from the other Service Providers and/or set up an automated payment program based on current records from the Agencies participating in the program, and pay such invoices from the program bank account within fifteen (15) days of receipt, to the extent funds are available in the bank account.
- e. Deduct fees from the bank account in accordance with the Agent's agreement with the Agency, Participating Agencies and other Service Providers.
- f. Provide periodic statements no less than semi-annually to the Agent and the Agency, Participating Agencies and other Service Providers listing income received by source and date and expenses paid by recipient and date for the three (3) months in the quarter.

4. The Enrollment Company

- a. In its role as the Enrollment Company for the program, the awarded vendor shall provide the following services:
 - i. Provide staff to educate employees about the products and services available in the program and to enroll on a voluntary basis in the program.
 - ii. Education shall include group meetings, video presentation and such other communication as are mutually agreed upon by the Participating Agency and the Enrollment Company.
 - iii. Provide a full or part-time employee to the Participating Agency (depending on the number of employees of the Participating Agency, on site year-round to educate employees about the program and provide other administrative support at the Participating Agency for the program. The salary level of the employee provided and the number of hours that such employee shall be made available to the Participating Agency shall depend on the number of employees of the Participating Agency.
 - iv. Serve as the expert on the products and offered by the Product Providers in the program.
 - v. Serve as the primary liaison between the Product Providers, the other Service Providers, the Agency and employees, particularly with regard to answering questions and meeting the needs of employees in the program.
 - vi. Agree to maintain all necessary state insurance licenses to enable it to sell products offered by the Product Providers, be appointed as an agent with the Product Providers and assure that any personnel provided by the Enrollment Company working in Participating Agencies that need to have insurance licenses in order to perform their functions obtain and maintain such license.

5. Coordinating Agency (the “Agency”)

- a. Market and promote the program to potential Participating Agencies.
- b. Oversee the development of the RFP to obtain Product Providers for the program.
- c. Oversee the evaluation of the responses of the Product Providers to the RFP and make the final selection of the Product Providers to be awarded contracts.
- d. Oversee the work of the Consultant, the other Service Providers selected by the Consultant Contractor and the Product Providers in meeting the needs of Participating Agencies in the program.
- e. Obtain an inter-local agreement from each Participating Agency in the program and a contract with the Participating Agency to perform services in the program in order to be paid a fee.
- f. Provide administrative support to the Program and Consultant as needed.
- g. Assist Participating Agencies with advice regarding payroll systems issues and financial issues relating to the program.

6. Consultant

- a. Provide consulting services for the Agent and the Agency’s Program including the design and implementation of the program, working with the Agent and the Agency staff, obtain the Service Providers necessary to implement and administer the program (“Service Providers”), draft the Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for insurance product providers (“Product Providers”) necessary to operate the program in accordance with state and Agency purchasing rules, oversee and direct the work of all other Service Providers and Product Providers in the program, evaluate the responses from proposers, and present the results to the agency.
- b. Monitor and evaluate the products and services of the Service Providers and Product Providers and assist the agency in replacing or adding to the Service

- Providers and Product Providers as appropriate.
- c. Audit the invoices from the Service Providers and payments from the Product Providers for compliance with the terms of the program.
 - d. In no event shall any Product Providers participate in the program longer than a period of three (3) years without submitting a new bid in response to a new RFP. Consultant shall work with the Agency staff to conduct each such RFP process in the same manner as described in item (1).
 - e. For each public school district, governmental agency or other employer (“Participating Agency”) that chooses to participate in the program, consultant shall assist in analyzing the Participating Agency’s applicable financial data, assist the Participating Agency staff and the Agent and the Agency staff in developing the most effective and efficient plan design to implement the program, within the framework of the Participating Agency’s budget, federal tax laws and other state and local laws.
 - f. For each Participating Agency in the Program, provide ongoing consulting regarding their program operation and design and such changes needed to achieve Participating Agency goals for the program.
 - g. Review and monitor the Program design to keep it competitive and in compliance with state and federal laws.
 - h. Develop and/or review all forms, documents and operational procedures of the program to assure that the Program is delivered in an effective and efficient manner to Participating Agencies, meets applicable legal requirements and meets the goals for the program established by the Agent and the Agency.
 - i. Answer compliance questions as they arise from the Agent, the Agency staff and the Participating Agencies in the program.
 - j. Assist with audit or compliance issues involving the program with the Internal Revenue Service or other regulatory agencies.
 - k. Research changes in federal laws and regulations and other rules to determine the effect of these on plan design and operations and keep the Agent and the Agency staff and Participating Agencies informed of actions needed.
 - l. Provide any other employee benefit-consulting services required, including consulting on group medical plans.
 - m. It is acknowledged by all parties that consulting services under item l. may be sub- contracted by the consultant with the permission of Region 4 ESC and the Agent.

7. Marketing Agency

- a. Market the program to other prospective districts and other agencies.
- b. Such marketing activities shall be limited to explaining the general characteristics of the program and the Marketing Agency’s own experience with the program as a Participating Agency.
- c. Marketing Agency shall not in any manner promote or otherwise engage in any sales activities of specific supplemental insurance products that would require licensing as an insurance agent.

Appendix C:

PRICING

Electronic Price Lists

- Offerors must submit products, services, warranties, etc. in price list.
- Prices listed will be used to establish the extent of an offeror's product lines, services, warranties, etc. that are available from a particular Offeror and the pricing per item.
- Services such as installation, delivery, tech support, training, and other services must be priced or listed as free in order to be offered on the contract. Unlisted services will not be accepted.
- Electronic price lists must contain hourly rates and/or auditable service fee structures for all services proposed.
- Media submitted for price list must include the Offeror's company name, name of the solicitation, and date on a Flash Drive (i.e. Pin or Jump Drives).
- ***Please submit price lists and/or catalogs in excel or delimited format only.***

Not to Exceed Pricing

- Region 4 ESC requests pricing be submitted as not to exceed for any participating entity.
- Unlike fixed pricing the awarded vendor can adjust submitted pricing lower if needed but, cannot exceed original pricing submitted for solicitation.
- Vendor must allow for lower pricing to be available for similar product and service purchases.



Vendor Contract Launch

Vendors must commit to attending a contract launch meeting with a member of the Business Development Team should they be awarded a contract with Region 4 ESC through this RFP. Vendor contract launches are meant to establish a good relationship with awarded vendors and help to ensure compliance and effective administration over the life of the contract.

It is highly recommended that the individuals who will handle contract management, reporting and marketing are in attendance.

If awarded, please provide contact information for scheduling:

Vendor

Point of Contact

Title

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Appendix E: QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide responses to the following questions that address your company's operations, organization, structure and processes for providing products and services.

1. States Covered

Offeror must indicate any and all states where products and services can be offered.

Please indicate the price co-efficient for each state if it varies. (If applicable)

50 States & District of Columbia (Selecting this box is equal to checking all boxes below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama | <input type="checkbox"/> Montana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas | <input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut | <input type="checkbox"/> New York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia | <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia | <input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maine | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri | |

Territories & Outlying Areas (Selecting this box is equal to checking all boxes below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Samoa | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Marina Islands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federated States of Micronesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guam | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Virgin Islands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midway Islands | |

2. Diversity Programs

- Do you currently have a diversity program or any diversity partners that you do business with? Yes No
- If the answer is yes, do you plan to offer your program or partnership through TCPN? Yes No

(If the answer is yes, attach a statement detailing the structure of your program, along with a list of your diversity alliances and a copy of their certifications.)

- Will the products accessible through your diversity program or partnership be offered to TCPN members at the same pricing offered by your company?
Yes No

(If answer is no, attach a statement detailing how pricing for participants would be calculated.)

3. Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) and (HUB) Participation

It is the policy of some entities participating in TCPN to involve minority and women business enterprises (MWBE), small and/or disadvantaged business enterprises, disabled veteran business enterprises, historically underutilized businesses (HUB) and other diversity recognized businesses in the purchase of goods and services. Offerors shall indicate below whether or not they hold certification in any of the classified areas and include proof of such certification with their response.

a. Minority Women Business Enterprise

Offeror certifies that this firm is an M/WBE Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

b. Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

Offeror certifies that this firm is a SBE or DBE Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

c. Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)

Offeror certifies that this firm is a DVBE Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

d. Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB)

Offeror certifies that this firm is a HUB Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

e. Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUB Zone)

Offeror certifies that this firm is a HUB Zone Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

f. Other

Offeror certifies that this firm is a recognized diversity certificate holder Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

4. Residency

Responding Company's principal place of business is in the city of _____, State of ____.

5. Felony Conviction Notice

Please check applicable box:

- A publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.
- Is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.
- Is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony.

*If the third (3rd) box is checked, a detailed explanation of the names and convictions must be attached.

6. Processing Information

Company contact for:

Contract Management

Contact Person: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Billing & Reporting/Accounts Payable

Contact Person: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Marketing

Contact Person: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

7. **Distribution Channel:** Which best describes your company's position in the distribution channel:

- Manufacturer direct Certified education/government reseller
 Authorized distributor Manufacturer marketing through reseller
 Value-added reseller Other _____

8. **Pricing Information**

- In addition to the current typical unit pricing furnished herein, the Vendor agrees to offer all future product introductions at prices that are proportionate to Contract Pricing.

Yes No

(If answer is no, attach a statement detailing how pricing for participants would be calculated.)

- Pricing submitted includes the required administrative fee? Yes No

(Fee calculated based on invoice price to customer)

- Additional discounts for purchase of a guaranteed quantity? Yes No

9. **Cooperatives**

List any other cooperative or state contracts currently held or in the process of securing:

Cooperative/State Agency	Discount Offered	Expires	Annual Sales Volume

Appendix F:
COMPANY PROFILE

Please provide the following:

1. Company's official registered name.
2. Brief history of your company, including the year it was established.
3. Company's Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) number.
4. Corporate office location.
5. List the total number of sales persons employed by your organization within the United States, broken down by market.
6. List the number and location of offices, or service centers for all states being offered in solicitation. Additionally, list the names of key contacts at each location with title, address, phone and e-mail address.
7. Please provide contact information for the person(s) who will be responsible for the following areas, including resumes:
 - a. Sales
 - b. Sales Support
 - c. Marketing
 - d. Financial Reporting
 - e. Executive Support
8. Define your standard terms of payment.
9. Who is your competition in the marketplace?
10. Overall annual sales for last three (3) years; 2015, 2016, 2017.
11. Overall public-sector sales, excluding Federal Government, for last three (3) years; 2015, 2016, 2017.
12. What is your strategy to increase market share?
13. What differentiates your company from competitors?
14. Describe the capabilities and functionality of your firm's on-line catalog/ordering website.
15. Describe your company's Customer Service Department (hours of operation, number of service centers, etc.).
16. Provide information regarding whether your firm, either presently or in the past, has been involved in any litigation, bankruptcy, or reorganization.

Marketing / Sales

17. Detail how your organization plans to market this contract within the first ninety (90) days of the award date. This should include, but not be limited to:
 - a. A co-branded press release within first 30 days
 - b. Announcement of award through any applicable social media sites
 - c. Direct mail campaigns
 - d. Co-branded collateral pieces
 - e. Advertisement of contract in regional or national publications
 - f. Participation in trade shows
 - g. Dedicated TCPN and Region 4 ESC internet web-based homepage with:
 - i. TCPN and Region 4 ESC Logo
 - ii. Link to TCPN and Region 4 ESC website
 - iii. Summary of contract and services offered
 - iv. Due Diligence Documents including; copy of solicitation, copy of contract and any amendments, marketing materials
18. Describe how your company will demonstrate the benefits of this contract to eligible entities if awarded.
19. Explain how your company plans to market this agreement to existing government customers.
20. Provide a detailed ninety (90) day plan describing how the contract will be implemented within your firm.
21. Describe how you intend on train your national sales force on the Region 4 ESC agreement.
22. Acknowledge that your organization agrees to provide its company logo(s) to Region 4 ESC and agrees to provide permission for reproduction of such logo in marketing communications and promotions.
23. Provide the revenue that your organization anticipates each year for the first three (3) years of this agreement.

\$_____ in year one

\$_____ in year two

\$_____ in year three

Administration

24. Describe your company's implementation and success with existing cooperative purchasing programs, if any, and provide the cooperative's name(s), contact person(s) and contact information as reference(s).
25. Describe the capacity of your company to report monthly sales through this agreement.
26. Describe the capacity of your company to provide management reports, i.e. consolidated billing by location, time and attendance reports, etc. for each eligible agency.
27. Please provide any suggested improvements and alternatives for doing business with your company that will make this arrangement more cost effective for your company and Participating Public Agencies.

Green Initiatives

We are committed to helping to build a cleaner future! As our business grows, we want to make sure we minimize our impact on the Earth's climate. So we are taking every step we can to implement innovative and responsible environmental practices throughout Region 4 ESC to reduce our carbon footprint, reduce waste, promote energy conservation, ensure efficient computing, and much more. We would like vendors to partner with us in this enterprise. To that effort, we ask Offerors to provide their companies environmental policy and/or green initiative.

28. Please provide your company's environmental policy and/or green initiative.

Vendor Certifications (if applicable)

29. Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing Offeror to perform the covered services including, but not limited to licenses, registrations or certifications. MWBE, HUB, DVBE, small and disadvantaged business certifications and other diverse business certifications, as well as manufacturer certifications for sales and service must be included if applicable.

References

Provide a minimum of ten (10) customer references for product and/or services of similar scope dating within the past three (3) years. Please try to provide an equal number of references for K12, Higher Education and City/County entities. Provide the following information for each reference:

Entity Name
Contact Name and Title
City and State
Phone Number
Years Serviced
Description of Services
Annual Volume

Appendix G:

VALUE ADD

Please include any additional products and/or services not included in the scope of the solicitation that you think will enhance and/or add value to this contract for participating agencies. Your marketing plan and salesforce training plan as detailed in Appendix F will also be taken into account when evaluating your company's value add score.

Any additional products or services offered in this section will only be considered by Region 4 ESC if auditable pricing is offered for them in Appendix C. Any products or services for which pricing is not offered will not be considered a part of any contract awarded as a result of this RFP.

All products or services offered in this section are subject to the same requirements as products offered in Appendix B. Respondents must provide detailed descriptions of any additional products and services being offered as a part of their proposal, and Region 4 ESC reserves the right to reject any value add products or services which it deems to be unrelated to the scope of this RFP.

Appendix H:
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- DOC #1 Clean Air and Water Act
- DOC #2 Debarment Notice
- DOC #3 Lobbying Certification
- DOC #4 Contractor Certification Requirements
- DOC #5 Antitrust Certification Statements
- DOC #6 Implementation of House Bill 1295 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)
- DOC #7 Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form
- DOC #8 EDGAR Certifications

FOR VENDORS INTENDING TO DO BUSINESS IN NEW JERSEY:

- DOC #9 Ownership Disclosure Form
- DOC #10 Non-Collusion Affidavit
- DOC #11 Affirmative Action Affidavit
- DOC #12 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
- DOC #13 Stockholder Disclosure Certification
- DOC #14 Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran
- DOC #15 New Jersey Business Registration Certificate

New Jersey vendors are also required to comply with the following New Jersey statutes when applicable:

All anti-discrimination laws, including those contained in N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through N.J.S.A. 10:2-14, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38.

Compliance with Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26, for all contracts within the contemplation of the Act.

Compliance with Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26

Bid and Performance Security, as required by the applicable municipal or state statutes.

DOC #1

Clean Air and Water Act

I, the Vendor, am in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970, as Amended (42 U.S. C. 1857 (h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 117389 and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation, 40 CFR Part 15 as required under OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O, Paragraph 14 (1) regarding reporting violations to the grantor agency and to the United States Environment Protection Agency Assistant Administrator for the Enforcement.

Potential Vendor: _____

Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature: _____

DOC #2

Debarment Notice

I, the Vendor, certify that my company has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension", as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations.

Potential Vendor: _____

Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature: _____

LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid on behalf of the undersigned,
to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Signature of Offeror

Date

DOC #4 CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Contractor’s Employment Eligibility

By entering the contract, Contractor warrants compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other federal and state immigration laws and regulations. The Contractor further warrants that it is in compliance with the various state statutes of the states it is will operate this contract in.

Participating Government Entities including School Districts may request verification of compliance from any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under this Contract. These Entities reserve the right to confirm compliance in accordance with applicable laws.

Should the Participating Entities suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, they may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Offeror complies and maintains compliance with the appropriate statutes which requires compliance with federal immigration laws by State employers, State contractors and State subcontractors in accordance with the E-Verify Employee Eligibility Verification Program.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy of the Region 4 ESC Participating entities in which work is being performed.

Fingerprint and Background Checks

If required to provide services on school district property at least five (5) times during a month, contractor shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the school district if requested of each person or employee who may provide such service. Alternately, the school district may fingerprint those persons or employees. An exception to this requirement may be made as authorized in Governing Board policy. The district shall conduct a fingerprint check in accordance with the appropriate state and federal laws of all contractors, subcontractors or vendors and their employees for which fingerprints are submitted to the district. Contractor, subcontractors, vendors and their employees shall not provide services on school district properties until authorized by the District.

The Offeror shall comply with fingerprinting requirements in accordance with appropriate statutes in the state in which the work is being performed unless otherwise exempted.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy in the school district or Participating Entity in which work is being performed.

Business Operations in Sudan, Iran

In accordance with A.R.S. 35-391 and A.R.S. 35-393, the Contractor hereby certifies that the contractor does not have scrutinized business operations in Sudan and/or Iran.

Signature of Offeror

Date

DOC #5

**ANTITRUST CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS
(Tex. Government Code § 2155.005)**

I affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

1. I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;
2. In connection with this proposal, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;
3. In connection with this proposal, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any federal antitrust law; and
4. Neither I nor any representative of the Company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this proposal to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

Vendor _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Offeror _____

Signature

Printed Name

Position with Company

Authorizing Official

Signature

Printed Name

Position with Company

Implementation of House Bill 1295

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

Filing Process:

Starting on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016.

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

DOC # 7

Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form

House Bill 89 (85R Legislative Session), which adds Chapter 2270 to the Texas Government Code, provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company without verification that the contracting vendor does not and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Furthermore, Senate Bill 252 (85R Legislative Session), which amends Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code to add Subchapter F, prohibits contracting with a company engaged in business with Iran, Sudan or a foreign terrorist organization identified on a list prepared by the Texas Comptroller.

I, _____, as an authorized representative of
_____, a contractor engaged by
Insert Name of Company

Region 4 Education Service Center, 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092, verify by this writing that the above-named company affirms that it (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract, or any contract with the above-named Texas governmental entity in the future.

Also, our company is not listed on and we do not do business with companies that are on the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts list of Designated Foreign Terrorists Organizations found at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/foreign-terrorist.pdf>.

I further affirm that if our company's position on this issue is reversed and this affirmation is no longer valid, that the above-named Texas governmental entity will be notified in writing within one (1) business day and we understand that our company's failure to affirm and comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code 2270 et seq. shall be grounds for immediate contract termination without penalty to the above-named Texas governmental entity.

I swear and affirm that the above is true and correct.

Signature of Named Authorized Company Representative

Date

EDGAR CERTIFICATIONS

ADDENDUM FOR AGREEMENT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER is in the process of ensuring that all policies and procedures involving the expenditure of federal funds are compliant with the new Education Department General Administrative Guidelines (“EDGAR”). Part of this process involves ensuring that all current vendors agree to comply with EDGAR. You must complete this form and return to REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER along with you proposal.

The following certifications and provisions are required and apply when REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.326, all contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the Agency and the Agency’s subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable.

**REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS
APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200**

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER expends federal funds, REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER expends federal funds, REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor in the event Vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation. REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER to do so. Vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER’s best interest.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does Vendor agree to abide by the above? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER expends federal funds, Vendor certifies that Vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER resulting from this procurement process.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER member resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, the vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid for on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying”, in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. The Vendor further certifies that Vendor will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

Vendor certifies that Vendor is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy America Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Vendor agrees that the Inspector General of the Agency or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does Vendor agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of Vendor

Vendor agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. It is further acknowledged that vendor certifies compliance with all provisions, laws, acts, regulations, etc. as specifically noted above.

Vendor's Name: _____

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____ Date: _____

DOC #9

**OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM
(N.J.S. 52:25-24.2)**

Pursuant to the requirements of P.L. 1999, Chapter 440 effective April 17, 2000 (Local Public Contracts Law), the Offeror shall complete the form attached to these specifications listing the persons owning 10 percent (10%) or more of the firm presenting the proposal.

Company Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Complete as appropriate:

I _____, certify that I am the sole owner of _____, that there are no partners and the business is not incorporated, and the provisions of N.J.S. 52:25-24.2 do not apply.

OR:

I _____, a partner in _____, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all individual partners who own a 10% or greater interest therein. I further certify that if one (1) or more of the partners is itself a corporation or partnership, there is also set forth the names and addresses of the stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock or the individual partners owning 10% or greater interest in that partnership.

OR:

I _____, an authorized representative of _____, a corporation, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock of any class. I further certify that if one (1) or more of such stockholders is itself a corporation or partnership, that there is also set forth the names and addresses of the stockholders holding 10% or more of the corporation's stock or the individual partners owning a 10% or greater interest in that partnership.

(Note: If there are no partners or stockholders owning 10% or more interest, indicate none.)

Name	Address	Interest
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Authorized

Signature and Title

DOC #10

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Company Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

State of New Jersey

County of _____

I, _____ of the _____
Name City

in the County of _____, State of _____
of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am the _____ of the firm of _____
Title Company Name

the Offeror making the Proposal for the goods, services or public work specified under the attached proposal, and that I executed the said proposal with full authority to do so; that said Offeror has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above proposal, and that all statements contained in said proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that _____ relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said goods, services or public work.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

Company Name

Authorized Signature & Title

Subscribed and sworn before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public of _____
My commission expires _____, 20____

SEAL

DOC #11

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT
(P.L. 1975, C.127)

Company Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Proposal Certification:

Indicate below your compliance with New Jersey Affirmative Action regulations. Your proposal will be accepted even if you are not in compliance at this time. No contract and/or purchase order may be issued, however, until all Affirmative Action requirements are met.

Required Affirmative Action Evidence:

Procurement, Professional & Service Contracts (Exhibit A)

Vendors must submit with proposal:

1. A photo copy of their Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval

OR

2. A photo copy of their Certificate of Employee Information Report

OR

3. A complete Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302)

Public Work – Over \$50,000 Total Project Cost:

- A. No approved Federal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan. We will complete Report Form

AA201-A upon receipt from the _____

- B. Approved Federal or New Jersey Plan – certificate enclosed _____

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Authorized Signature and Title

P.L. 1995, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)
MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE
PROCUREMENT, PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE
CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers trade consistent with the applicable county employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the

statutes and court decisions of the state of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and lay-off to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and conform with the applicable employment goals, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27).

Signature of Procurement Agent

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM Public Agency Instructions

This page provides guidance to public agencies entering into contracts with business entities that are required to file Political Contribution Disclosure forms with the agency. **It is not intended to be provided to contractors.** What follows are instructions on the use of form local units can provide to contractors that are required to disclose political contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2). Additional information on the process is available in Local Finance Notice 2006-1 (http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns_2006.html). Please refer back to these instructions for the appropriate links, as the Local Finance Notices include links that are no longer operational.

1. The disclosure is required for all contracts in excess of \$17,500 that are **not awarded** pursuant to a “fair and open” process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7).
2. Due to the potential length of some contractor submissions, the public agency should consider allowing data to be submitted in electronic form (i.e., spreadsheet, pdf file, etc.). Submissions must be kept with the contract documents or in an appropriate computer file and be available for public access. **The form is worded to accept this alternate submission.** The text should be amended if electronic submission will not be allowed.
3. The submission must be **received from the contractor and** on file at least 10 days prior to award of the contract. Resolutions of award should reflect that the disclosure has been received and is on file.
4. The contractor must disclose contributions made to candidate and party committees covering a wide range of public agencies, including all public agencies that have elected officials in the county of the public agency, state legislative positions, and various state entities. The Division of Local Government Services recommends that contractors be provided a list of the affected agencies. This will assist contractors in determining the campaign and political committees of the officials and candidates affected by the disclosure.
 - a. The Division has prepared model disclosure forms for each county. They can be downloaded from the “County PCD Forms” link on the Pay-to-Play web site **at** <http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html#12>. They will be updated from time-to-time as necessary.
 - b. A public agency using these forms **should edit them to properly reflect the correct legislative district(s)**. As the forms are county-based, **they list all legislative districts** in each county. **Districts that do not represent the public agency should be removed from the lists.**
 - c. Some contractors may find it easier to provide a single list that covers all contributions, regardless of the county. These submissions are appropriate and should be accepted.
 - d. The form may be used “as-is”, subject to edits as described herein.
 - e. The “Contractor Instructions” sheet is intended to be provided with the form. It is recommended that the Instructions and the form be printed on the same piece of paper. The form notes that the Instructions are printed on the back of the form; where that is not the case, the text should be edited accordingly.
 - f. The form is a Word document and can be edited to meet local needs, and posted for download on web sites, used as an e-mail attachment, or provided as a printed document.
5. **It is recommended that the contractor also complete a “Stockholder Disclosure Certification.” This will assist the local unit in its obligation to ensure that contractor did not make any prohibited contributions to the committees listed on the Business Entity Disclosure Certification in the 12 months prior to the contract**

(See Local Finance Notice 2006-7 for additional information on this obligation at http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns_2006.html). A sample Certification form is part of this package and the instruction to complete it is included in the Contractor Instructions. NOTE: This section is not applicable to Boards of Education.

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Contractor Instructions

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a “fair and open” process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee*
- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
 - of the public entity awarding the contract
 - of that county in which that public entity is located
 - of another public entity within that county
 - or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed \$300 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- individuals with an “interest” ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees, (PACs).

When the business entity is a natural person, “a contribution by that person’s spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.” [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26(b)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure.

Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor’s responsibility to identify the specific committees to

which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor's submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

The contractor must also complete the attached Stockholder Disclosure Certification. This will assist the agency in meeting its obligations under the law. **NOTE: This section does not apply to Board of Education contracts.**

* N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(s): "The term "legislative leadership committee" means a committee established, authorized to be established, or designated by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly or the Minority Leader of the General Assembly pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-10.1) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures."

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Required Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit no later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.

Part I – Vendor Information

Vendor Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying this form.

Signature Printed Name Title

Part II – Contribution Disclosure

Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions (more than \$300 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the government entities listed on the form provided by the local unit.

Check here if disclosure is provided in electronic form

Contributor Name	Recipient Name	Date	Dollar Amount
			\$

Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

Continuation Page

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Required Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

Page ___ of _____

Vendor Name:

Contributor Name	Recipient Name	Date	Dollar Amount
			\$

Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

**List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution
Disclosure
N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26**

County Name:

State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees

Legislative District #s:

State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:

Freeholders

{County Executive}

County Clerk

Surrogate

Sheriff

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

**USERS SHOULD CREATE THEIR OWN FORM, OR
DOWNLOAD FROM THE PAY TO PLAY SECTION OF THE
DLGS WEBSITE A COUNTY-BASED, CUSTOMIZABLE FORM.**

DOC #13

STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

Name of Business:

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

OR

I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship

Limited Partnership Limited Liability Corporation Limited Liability Partnership

Subchapter S Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:
Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:
Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 2 ____.	_____ (Affiant)
(Notary Public)	_____ (Print name & title of affiant)
My Commission expires:	_____ (Corporate Seal)

DOC #14

Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, Offerors must certify that neither the Offeror, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32 – 56(e) (3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32 – 56(f).

Offerors wishing to do business in New Jersey through this contract must fill out the Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran here:

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/info/standard/fdc/disclosure_investmentact.pdf.

Offerors should submit the above form completed with their proposal.

DOC #15

**NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)**

Offerors wishing to do business in New Jersey must submit their State Division of Revenue issued Business Registration Certificate with their proposal here. Failure to do so will disqualify the Offeror from offering products or services in New Jersey through any resulting contract.

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/forms/njreg.pdf>

Appendix I: **STATE NOTICE**

Pursuant to certain state notice provisions, including but not limited to Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 279A.220, the following public agencies and political subdivisions of the referenced public agencies are eligible to register with TCPN and access the Vendor Contract award made pursuant to this solicitation, and hereby given notice of the foregoing request for proposals for purposes of complying with the procedural requirements of said statutes:

Nationwide:

State of Alabama	State of Hawaii	State of Massachusetts	State of New Mexico	State of South Dakota
State of Alaska	State of Idaho	State of Michigan	State of New York	State of Tennessee
State of Arizona	State of Illinois	State of Minnesota	State of North Carolina	State of Texas
State of Arkansas	State of Indiana	State of Mississippi	State of North Dakota	State of Utah
State of California	State of Iowa	State of Missouri	State of Ohio	State of Vermont
State of Colorado	State of Kansas	State of Montana	State of Oklahoma	State of Virginia
State of Connecticut	State of Kentucky	State of Nebraska	State of Oregon	State of Washington
State of Delaware	State of Louisiana	State of Nevada	State of Pennsylvania	State of West Virginia
State of Florida	State of Maine	State of New Hampshire	State of Rhode Island	State of Wisconsin
State of Georgia	State of Maryland	State of New Jersey	State of South Carolina	State of Wyoming
District of Columbia				

Lists of political subdivisions and local governments in the above referenced states/districts may be found at http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State_and_Territories.shtml and <http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Local.shtml>

Certain Public Agencies and Political Subdivisions:

CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND BOROUGHES

INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

BAKER CITY GOLF COURSE, OR
CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE, OR
CITY OF ASHLAND, OR
CITY OF AUMSVILLE, OR
CITY OF AURORA, OR
CITY OF BAKER, OR
CITY OF BATON ROUGE, LA
CITY OF BEAVERTON, OR
CITY OF BEND, OR
CITY OF BOARDMAN, OR
CITY OF BONANAZA, OR
CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LA
CITY OF BROOKINGS, OR

CITY OF BURNS, OR
CITY OF CANBY, OR
CITY OF CANYONVILLE, OR
CITY OF CLATSKANIE, OR
CITY OF COBURG, OR
CITY OF CONDON, OR
CITY OF COQUILLE, OR
CITY OF CORVALLI, OR
CITY OF CORVALLIS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, OR
CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OR
CITY OF DONALD, OR
CITY OF EUGENE, OR
CITY OF FOREST GROVE, OR
CITY OF GOLD HILL, OR
CITY OF GRANTS PASS, OR

CITY OF GRESHAM, OR
CITY OF HILLSBORO, OR
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, OR
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI
CITY OF KENNER, LA
CITY OF LA GRANDE, OR
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, LA
CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, OR
CITY OF LEBANON, OR
CITY OF MCMINNVILLE, OR
CITY OF MEDFORD, OR
CITY OF METAIRIE, LA
CITY OF MILL CITY, OR
CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OR
CITY OF MONROE, LA
CITY OF MOSIER, OR
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA
CITY OF NORTH PLAINS, OR
CITY OF OREGON CITY, OR
CITY OF PILOT ROCK, OR
CITY OF PORTLAND, OR
CITY OF POWERS, OR
CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OR
CITY OF REDMOND, OR
CITY OF REEDSPORT, OR
CITY OF RIDDLE, OR
CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, OR
CITY OF ROSEBURG, OR
CITY OF SALEM, OR
CITY OF SANDY, OR
CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OR
CITY OF SHADY COVE, OR
CITY OF SHERWOOD, OR
CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LA
CITY OF SILVERTON, OR
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OR
CITY OF ST. HELENS, OR
CITY OF ST. PAUL, OR
CITY OF SULPHUR, LA
CITY OF TIGARD, OR
CITY OF TROUTDALE, OR
CITY OF TUALATIN, OR
CITY OF WALKER, LA
CITY OF WARRENTON, OR
CITY OF WEST LINN, OR
CITY OF WILSONVILLE, OR
CITY OF WINSTON, OR
CITY OF WOODBURN, OR
LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES
THE CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY OREGON
ALPINE, UT
ALTA, UT
ALTAMONT, UT
ALTON, UT
AMALGA, UT
AMERICAN FORK CITY, UT
ANNABELLA, UT
ANTIMONY, UT
APPLE VALLEY, UT
AURORA, UT
BALLARD, UT
BEAR RIVER CITY, UT
BEAVER, UT
BICKNELL, UT

BIG WATER, UT
BLANDING, UT
BLUFFDALE, UT
BOULDER, UT
CITY OF BOUNTIFUL, UT
BRIAN HEAD, UT
BRIGHAM CITY CORPORATION, UT
BRYCE CANYON CITY, UT
CANNONVILLE, UT
CASTLE DALE, UT
CASTLE VALLEY, UT
CITY OF CEDAR CITY, UT
CEDAR FORT, UT
CITY OF CEDAR HILLS, UT
CENTERFIELD, UT
CENTERVILLE CITY CORPORATION, UT
CENTRAL VALLEY, UT
CHARLESTON, UT
CIRCLEVILLE, UT
CLARKSTON, UT
CLAWSON, UT
CLEARFIELD, UT
CLEVELAND, UT
CLINTON CITY CORPORATION, UT
COALVILLE, UT
CORINNE, UT
CORNISH, UT
COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UT
DANIEL, UT
DELTA, UT
DEWEYVILLE, UT
DRAPER CITY, UT
DUCHESNE, UT
EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UT
EAST CARBON, UT
ELK RIDGE, UT
ELMO, UT
ELSINORE, UT
ELWOOD, UT
EMERY, UT
ENOCH, UT
ENTERPRISE, UT
EPHRAIM, UT
ESCALANTE, UT
EUREKA, UT
FAIRFIELD, UT
FAIRVIEW, UT
FARMINGTON, UT
FARR WEST, UT
FAYETTE, UT
FERRON, UT
FIELDING, UT
FILLMORE, UT
FOUNTAIN GREEN, UT
FRANCIS, UT
FRUIT HEIGHTS, UT
GARDEN CITY, UT
GARLAND, UT
GENOLA, UT
GLENDALE, UT
GLENWOOD, UT
GOSHEN, UT
GRANTSVILLE, UT
GREEN RIVER, UT

GUNNISON, UT
HANKSVILLE, UT
HARRISVILLE, UT
HATCH, UT
HEBER CITY CORPORATION, UT
HELPER, UT
HENEFER, UT
HENRIEVILLE, UT
HERRIMAN, UT
HIDEOUT, UT
HIGHLAND, UT
HILDALE, UT
HINCKLEY, UT
HOLDEN, UT
HOLLADAY, UT
HONEYVILLE, UT
HOOPER, UT
HOWELL, UT
HUNTINGTON, UT
HUNTSVILLE, UT
CITY OF HURRICANE, UT
HYDE PARK, UT
HYRUM, UT
INDEPENDENCE, UT
IVINS, UT
JOSEPH, UT
JUNCTION, UT
KAMAS, UT
KANAB, UT
KANARRAVILLE, UT
KANOSH, UT
KAYSVILLE, UT
KINGSTON, UT
KOOSHAREM, UT
LAKETOWN, UT
LA VERKIN, UT
LAYTON, UT
LEAMINGTON, UT
LEEDS, UT
LEHI CITY CORPORATION, UT
LEVAN, UT
LEWISTON, UT
LINDON, UT
LOA, UT
LOGAN CITY, UT
LYMAN, UT
LYNNDYL, UT
MANILA, UT
MANTI, UT
MANTUA, UT
MAPLETON, UT
MARRIOTT-SLATERVILLE, UT
MARYSVALE, UT
MAYFIELD, UT
MEADOW, UT
MENDON, UT
MIDVALE CITY INC., UT
MIDWAY, UT
MILFORD, UT
MILLVILLE, UT
MINERSVILLE, UT
MOAB, UT
MONA, UT
MONROE, UT

CITY OF MONTICELLO, UT
MORGAN, UT
MORONI, UT
MOUNT PLEASANT, UT
MURRAY CITY CORPORATION, UT
MYTON, UT
NAPLES, UT
NEPHI, UT
NEW HARMONY, UT
NEWTON, UT
NIBLEY, UT
NORTH LOGAN, UT
NORTH OGDEN, UT
NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT
OAK CITY, UT
OAKLEY, UT
OGDEN CITY CORPORATION, UT
OPHIR, UT
ORANGEVILLE, UT
ORDERVILLE, UT
OREM, UT
PANGUITCH, UT
PARADISE, UT
PARAGONAH, UT
PARK CITY, UT
PAROWAN, UT
PAYSON, UT
PERRY, UT
PLAIN CITY, UT
PLEASANT GROVE CITY, UT
PLEASANT VIEW, UT
PLYMOUTH, UT
PORTAGE, UT
PRICE, UT
PROVIDENCE, UT
PROVO, UT
RANDOLPH, UT
REDMOND, UT
RICHFIELD, UT
RICHMOND, UT
RIVERDALE, UT
RIVER HEIGHTS, UT
RIVERTON CITY, UT
ROCKVILLE, UT
ROCKY RIDGE, UT
ROOSEVELT CITY CORPORATION, UT
ROY, UT
RUSH VALLEY, UT
CITY OF ST. GEORGE, UT
SALEM, UT
SALINA, UT
SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION, UT
SANDY, UT
SANTA CLARA, UT
SANTAQUIN, UT
SARATOGA SPRINGS, UT
SCIPPIO, UT
SCOFIELD, UT
SIGURD, UT
SMITHFIELD, UT
SNOWVILLE, UT
CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UT
SOUTH OGDEN, UT
CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE, UT

SOUTH WEBER, UT
SPANISH FORK, UT
SPRING CITY, UT
SPRINGDALE, UT
SPRINGVILLE, UT
STERLING, UT
STOCKTON, UT
SUNNYSIDE, UT
SUNSET CITY CORP, UT
SYRACUSE, UT
TABIONA, UT
CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, UT
TOOELE CITY CORPORATION, UT
TOQUERVILLE, UT
TORREY, UT
TREMONTON CITY, UT
TRENTON, UT
TROPIC, UT
UINTAH, UT
VERNAL CITY, UT
VERNON, UT
VINEYARD, UT
VIRGIN, UT
WALES, UT
WALLSBURG, UT
WASHINGTON CITY, UT
WASHINGTON TERRACE, UT
WELLINGTON, UT
WELLSVILLE, UT
WENDOVER, UT
WEST BOUNTIFUL, UT
WEST HAVEN, UT
WEST JORDAN, UT
WEST POINT, UT
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT
WILLARD, UT
WOODLAND HILLS, UT
WOODRUFF, UT
WOODS CROSS, UT

COUNTIES AND PARISHES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

ASCENSION PARISH, LA
ASCENSION PARISH, LA, CLEAR OF COURT
CADDO PARISH, LA
CALCASIEU PARISH, LA
CALCASIEU PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LA
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI
CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OR
CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEPT OF
TRANSPORTATION, OR
CLATSOP COUNTY, OR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OR
COOS COUNTY, OR
COOS COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, OR
COUNTY OF HAWAII, OR
CROOK COUNTY, OR
CROOK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT, OR
CURRY COUNTY, OR
DESCHUTES COUNTY, OR
DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA
GILLIAM COUNTY, OR
GRANT COUNTY, OR

HARNEY COUNTY, OR
HARNEY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR
HAWAII COUNTY, HI
HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OR
JACKSON COUNTY, OR
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OR
JEFFERSON PARISH, LA
JOSEPHINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OR
LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT,
LA
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LA
LAFAYETTE PARISH CONVENTION &
VISITORS COMMISSION
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA
KAUAI COUNTY, HI
KLAMATH COUNTY, OR
LAKE COUNTY, OR
LANE COUNTY, OR
LINCOLN COUNTY, OR
LINN COUNTY, OR
LIVINGSTON PARISH, LA
MALHEUR COUNTY, OR
MAUI COUNTY, HI
MARION COUNTY, SALEM, OR
MORROW COUNTY, OR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUSINESS AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES, OR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR
MULTNOMAH LAW LIBRARY, OR
ORLEANS PARISH, LA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LA
POLK COUNTY, OR
RAPIDES PARISH, LA
SAINT CHARLES PARISH, LA
SAINT CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
LA
SAINT LANDRY PARISH, LA
SAINT TAMMANY PARISH, LA
SHERMAN COUNTY, OR
TERREBONNE PARISH, LA
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL,
OR
UMATILLA COUNTY, OR
UNION COUNTY, OR
WALLOWA COUNTY, OR
WASCO COUNTY, OR
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA
WHEELER COUNTY, OR
YAMHILL COUNTY, OR
COUNTY OF BOX ELDER, UT
COUNTY OF CACHE, UT
COUNTY OF RICH, UT
COUNTY OF WEBER, UT
COUNTY OF MORGAN, UT
COUNTY OF DAVIS, UT
COUNTY OF SUMMIT, UT
COUNTY OF DAGGETT, UT
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, UT
COUNTY OF TOOELE, UT
COUNTY OF UTAH, UT

COUNTY OF WASATCH, UT
COUNTY OF DUCHESNE, UT
COUNTY OF Uintah, UT
COUNTY OF CARBON, UT
COUNTY OF SANPETE, UT
COUNTY OF JUAB, UT
COUNTY OF MILLARD, UT
COUNTY OF SEVIER, UT
COUNTY OF EMERY, UT
COUNTY OF GRAND, UT
COUNTY OF BEVER, UT
COUNTY OF PIUTE, UT
COUNTY OF WAYNE, UT
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN, UT
COUNTY OF GARFIELD, UT
COUNTY OF KANE, UT
COUNTY OF IRON, UT
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, UT

**OTHER AGENCIES INCLUDING
ASSOCIATIONS, BOARDS, DISTRICTS,
COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, PUBLIC
CORPORATIONS, PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITIES, RESERVATIONS AND
UTILITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

BANKS FIRE DISTRICT, OR
BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY
BEND METRO PARK AND RECREATION
DISTRICT
BIENVILLE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT 6, LA
BOARDMAN PARK AND RECREATION
DISTRICT
CENTRAL CITY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
CORP, LA
CENTRAL OREGON INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COUNCIL
CITY OF BOGALUSA SCHOOL BOARD, LA
CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER
CLATSKANIE PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT
CLEAN WATER SERVICES
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA
INDIAN RESERVATION
COOS FOREST PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
CHEHALEM PARK AND RECREATION
DISTRICT
DAVID CROCKETT STEAM FIRE COMPANY #1,
LA
EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD
HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT #74
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PORTLAND
ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION, LA
LAFOURCHE PARISH HEALTH UNIT – DHH-
OPH REGION 3
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
LA
LOUISIANA WATER WORKS
MEDFORD WATER COMMISSION
MELHEUR COUNTY JAIL, OR
METRO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
METRO REGIONAL PARKS

METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION
COMMISSION
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT (METRO)
MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, LA
NORTHEAST OREGON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
OR
PORT OF BRANDON, OR
PORT OF MORGAN CITY, LA
PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, OR
PORTLAND FIRE AND RESCUE
PORTLAND HOUSING CENTER, OR
OREGON COAST COMMUNITY ACTION
OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES
OREGON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION
OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION
DISTRICTS
ROGUE VALLEY SEWER, OR
SAINT LANDRY PARISH TOURIST
COMMISSION
SAINT MARY PARISH REC DISTRICT 2
SAINT MARY PARISH REC DISTRICT 3
SAINT TAMMANY FIRE DISTRICT 4, LA
SALEM MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT
SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD OF NEW
ORLEANS, LA
SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT, LA
TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON
TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION
DISTRICT
TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE
TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
WILLAMALANE PARK AND RECREATION
DISTRICT
WILLAMETTE HUMANE SOCIETY

K-12 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

ACADIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEND-LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOGALUSA HIGH SCHOOL, LA
BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BROOKING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CANYONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CASCADES ACADEMY OF CENTRAL OREGON
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J
COOS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.9
CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J
COUNTY OF YAMHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 29
CULVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.2
DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.8

DE LA SALLE N CATHOLIC HS
DESCHUTES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO.6
DOUGLAS EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT SERVICE
DUFUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.29
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL
DISTRICT
ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10B
FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRANTS PASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 7
GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRESHAM BARLOW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY
HIGH DESERT EDUCATION SERVICE
DISTRICT
HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JACKSON CO SCHOOL DIST NO.9
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 509-
J
JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNCTION CITY SCHOOLS, OR
KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
KLAMATH FALLS CITY SCHOOLS
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J
LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LINN CO. SCHOOL DIST. 95C
LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOST RIVER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
LOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.71
MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 103
MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, OR
MCMINNVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOAO
MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 549C
MITCH CHARTER SCHOOL
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1J
MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DIST, OR
MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
MULTISENSORY LEARNING ACADEMY
MYRTLE PINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 41
NEAH-KAH-NIE DISTRICT NO.56
NEWBERG PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO.101
NOBEL LEARNING COMMUNITIES
NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTH DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTH WASCO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 21
NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATION
SERVICE DISTRICT
ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL
OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA6
ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA
PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTLAND JEWISH ACADEMY
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
REDMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ROGUE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J
SAINT TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, LA
SEASIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 10
SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 88J
SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3
SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION SERVICE
DISTRICT
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUTHERLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SWEET HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.55
TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
THE CATLIN GABEL SCHOOL
TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
UMATILLA MORROW ESD
WEST LINN WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLAMETTE EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
WOODBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT
YONCALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING &
SCIENCE (AMES) , UT
ALIANZA ACADEMY , UT
ALPINE DISTRICT , UT
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY , UT
AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY , UT
BAER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS &
MEDICAL SCIENCES , UT
BEAR RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL , UT
BEAVER SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
BEEHIVE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
ACADEMY (BSTA) , UT
BOX ELDER SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
CBA CENTER , UT
CACHE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
CANYON RIM ACADEMY , UT
CANYONS DISTRICT , UT
CARBON SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
CHANNING HALL , UT
CHARTER SCHOOL LEWIS ACADEMY , UT
CITY ACADEMY , UT
DAGGETT SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
DAVINCI ACADEMY , UT
DAVIS DISTRICT , UT
DUAL IMMERSION ACADEMY , UT
DUCHESNE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
EARLY LIGHT ACADEMY AT DAYBREAK , UT
EAST HOLLYWOOD HIGH , UT
EDITH BOWEN LABORATORY SCHOOL , UT
EMERSON ALCOTT ACADEMY , UT
EMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
ENTHEOS ACADEMY , UT
EXCELSIOR ACADEMY , UT
FAST FORWARD HIGH , UT
FREEDOM ACADEMY , UT
GARFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY , UT
GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY , UT
GOOD FOUNDATION ACADEMY , UT
GRAND SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT

GRANITE DISTRICT , UT
GUADALUPE SCHOOL , UT
HAWTHORN ACADEMY , UT
INTECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL , UT
IRON SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
ITINERIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH , UT
JOHN HANCOCK CHARTER SCHOOL , UT
JORDAN DISTRICT , UT
JUAB SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
KANE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
KARL G MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY ,
UT
LAKEVIEW ACADEMY , UT
LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY , UT
LIBERTY ACADEMY , UT
LINCOLN ACADEMY , UT
LOGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY , UT
MERIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY ,
UT
MILLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
MOAB CHARTER SCHOOL , UT
MONTICELLO ACADEMY , UT
MORGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
MOUNTAINVILLE ACADEMY , UT
MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
NAVIGATOR POINTE ACADEMY , UT
NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
NO UT ACAD FOR MATH ENGINEERING &
SCIENCE (NUAMES) , UT
NOAH WEBSTER ACADEMY , UT
NORTH DAVIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY , UT
NORTH SANPETE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
NORTH STAR ACADEMY , UT
NORTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL , UT
OGDEN PREPARATORY ACADEMY , UT
OGDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
OPEN CLASSROOM , UT
OPEN HIGH SCHOOL OF UTAH , UT
OQUIRRH MOUNTAIN CHARTER SCHOOL , UT
PARADIGM HIGH SCHOOL , UT
PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
PINNACLE CANYON ACADEMY , UT
PIUTE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
PROVIDENCE HALL , UT
PROVO SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
QUAIL RUN PRIMARY SCHOOL , UT
QUEST ACADEMY , UT
RANCHES ACADEMY , UT
REAGAN ACADEMY , UT
RENAISSANCE ACADEMY , UT
RICH SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
ROCKWELL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL , UT
SALT LAKE ARTS ACADEMY , UT
SALT LAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE
EDUCATION, UT
SALT LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
SALT LAKE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING
ARTS, UT
SAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
SEVIER SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
SOLDIER HOLLOW CHARTER SCHOOL , UT
SOUTH SANPETE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT

SOUTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
SPECTRUM ACADEMY , UT
SUCCESS ACADEMY , UT
SUCCESS SCHOOL , UT
SUMMIT ACADEMY , UT
SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL , UT
SYRACUSE ARTS ACADEMY , UT
THOMAS EDISON - NORTH , UT
TIMPANOGOS ACADEMY , UT
TINTIC SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
TOOELE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS , UT
UINTAH RIVER HIGH , UT
UINTAH SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
UTAH CONNECTIONS ACADEMY , UT
UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE , UT
UTAH ELECTRONIC HIGH SCHOOL , UT
UTAH SCHOOLS FOR DEAF & BLIND , UT
UTAH STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION , UT
UTAH VIRTUAL ACADEMY , UT
VENTURE ACADEMY , UT
VISTA AT ENTRADA SCHOOL OF
PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY , UT
WALDEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS , UT
WASATCH PEAK ACADEMY , UT
WASATCH SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT , UT
WEILENMANN SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY , UT

HIGHER EDUCATION

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LA
BIRTHINGWAY COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY
BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - HAWAII
CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY
KLAMATH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE
LINFIELD COLLEGE
LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LOUISIANA COLLEGE, LA
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH
SERVICES
MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY
MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MULTNOMAH BIBLE COLLEGE
NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE
NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
PIONEER PACIFIC COLLEGE
PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
REED COLLEGE
RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (OREGON
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM)
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
TULANE UNIVERSITY
TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HONOLULU
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON-GRADUATE
SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
WESTERN STATES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
XAVIER UNIVERSITY
UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, UT
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, UT
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, UT
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY, UT
SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, UT
SNOW COLLEGE, UT
DIXIE STATE COLLEGE, UT
COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH, UT
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY, UT
SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UT

UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY,
UT

STATE AGENCIES

ADMIN. SERVICES OFFICE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
HAWAII CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY
HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
OFFICE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
OREGON BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
OREGON CHILD DEVELOPMENT COALITION
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
OREGON DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
OREGON DEPT. OF EDUCATION
OREGON LOTTERY
OREGON OFFICE OF ENERGY
OREGON STATE BOARD OF NURSING
OREGON STATE DEPT OF CORRECTIONS
OREGON STATE POLICE
OREGON TOURISM COMMISSION
OREGON TRAVEL INFORMATION COUNCIL
SANTIAM CANYON COMMUNICATION CENTER
SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU
SOH- JUDICIARY CONTRACTS AND PURCH
STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, STATE
OF HAWAII
STATE OF HAWAII
STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF EDUCATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPT. OF EDUCATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA, 26TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
STATE OF UTAH