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NOTICE TO OFFEROR

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Monday, October 28, 2013, 2:00 PM CDT

Questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to Robert Zingelmann at questions@esc4.net or (713)-744-6835 no later than *October 21, 2013*. All questions and answers will be posted to both www.esc4.net and www.tcpn.org under [Solicitations](#). Offerors are responsible for viewing either 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

Roofing Products and Services

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

Solicitation Number 13-22

Note: Envelopes must be sealed, prominently marked with the RFP solicitation number, RFP title, RFP opening time/date and name of vendor. Facsimile 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 CDT, at which time and place they will be opened publicly and recorded.

ATTENTION OFFERORS:

Submission of a proposal confers NO RIGHT on a 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 to Region 4 ESC's Open Record 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.

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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).

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 **Roofing Products and 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 **Roofing Products and Services**, respondents 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.

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 one (1) bound and signed original copy of the solicitation, and two (2) electronic copies on CD, DVD or flash drives (i.e. pin or jump drives) shall be provided. Please see format requirements below. Vendor must also submit one (1) electronic proposal 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.

Include a copy of the entire RFP document that you are responding to, prior to your tabulated response. This means that all pages prior to the Appendixes must be included before Tab 1. Tabs should be used to separate the proposal into sections. 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
 - General Terms and Conditions Acceptance Form (Appendix D)
- Tab 2 – Questionnaire (Appendix E)
- Tab 3 – Company Profile (Appendix F, excluding References section)
- Tab 4 – Evaluation Criteria Questionnaire (Appendix I)
- Tab 5 – Product / Services (Appendix B)
- Tab 6 – References (Appendix F)
- Tab 7 – Pricing (Appendix C)
- Tab 8 – Value Add (Appendix G)
- Tab 9 – 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 kept secure and unopened. 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 Robert Zingelmann at questions@esc4.net or (713)-744-6835 no later than *October 21, 2013*. All questions and answers will be posted to both www.esc4.net and www.tcpn.org under **Solicitations**. Offerors are responsible for viewing either 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	September 26, 2013
Pre-proposal Conference	None
Deadline for receipt of questions via email	October 21, 2013
Issue Addendum/a (if required)	To Be Determined
Proposal Due Date	October 28, 2013
Approval from Region 4 ESC	December 10, 2013
Contract Effective Date	January 1, 2014

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 \$2 million a year to \$5 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. All products and services available
2. Pricing for all available products and services
3. Pricing for warranties on all 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 (30 Points)

1. Ability to deliver products and services nationally
2. Response to emergency orders
3. Average Fill Rate

4. Average on time delivery rate
5. Shipping charges
6. Return and restocking policy and applicable fees
7. History of meeting the shipping and delivery timelines
8. Ability to meet service and warranty needs of members
9. Customer service/problem resolution
10. Invoicing process
11. Contract implementation/Customer transition
12. Financial condition of vendor
13. Website ease of use, availability, and capabilities related to ordering, returns and reporting
14. Offeror's safety record
15. Instructional materials
16. Other factors relevant to this section as submitted by the proposer

Qualification and Experience (20 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.

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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 CDT. No protest shall lie for a claim that the selected Vendor is not a responsible Offeror. Protests shall be filed with Robert Zingelmann 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 _____, by and between _____ ("Vendor") and Region 4 Education Service Center ("Region 4 ESC") for the purchase of Roofing Products and Services ("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."
- 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 one (1) year with an option to renew annually for an additional four (4) 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 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.

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.

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 a Region 4 ESC reviewed purchase order for 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:** Either party 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 electronically provide TCPN with a detailed monthly report showing the dollar volume of all sales under the contract for the previous month. Reports shall be sent via e-mail to TCPN offices at reporting@tcpn.org. Reports are due on the **fifteenth (15th)** day after the close of the previous month. It is the responsibility of the awarded vendor to collect and compile all sales under the contract from participating Members and submit one (1) report. The report shall include at least the following information as listed in the example below:

Vendor Name
 TCPN Report
 Month of _____

Entity Name	Zip Code	State	PO or Job#	Sale Amount

Total _____

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. The awarded vendor 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 scope 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 a **four percent (4%)** administrative fee to TCPN. (Sales will be calculated for fiscal year of January 1st through December 31st and reset each year)

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 efforts 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 to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of Region 4 ESC name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press releases, regarding this contract by awarded vendor must have prior approval from Region 4 ESC.

- 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 “Acknowledge and Acceptance to Region 4 ESC’s Open Record 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 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.

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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 Respondent 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 one (1) year with an option to renew annually for an additional four (4) 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

It is the intention of TCPN to establish an annual contract with highly qualified vendor(s) for **Roofing Products and Services** on a national basis. Vendor(s) shall, at the request of TCPN member, provide these covered services under the terms of this RFP and the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Vendor shall assist the TCPN member with making a determination of its individual needs, as stated below.

The Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, supplies, equipment, transportation, supervision, management and shall perform all operations necessary and required for construction work. All work shall be performed in accordance with the requirements set forth in the resulting contract and each mutually agreed upon work request or purchase order issued by the TCPN member.

The State of Arizona will not be awarded from this Request for Proposal (RFP). Arizona will be awarded from a two step process utilizing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and then an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for the second step.

INFORMATION TO OFFERORS

TCPN intends to enter into Roofing Products and Services Contract(s) for the construction, maintenance, repair and alteration services related to roofing systems. These contracts will be available for use by all public entities such as ESC's, ISD/USD's, universities, city and county governments, community colleges, state and federal agencies in these United States and other jurisdictions. It may also be used by certain private non-taxed entities. Each entity must have signed an inter-local agreement approved by their board or designated agent with TCPN when required by state statute.

Offerors are encouraged to offer turn-key solutions to address the full range of roofing services being sought in this solicitation, however offering a turn-key solution is **not** a requirement that must be met in order to be considered for award.

OFFERORS ARE REMINDED THAT NO WORK IS OR HAS BEEN GUARANTEED UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

Those companies seeking multiple state awards should provide contractor license to work in the requested states and propose a separate coefficient for each.

If a respondent is awarded a contract for the requested states and later decides to request additional states to work in under the contract, then a written request must be made to TCPN requesting the additional state(s). In addition, the contractor must provide proof of license and bonding capability to work in the requested new state(s) along with proof of insurance and other relevant documents. It is the intent of TCPN in this document to meet each state's statutory requirements for performing Roofing Services in that jurisdiction.

If a respondent is awarded a contract for the requested states and later decides to request that additional affiliates be allowed to work on this contract, then a written request must be made to TCPN regarding the addition of the affiliate(s).

Successful Respondents must also submit a written request to TCPN if they wish to discontinue an affiliate from doing work on this contract. All work done under this contract by affiliates, subcontractors or other parties will be the responsibility of the primary contract holder.

Upon award the contractor may be designated as the TCPN roofing contractor by a client via an approved inter-local agreement. Clients may not compete Roofing Services jobs between contractors or designated hard bids in violation of Texas State law. The inter-local or interstate agreement (members in other states may conform to their state and local statutes in using TCPN contracts) must be signed between each member and TCPN.

It is the intention of TCPN to issue these contracts to give the client members a choice of contractors under best value to them.

The contractor should describe in its business plan how it will include and work with local subcontractors and how it will work with local architects and engineers, especially those A&E firms already working with client members.

TCPN will receive **4% of the total revenue** from each PO executed under this contract. This fee will be included in the contractor's pricing proposal and will not be issued as a separate line item in any job proposals issued to client members. This contract management fee will be required to be paid within thirty days of the completion of any work order.

TCPN encourages the use of HUBs, MWBEs and SBEs both as prime and subcontractors. However they must meet the same minimum standards and requirements as the prime contractor. It will be the responsibility of the prime contractor to pre-qualify their subcontractors. Some client members will have a set goal for subcontracting requirements and will require that a plan be attached as an addendum to the PO outlining how the contractor will endeavor to meet their goal. Specific plans as part of the contractors' business plan to meet these goals will be part of the overall contractors evaluation process as well as selection process for certain client members as a requirement for their delivery orders.

TCPN will provide some oversight in assisting both the client members and the contractors in the marketing to the client members, training (education), and provide at a minimum an annual audit and review of each of the contractor's programs. This service will be paid for out of the **4% fee** paid to the TCPN program by each contractor. TCPN will not market or sell directly for contractors.

The contractor at his expense and included as part of overhead will provide adequate insurance coverage meeting at a minimum the requirements of the State of Texas or the state where the job is located. The contractor, if awarded a contract, will provide within 14 days but prior to the commencement of work, a certificate of insurance showing that TCPN has been named as additional insured. If the member has higher insurance requirements, than those requirements may be added as an addendum to the purchase order.

Texas law requires that public works over \$8,000.00 be conducted under the supervision of an engineer and over \$100,000.00 with an architect. Statutes of the state where the job is located will govern requirements for an engineer and/or architect.

Recognized holidays include: Presidents Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Regular work hours will be considered to be 7am to 6pm local time unless otherwise agreed by TCPN member. A schedule for performance of work that can be met without planned overtime is the responsibility of the Contractor, unless otherwise requested by the owner.

CONTRACT AND DOCUMENTS

The contract shall include the contract, its terms and conditions, any agreed upon amendments, as well as all of the sections of the solicitation and the contractor's proposal. Once signed, if the contractor's proposal varies or is unclear in any way from the TCPN contract, TCPN, at its sole discretion, will decide which provision will prevail.

Other documents to be included are the contractor's proposals, task orders, purchase orders and any attachments which have been issued.

PERFORMANCE BOND PLAN

The contractor shall submit a detailed performance bond plan that will meet the member's local and state statutory requirements. The vendor is required to be knowledgeable and current on all statutory requirements for bonding. This should include, but is not limited to, a letter from a surety company that is licensed to do business in the states being proposed on in the submittal. Respondents shall also provide a written statement acknowledging that they can provide surety letters for any affiliates to TCPN or its members upon request. Contractors may need to provide additional capacity as work orders increase. Bonds will not require that a fee be paid to TCPN. The actual cost of the bond will be a pass through expense to the client and added to the purchase order.

SAFETY/ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

The contractor shall submit a detailed safety plan with their submittal. It should specifically address how the contractor will implement this plan with the subcontractors. The safety plan will need to address OSHA compliance, environmental compliance, drug testing, trend analysis and noncompliance corrective action. It should also state whether a safety officer will interact with the client member's staff and management of safety and environmental issues while working in occupied areas.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

The contractor shall submit a QA/QC plan within with their submittal. This plan shall detail the day to day surveillance of work and provide documentation of deficiencies and corrective actions. It should note subcontractor compliance issues and trend analysis and how inspectors will interface and work with both the subcontractors and the client members staff.

SUBCONTRACTING PLAN AND/OR EXPLANATION OF APPLICABLE AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS

The contractor shall submit a subcontracting plan with their submittal. This plan will explain the subcontracting procedures providing assurances that the subcontractors meet the same high standards as the contractor. This will include a subcontractors log, subcontractor qualification form, felony conviction notice and child and sex offender notice. This plan will also address how the contractor will implement his safety plan with subcontractors (may reference the contractors safety plan). The subcontractors will be held to the same standards as the primary roofing contractor.

A distinct portion of the subcontracting plan needs to deal with attracting, utilizing and mentoring small and disadvantaged businesses including how your company will attract these firms. Describe how your company will institute a prompt payment plan upon completion and acceptance of their work and how your company will make progress payments to subcontractors on long term job orders.

The contractor shall submit a plan detailing the relationship with any applicable affiliates that may do work under this contract. This submittal should include, but is not limited to, work history, credentials, PO processes and process to maintain upstanding workmanship and service.

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

All roof systems must meet the regulatory requirements of the International Building Code, all applicable state and local codes for public buildings, including, but not limited to, UL 790, Class A, and FM Class 1-90 Fastening Standards. The prime contractor awarded a contract will comply with the latest, most stringent industry-standard construction details published by the National Roofing Contractors Association's **The NRCA Roofing and Waterproofing Manual**, 4th edition. (NRCA, 10255 W. Higgins road, Suite 600, Rosemont, IL 60018 || 847-299-9070 || Fax 847-299-1183). Any deviations, such as the use of proprietary designs of the prime contractor or special construction for regional climatic conditions, must be identified and explicitly agreed to by the TCPN member.

ASSOCIATED PROJECT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

This will consist of the following points. (1) The contractor shall remove movable furniture in the work area and place it back in the required location upon completion. (2) The purchase, delivery and storage of project construction materials should not interfere with the clients operations. (3) Damages that occur to the client's facilities or equipment must be repaired or purchased to like or better condition by the contractor at no charge. (4) All permits will be acquired by the contractor and invoiced at cost as part of the purchase order, unless they are provided by the client member.

If there is a dispute between the contractor and client, TCPN or its representatives will assist in conflict resolution or third party (mandatory mediation), if requested by either party.

TCPN or its representative reserves the right to inspect any project and audit the contractor's TCPN project files, documentation and correspondence.

Utilities at the job sites will be furnished free of charge to the contractor by the client member. Water will be furnished free, with all of the taps, connections and associated equipment supplied free of charge to the contractor or supplied by the contractor and charged to the client. Upon project completion, the connections will be removed at the direction of the client.

It is the contractor's responsibility to analyze his electrical needs and the ability of the client's facility to accommodate his request. The electricity at the job site will be free to the contractor. It will be the responsibility of the contractor to coordinate his requests and needs with the client. If additional capacity is required, the contractor is responsible for arranging for the equipment, the installation and removal at his own expense. If possible, toilet facilities will be made available by the client or the contractor will make arrangements for portable toilets.

The Member Agency reserves the right to require the contractor's employees, representatives and consultants to wear identification and stay in designated work areas at all times while on the Member Agency's property. The Member Agency shall have the right to effect the immediate removal of any person associated with the contractor from the member's property for failure to wear identification, for being outside a designated work area, or for engaging in any behavior that the member deems inappropriate directed toward or in the vicinity of students, employees, officials, or guests of the TCPN member.

Contractor shall perform the appropriate background checks of any personnel that will be performing the services within the proximity of minors. Contractor shall notify the Member Agency of any proposed employee who has been convicted, pled guilty or pled "no contest" to a criminal offense, and the Member Agency reserves the right to reject the proposed employee with a criminal background. No person employed by Contractor who has been found guilty of any criminal offenses shall be allowed into the work site without prior approval of the TCPN member.

Description of Products and Services Offered

(Note: Pricing is to be provided separately in the Pricing tab)

A listing of products and services that should be offered under this contract is provided in the Pricing tab, but the offering need not be limited by this listing. Contractor may provide additional products and services either in this section or the value-add section. Pricing on these non-line items products and services can be addressed through a margin, RS Means or any other auditable pricing mechanism. Any product or service offered must have pricing that can be audited as outlined in the Pricing section in this solicitation (Appendix C). RS Means can be used as an alternate pricing mechanism for special situations. Provide the coefficient(s) for all applicable regions for RS Means on the final page provided in the Pricing tab.

Appendix C: PRICING

Electronic Price Lists

- Respondents must submit products, services, warranties, etc. in price list.
- Prices listed will be used to establish the extent of a manufacturer's product lines, services, warranties, etc. that are available from a particular offeror and the pricing per item.
- Electronic price lists must contain the following: *(if applicable)*
 - Manufacturer part #
 - Vendor part # (if different from manufacturer part #)
 - Description
 - Manufacturers Suggested List Price and Net Price
 - Net price to Region 4 ESC (including freight)
- Media submitted for price list must include the respondents' company name, name of the solicitation, and date on CD, DVD or Flash Drive (i.e. Pin or Jump Drives).
- ***Please submit price lists and/or catalogs in electronic form 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 must complete the following price list for Roofing Products and Services below (pages 34 -55).

Number	Description of Cost Factors	Unit of Measure	Offeror's Bid
	Water Resistant Roofing		
1	Pressure cleaning, vertical walls	SF	
2	Pressure cleaning, horizontal surfaces	SF	
3	Roof scanning to identify wet or substandard room components to be removed	SF	
4	Asphalt emulsion coating, waterproofing, brush applied, per coat	SF	
5	Rubberized coating waterproofing, brush applied, per coat	SF	
6	Vinyl/acrylic resin, dampproofing, brush applied per coat.	SF	
7	Non-pigmented synthetic resin, waterproofing, one coat sprayed on	SF	
8	Caulking: remove existing, clean and prime joint	LF	
9	Caulking, epoxied urethane compound, 2 component, 1/4" x 1/4", in place	LF	
10	Caulking, polyurethane, 1 component, 1/4" x 1/4", in place	LF	
11	Caulking, polyurethane, 1 component, 1/2" x 1/2", in place	LF	
12	Caulking, silicone rubber, 1 component, 1/4" x 1/4", in place	LF	
13	Caulking, epoxied urethane compound, 2 component, 1/4" x 1/4", in place	LF	
14	Caulking, silicone rubber, 1 component, 3/4" x 3/8", in place	LF	
15	Backer rod, polyethylene, 3/8" diameter, installed in prepared opening	LF	
16	Backer rod, polyethylene, 1/2" diameter, installed in prepared opening	LF	
17	Backer rod, polyethylene, 3/4" diameter, installed in prepared opening	LF	
18	Backer rod, polyethylene, 1" diameter, installed in prepared opening	LF	
19	Building paper, asphalt felt sheathing paper, 1 ply, 15#, in place	SF	

20	Building paper, asphalt felt sheathing paper, 1 ply, 40#, in place	SF	
21	Building paper, red rosin paper, 5 square rolls, 4#, in place	SF	
22	Vapor retarder adhered, 2 ply inorganic, glass Type 15, applied in Type IV (or appropriate type) asphalt, in place	SF	
23	Vapor retarder, 2 ply organic, Type 15 pound, applied in Type IV asphalt (or appropriate type), in place	SF	
24	Vapor retarder; 2-ply inorganic, glass, Type IV, applied in cold adhesive to 4' x 8' x 1/4" glass-mat embedded, water resistant gypsum core panel mechanically fastened	SF	
	Insulation		
1	Demolition of roof insulation, per inch of depth	SF	
2	Demolition of lightweight cementitious fills, per inch of depth	SF	
3	Roof deck insulation, Isocyanurate in 4' x 4' or 4' x 8' sheets with fiberglass facers, 1" thick, R-6.6, applied Type IV asphalt		
3a	Hot applications	SF	
3b	Cold applications	SF	
4	Roof deck insulation, Isocyanurate in 4' x 4' or 4' x 8' sheets with fiberglass facers, 1 1/2" thick, R-10.0, applied Type IV asphalt		

4a	Hot applications	SF	
4b	Cold applications	SF	
5	Roof deck insulation, Isocyanurate in 4' x 4' or 4' x 8' sheets, 1" thick, R-6.6, mechanically fastened	SF	
6	Roof deck insulation, Isocyanurate in 4' x 4' or 4' x 8' sheets with fiberglass facers, 1 1/2" thick, R-10.0, mechanically fastened	SF	
7	Roof deck insulation, fiberboard in 4' x 4' sheets, 1/2" thick, R-1.39, applied Type IV asphalt		
7a	Hot applications	SF	
7b	Cold applications	SF	
8	Roof deck insulation, fiberboard in 4' x 8' sheets, 25/32" thick, R-2.4, installed hot/cold or mechanically attached coated six sides		
8a	Hot applications	SF	
8b	Cold applications	SF	
8c	Mechanically attached	SF	
9	Roof deck insulation, fiberboard in 4' x 4', 1" thick, R-2.78, applied Type IV asphalt (or appropriate asphalt), coated six sides		
9a	Hot applications	SF	
9b	Cold applications	SF	
10	Roof deck insulation, fiberboard in 4' x 4' sheets, 1/2" thick, R-1.39, mechanically fastened, coated six sides	SF	
11	Roof deck insulation, fiberboard in 4' x 4', 1" thick, R-2.78, mechanically fastened, coated six sides	SF	
12	Roof deck insulation, lightweight cellular wire reinforced concrete fill, R-value depending on thickness, per inch of depth	SF	
13	Roof deck insulation, vermiculite at 1/8:12, R-value depending on thickness, per inch of depth	SF	

14	Roof deck insulation, vermiculite at 1/4:12, R-value depending on thickness, per inch of depth	SF	
15	Roof deck insulation, gypsum panels, 3" thick	SF	
16	Roof deck insulation, Isocyanurate (black facer only), tapered, 1/8" per foot slope, Type IV asphalt, per inch of depth	SF	
17	Roof deck insulation, Isocyanurate (black facer only), tapered, 1/4" per foot slope, Type IV asphalt, per inch of depth	SF	
18	Cold insulation adhesive	SF	
19	CDX Gypsum, 1/4" x 4' x 8'		
19a	Mechanically attached	SF	
19b	Set into adhesive	SF	
20	CDX Gypsum, 1/2" x 4' x 8'		
20a	Mechanically attached	SF	
20b	Set into adhesive	SF	
21	CDX Gypsum with fiberglass, facer: 1/4" x 4' x 8'		
21a	Mechanically attached	SF	
21b	Set into adhesive	SF	
22	CDX Gypsum with fiberglass facer: 1/2" x 4' x 8'		
22a	Mechanically attached	SF	
22b	Set into adhesive	SF	
Roof Tiles and Shingles			
1	Remove composition shingles and felts to decking	SF	
2	Test for asbestos prior to removal	SF	
3	Remove clay, concrete, or slate roof tiles to decking	SF	

4	Remove wood shingles and felts to decking	SF	
5	Shingles, fiberglass, Class A, 25-year strip shingles, slopes 3:12 or greater	SF	
6	Shingles, fiberglass, Class A, 30-year, premium laminated multilayered	SF	
7a	Replace clay or concrete roof tiles	Each	
7b	Replace/repair other shingles	Each	
8	Self-adhering ice and water shield membrane for shingles, tiles, metal waterways, penetrations, valleys, ridges, edges, etc.	SF	
	Roofing and Roof Restoration		
1	Remove built-up roof, multi-ply aggregate, non-asbestos, 1" thick or less	SF	
2	Remove single-ply roof: ballast, and membrane only	SF	
3	Remove single-ply roof, membrane partially or fully adhered	SF	
4	Remove single-ply roof, membrane mechanically attached	SF	
5	Remove copper sheet roofing	SF	
6	Base sheet, 3-ply fiberglass, Type IV (or appropriate type) asphalt (17 year roof)	SF	
7	Base sheet, 4-ply fiberglass, mechanically attached (17-year roof)	SF	
8	Fiberglass cap finishing membrane	SF	
9	Base sheet with 2 ply, fiberglass felts, Type IV asphalt (or appropriate type)	SF	
10	Base sheet with 3 ply, fiberglass felts, Type IV asphalt (or appropriate type)	SF	
11	Base sheet mechanically attached with 4 ply, Type VI fiberglass felts, Type IV (or appropriate type) asphalt	SF	

2	Nail base sheet, 3 ply Type VI fiberglass felts, fiberglass cap, Type IV (or appropriate type) asphalt.	SF	
13	Base sheet with 4 ply; 2 polyester and 2 fiberglass felts, Type IV (or appropriate type) asphalt (20 year roof)	SF	
14	Built-up roof, base sheet with 3 ply polyester roofing sheet, Type IV (or appropriate type) asphalt (20 year roof)	SF	
15	Built-up roof, base sheet with 3 ply Type GS fiberglass, cold process adhesive (20 year roof)	SF	
16	Built-up roof base sheet plus 4 ply Type G2 fiberglass, cold process adhesive (30 year roof)	SF	
17	Built-up roof, base sheet, 1 ply Type VI fiberglass, 1 ply modified bitumen sheet, fire rated, Type IV asphalt (15 year roof)	SF	
18	Built-up roof, base sheet, 2 ply polyester roofing sheet, 1 ply modified bitumen sheet, fire rated, Type IV asphalt (or appropriate type) (20 year roof)	SF	
19	Built-up roof, base sheet, G-2, 33 lb., mechanically attached	SF	
20	Built-up roof, base sheet, G-2, 33 lb., Type IV asphalt	SF	
21	Built-up roof, premium asphalt, added cost per ply per square foot	SF	
22	Built-up roof, modified bitumen adhesive, added cost per ply per square foot	SF	
23	Built-up roof, surface with cold asphaltic surfacing adhesive and gravel	SF	
24	Built-up roof, surface with emulsion and granules	SF	
25	Built-up roof, surface with emulsion and aluminum coating	SF	
26	Built-up roof, surface with emulsion and white elastomeric coating	SF	
27	Built-up roof, surface with aluminum coating or paint	SF	

28	Built-up roofing, surface with high solids white elastomeric coating	SF	
29	Built-up roofing repairs; fibered asphalt mastic, brush grade, with fiberglass mesh.	SF	
30	Built-up roofing repairs; pitch-based mastic, with fiberglass mesh	SF	
31	Built-up roofing repairs; elastomeric mastic, with fiberglass mesh	SF	
32	Built-up roofing restoration, coal tar pitch roofs	SF	
33	Built-up roofing restoration, odorless, coal tar pitch or asphalt roofs	SF	
34	Single-ply roof, CSPE, 45 mils reinforced, asbestos free, mechanically fastened	SF	
35	Single-ply roof, CSPE, 60 mils reinforced, asbestos free, mechanically fastened	SF	
36	Single-ply roofing repairs (CSPE, PVC, and EPDM)		
36a	CSPE	SF	
36b	PVC	SF	
36c	EPDM	SF	
37	Flashing membrane, 2 ply, Type IV or Type VI fiberglass	SF	
38	Flashing membrane, 1 ply polyester and 1 ply modified bitumen	SF	
39	Flashing membrane, 2 ply, polyester	SF	
40	Flashing membrane, CSPE	SF	
41	Flashing membrane, CSPE with aluminum coating	SF	
42	Polyurethane foam roofing	SF	
43	Additional Polyurethane foam coating	SF	
44	Single-ply roof, EDPM, 45 mils reinforced, mechanically fastened	SF	
45	Single-ply roof, EDPM, 60 mils fully adhered	SF	
46	Built-up roof, base sheet with 3 ply trilaminate ply, cold process adhesive (25 year roof)	SF	

47	Built-up roof, surface with premium asphalt, and gravel.	SF	
48	Built-up roof, surface with Fire Retardent Aluminum coating or paint, single coat	SF	
49	Modified Bitumen roof, base sheet, cap sheet, cold Modified Bitumen Adhesive	SF	
50	Built-up roof, 3 ply fiberglass felts, Type IV asphalt	SF	
51	Single ply Roof, 45 mils fully adhered with bonding adhesive	SF	
52	Single ply roof, TPA Fleece Back, 45 mils fully adhered with hot asphalt	SF	
53	Single ply roof, 45 mils mechanically attached	SF	
54	Base sheet mechanically attached with 3 ply fiberglass felts, Type 1 - Coal Tar Pitch	SF	
55	Base sheet mechanically attached with 3 ply Organic felts, Type 1 - Coal Tar Pitch	SF	
56	Built-up roof, 4 ply Fiberglass felts, Type 1 Coal Tar Pitch	SF	
57	Build-up roof, 4 ply Organic felts, Type 1 Coal Tar Pitch	SF	
58	Built-up roof, surface with hot Coal Tar Pitch and gravel	SF	
59	Single ply repairs using 2 coat polyurethane, elastomeric coating system	SF	
60	Single ply repairs at laps or defects using 2 coats elastomeric coating system with reinforcement	SF	
61	Single ply roof, TPA fleece back, 60 mils fully adhered with hot asphalt	SF	
62	Single ply roof 60 mils fully adhered with bonding adhesive	SF	
63	Built-up roof, 1 ply Trilaminate, 1 ply Modified Bitumen Sheet, fire rated	SF	
	Masonry		
1	Brick, remove and reset, 1 to 50 sq ft	SF	
2	Brick, remove and reset, over 50 sq ft	SF	

3	Block, remove and reset	SF	
4	Coping stones, remove and reset	Each	
5	Brick, block or coping removal	Each	
6a	Brick, block and brick exterior wall maintenance, repair and application of protective coatings.		
6b	Selective Demolition of Concrete Block Masonry Units (CMU) with perimeter saw cutting- swingstage 4", 6" and 8" block (high-rise)	Each	
6c	Selective Demolition of Brick Masonry Units with perimeter saw cutting - swingstage one, two, and three wythe (high-rise)	SF	
6d	Selective Demolition of Brick Masonry Units with perimeter saw cutting - scaffolding one, two and three wythe (low-rise)	SF	
7	Selective Demolition of Mortar Joint with Perimeter Sawcutting – Swingstage (high-rise)		
7a	Removal of existing mortar (1/2" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	
7b	Removal of existing mortar (3/4" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	
7c	Removal of existing mortar (1/2" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
7d	Removal of existing mortar (3/4" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
8	Selective Demolition of Mortar Joint with Perimeter Sawcutting – Scaffolding (low-rise)		

8a	Removal of existing mortar (1/2" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	
8b	Removal of existing mortar (3/4" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	
8c	Removal of existing mortar (1/2" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
8d	Removal of existing mortar (3/4" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
9	New Pointing Work – Swingstage (high-rise)		
9a	Furnish and install new mortar (1/2" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	
9b	Furnish and install new mortar (3/4" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	
9c	Furnish and install new mortar (1/2" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
9d	Furnish and install new mortar (3/4" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
10	New Pointing Work – Scaffolding (low-rise)		
10a	Furnish and install new mortar (1/2" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	
10b	Furnish and install new mortar (3/4" wide by 3/4" depth)	SF	

10c	Furnish and install new mortar (1/2" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
10d	Furnish and install new mortar (3/4" wide by 1 1/2" depth)	SF	
11	Removal of Roof Parapets – Swingstage (high-rise)		
11a	Removal of 3 wythe brick parapet wall (24" high)	SF	
11b	Removal of 3 wythe brick parapet wall (42" high)	SF	
11c	Removal of 2 wythe brick parapet wall (24" high)	SF	
11d	Removal of 3 wythe brick parapet wall (42" high)	SF	
12	Removal of Roof Parapets – Scaffolding (low-rise)		
12a	Removal of 3 wythe brick parapet wall (24" high)	SF	
12b	Removal of 3 wythe brick parapet wall (42" high)	SF	
12c	Removal of 2 wythe brick parapet wall (24" high)	SF	
12d	Removal of 3 wythe brick parapet wall (42" high)	SF	

13	Reconstruction of Brick Masonry Roof Parapets – Swingstage (high-rise)		
13a	New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (3 wythe - 24” high)	SF	
13b	New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (3 wythe - 42” high)	SF	
13c	New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (2 wythe - 24” high)	SF	
13d	New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (2 wythe - 42” high)	SF	
14	Reconstruction of Brick Masonry Roof Parapets – Scaffolding (low-rise)		
14a	New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (3 wythe - 24” high)	SF	
14b	b) New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (3 wythe - 42” high)	SF	
14c	c) New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (2 wythe - 24” high)	SF	
14d	d) New brick masonry parapet w/stone coping and flashings (2 wythe - 42” high)	SF	
15	New Throughwall Flashings – Swingstage (high-rise)		
15a	Removal of 4 courses 1 wythe brick wall w/Temporary Shoring	SF	
15b	Removal and replacement of steel lintel	SF	
15c	Furnish and install new flashings (Bituthane)	SF	
15d	Furnish and install new flashings (Lead coated copper)	SF	
15e	Parging and waterproofing of back-up wall	SF	

16	New Throughwall Flashings – Scaffolding (low-rise)		
16a	Removal of 4 courses 1 wythe brick wall w/Temporary Shoring	SF	
16b	Removal and replacement of steel lintel	SF	
16c	Furnish and install new flashings (Bituthane)	SF	
16d	Furnish and install new flashings (Lead coated copper)	SF	
16e	Parging and waterproofing of back-up wall	SF	
17	Brick Masonry/Stone Stabilization		
17a	Drilling and installation of new friction pins with mortar cap	SF	
17b	Drilling and installation of new friction pins for lime stone with mortar cap	SF	
18	Limestone Removal and Replacement.		
18a	Removal of existing deteriorated architectural limestone	SF	
18b	Furnish and install new limestone replacement.	SF	
18c	Replacement of stone with lightweight polymer resin to match	SF	
18d	Minor patching of existing stone to match	SF	
19	Terra Cotta Removal and Replacement.		
19a	Removal of existing deteriorated architectural Terra Cotta	SF	
19b	Furnish and install new Terra Cotta replacement.	SF	
19c	Replacement of stone with lightweight polymer resin to match	SF	
19d	Minor patching of existing stone to match	SF	
20	Roof Coping Stones.		
20a	Removal of existing roof coping stones (16 inches)	SF	
20b	Removal and parging of existing substrate	SF	
20c	Furnish and install new lead coated copper flashings	SF	
20d	Drilling and epoxy grouting stainless steel pins	SF	

20e	Reinstallation of existing stones with cleaning	SF	
20f	Furnish and install new coping stones	SF	
20g	Furnish and install new sealants between coping stones.	SF	
20h	Cleaning and coating of existing stones.	SF	
21	CMU Backup Wall Repair and Waterproofing.		
21a	Replacement of Deteriorated CMU Back-up	SF	
21b	Parging of CMU back-up wal	SF	
21c	Waterproofing of back-up wall	SF	
22	Brick Masonry Piers		
22a	Isolated repair of existing masonry piers (removal and replacement)	SF	
22b	Reconstruction of isolated areas of pier	SF	
22c	Construction of new masonry piers.	SF	
23	Crack Repair		
23a	Drill and install new stainless steel pins.	Each	
23b	Grouting of open cracks	SF	
23c	Replacement of cracked bricks	SF	
24	Concrete Removal		
24a	Perimeter sawcutting	SF	
24b	Removal of existing concrete (2" depth).	SF	
24c	Removal of existing concrete (3.5" depth).	SF	
25	New Concrete and Coating		
25a	Placement of new high strength patching mortar (2" depth)	SF	
25b	Placement of new high strength patching mortar (3.5" depth).	SF	
25c	Cleaning and coating of concrete surface.	SF	
25d	Sidewalk Bridging.	SF	
25e	Temporary Roof Protection	SF	
26	Metal Work		
26a	Remove standard metal decking	SF	
26b	Install metal decking; 1-1/2" deep, 20 gauge, standard profile	SF	
27	Install steel plate, two sizes	SF	
27a	10 Gauge, standard application	SF	

27b	Extra heavy-duty 1/4th inch	SF	
28	Remove metal counterflashing	LF	
28a	Counterflashing, galvanized, 24 gauge, 6" width	LF	
28b	Counterflashing, copper, 16 oz., 6" width	LF	
29	Remove metal edge, gravel stop, eave strip, or coping	LF	
29a	Metal edge raised, galvanized steel fascia/eave drip; 6" face, hemmed, continuous cleat, 3" deck flange	LF	
29b	Gravel stop, galvanized steel, 24 gauge, 6" face	LF	
30	Remove metal gutter	LF	
30a	Gutter, galvanized steel, ASTM 526, with 12.5oz./square foot galvanized coating, 24 gauge, 5" box or ogee style, joints and end caps shall be soldered	LF	
30b	Gutter, aluminum, .050" thick 5" box or ogee, painted, Kynar finish	LF	
30c	Gutter, copper, 16 oz, half round, 5" wide	LF	
30d	Gutter, copper, 16 oz, half round, 6" wide	LF	
31	Remove metal downspouts	LF	
31a	Downspouts, aluminum, .024" thick, 3" x 4", painted, installed	LF	
31b	Downspouts, GI, 24 gauge 3" x 4" installed	LF	
31c	Downspouts, GI, 24 gauge, 4" round, installed	LF	
31d	Downspouts, copper, 16 oz., 6" round, installed	LF	
31e	Downspouts, strainer	Each	
31f	Metal flashing, apron flashing, 9" wide	LF	
31g	Metal flashing, step flashing	Each	
31h	Metal splash pan, 16 oz.	Each	
31i	Metal trim, aluminum, .032" thick, painted	SF	
31j	Metal storm collar	Each	
31k	Metal coping, galvanized steel, 24 gauge, standing seam	SF	

31L	Metal coping, galvanized steel, 24 gauge, with butt plate	SF	
31m	Resolder joints in sheet metal	LF	
31n	Metal edge, aluminum, 0.50 thick 6" face painted	SF	
31n	Metal edge, aluminum, free floating fascia system	SF	
31o	Parapet wall metal	SF	
31p	Metal edge, anodized finished aluminum, free floating fascia system 8 inches	SF	
31q	Metal edge, high performance fluorocarbon finished aluminum, free floating fascia system 8 inches	SF	
31r	Metal edge, anodized finished aluminum, free floating fascia system 6 inches	SF	
31s	Metal edge, high performance fluorocarbon finished aluminum, free floating fascia system 6 inches	SF	
32	New Aluminum Metal Cladding		
32a	Furnish and install new uninsulated aluminum wall cladding	SF	
32b	Furnish and install new insulated aluminum wall cladding	SF	
32c	Furnish and install new insulated aluminum wall cladding panels (Architecture	SF	
32d	Cladding of roof parapet walls with copings.	SF	
33	New Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS)		
33a	New Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS)	SF	
33b	New Exterior Insulation Finish System (EIFS) w/o insulation	SF	
33c	New Metal Copings.	SF	
34	Surface Preparation		
34a	Cleaning of existing steel and surface.	SF	
34b	Coating of existing reinforcement	SF	
34c	Exterior rated gypsum board sheathing and substrate	SF	

35	Woodwork		
35a	Demolition of plywood or standard 1" x 6" decking	SF	
35b	Demolition of standard 2" x 6" tongue and groove decking	SF	
35c	Plywood decking, CDX, 1/2" thick (or 15/32" optional)	SF	
35d	Plywood decking, CDX, 5/8" thick	SF	
35e	Plywood decking, CDX, 3/4" thick	SF	
35f	Standard 1" x 6" decking, tongue and groove	SF	
35g	Standard 2" x 6" tongue and groove decking	SF	
35h	Cants, wood fiber, trapezoidal, 1 1/2" x 5 5/8"	LF	
35i	Cants, SBX treated wood, 4" x 4" diagonal	LF	
35j	Nailer, SBX treated wood, 1" x 4"	LF	
35k	Nailer, SBX treated wood, 2" x 4"	LF	
36	Nailer, SBX treated wood		
36a	2" x 6"	LF	
36b	2" x 8" optional	LF	
36c	Curbing, SBX treated wood, 2" x 12"	LF	
37	Joist, fir		
37a	2" x 6"	LF	
37b	2" x 8" optional	LF	
38	Joist, fir		
38a	2" x 10"	LF	
38b	2" x 12" optional	LF	
39	Standing Seam Metal Roof System (SSMRS) Price Each Specification Using Line Items		
39a	Pre-Engineered SSMRS, products (20-year roof)	SF	
39b	Subpurlins	LF	
39c	Roof panel installation	SF	
39d	Field forming of panels	SF	
39e	Concealed anchor clips	Each	
39f	Vapor retarder installation	SF	
39g	Insulation installation	SF	

39h	Gutters (SSMRS only)	LF	
39i	Gutter liners	SF	
39j	Flashing	LF	
39k	Expansion joints	LF	
40	Finishing touches (no additional cost in contract)		
40a	Snow retention assemblies	LF	
40b	Self-adhering ice and water shield membrane for shingles, tiles, metal waterways, penetrations, valleys, ridges, edges, etc.	LF	
41	Roof Specialties and Accessories		
41a	Remove roof hatch	Each	
41b	Roof hatch, aluminum, 2'6" x 3'0"	Each	
41c	Roof hatch, aluminum, larger sizes	SF	
41d	Remove existing roof drain, except plumbing	Each	
41e	Install new roof 4" drain, except plumbing	Each	
41f	Install new roof 6" drain, except plumbing	Each	
41g	Reflash existing roof drain	Each	
41h	Plumbing stack, 4# lead flashing	Each	
41i	Scupper, sheet steel, 24 gauge ASTM A 526, match existing configuration	Each	
41j	Remove existing walkway, built-up roofs	SF	
41k	Walkway, built-up roofs, desert tan fiberglass	LF	
41L	Walkway, built up roofs, non skid	LF	
42	Walkway, single ply roof		
42a	30" wide roll goods, tape attached	LF	
42b	30" wide roll, hot asphalt attached	LF	
42c	30" wide roll, adhesive attached	LF	
42d	Roof ventilators	Each	
42e	Roof ladder, steel, bolted to concrete, up to 20 feet, without cage	LF	

42f	Roof ladder, steel, bolted to concrete, 20 feet and up, with cage; with intermediate landings as required by Code	LF	
42g	Roof ladder, security ladder guard	Each	
42h	Termination bar, aluminum, 1/4" x 1"	LF	
42i	Pitch pocket, 24 gauge, GI, 6" x 6", with storm collar hemmed to outside, soldered corners and seams	Each	
42j	Pitch pocket, 24 gauge, GI, 8" x 8", with storm collar, hemmed to outside, soldered corners and seams	Each	
43	Pitch pocket, resurface top only		
43a	8" x 8"	Each	
43b	12" x 12"	Each	
43c	Expansion joint, butyl or neoprene bellows, galvanized flange	LF	
43d	Expansion joint, CSPE reinforced	LF	
43e	Repair kit for dry repairs	Each	
43f	Repair kit for wet repairs	Each	
44	Skylights (price each size and lens combination)		
44a	Standard 3' x 5', 4' x 4', 4' x 8' with single clear lenses	SF	
44b	Standard 3' x 5', 4' x 4', 4' x 8' with clear double lenses	SF	
44c	Skylight lense replacement only, clear	SF	
44d	Skylight lense replacement only, double clear	SF	
45	Security/fall bars for skylights		
45a	3' x 5'	Each	
45b	4' x 4'	Each	
45c	4' x 8'	Each	
45d	Special sizes	SF	
46	Roof Services		
46a	Asbestos core testing and patch of existing roof surface	Each	

46b	Core analysis, 14" x 14" and patch of existing roof surface	Each	
46c	Non destructive roof scan, up to 50,000 sq ft, full service each	Each	
46d	Additional foot over 50,000 sq ft	SF	
46e	Non destructive roof scan, up to 50,000 sq ft, limited service	Each	
46f	Additional foot over 50,000 sq ft	Each	
46g	Roof inspection services (visual inspection of roofing service/membrane, flashings, counterflashings, copings, parapets, trims, hatches, penetrations, curbs, roof-mounted equipment, etc. with a written report of findings and recommendations	Day	
46h	Field/shop drawings, up to 10,000 sq ft	SF	
46i	Field/shop drawings, 10,000-50,000 sq ft	SF	
46j	Field/shop drawings, over 50,000 sq ft	SF	
46k	Prime contractor's warranty, restoration, less than 10,000 sq ft, minimum charge	Per Project	
46L	Prime contractor's warranty, restoration, over 10,000 sq ft, minimum charge	Per Project	
46m	Prime contractor's warranty, re-roof, total system, 15 year, less than 10,000 sq ft, minimum charge (Standard)	Per Project	
46n	Prime contractor's warranty, re-roof, total system, 15 year, less than 10,000 sq ft, minimum charge (includes 2, 5, 7, 10, 15 year inspections)	Per Project	
46o	Prime contractor's warranty, re-roof, total system, 15 year, more than 10,000 sq ft, minimum charge (Standard)	Per Project	
46p	Prime contractor's warranty, re-roof, total system, 15 year, more than 10,000 sq ft, minimum charge (includes 2, 5, 7, 10, 15 year inspections)	Per Project	
46q	Per diem rate per worker per 24 hour period of time	Per Day	

46r	Prime contractors per diem/costs for asbestos abatement planning	Day	
46s	Asbestos abatement activities, BUR removal and disposal of waste	SF	
46t	Project site is located 65 or more miles from the contractor's/subcontractor's yard/home location.	SF	
46u	Asbestos site monitoring	Day	
47	Annual or semi-annual roof housekeeping-per location		
47a	Cost once a year per location if less than 20,000 sq. ft.	SF	
47b	Cost per Sq.ft. per year per location if greater than 20,000 sq.ft.	SF	
47c	Cost semi-annual per location if less than 20,000 sq. ft	SF	
47d	Cost per Sq.ft. semi annual per location if greater than 20,000 sq.ft.	SF	
47e	Roof leak investigation	Day	
47f	Minor roof repair calls	Day	
47g	Difficult access or fall restriction; surcharge	Each	
47h	Excessive hauling	Each	
47i	Work in secured areas or compounds; surcharge	Each	
48	Additional and occasional supplies, materials, equipment and services		
48a	Additional and occasional services Roofing supplies Discount off Retail Price List	% of Discount	
48b	Alternative Methods of Costing - percent of overhead/markup and profit added to cost	% of O/P	
48c	Discounts Offered Off Alternative Costing Methods (cost plus profit and overhead) Less Rate of Discount	% of discount	
48d	Multiplier/factor to be applied to the R.S. Means costs.	% to be applied	
49	Deducts and add-ons for in lieu products (Place behind Tab 6)		
50	Special Rental Equipment (Priced based on 9.11.2 above)		

\51	Cold and bad weather storage identify extra cost if any	Day	
52	Hourly Services Rates		
53	Structural Analysis/engineering services	Per Hour	
54	Architect/design professional services	Per Hour	
55	Roofing Consultant	Per Hour	
56	Labor Rate for Roofer	Per Hour	
57	General Cost Factors		
57a	Mileage rate	Per Mile	
57b	Performance and payment bond - bonding rate (percent of project)	Percent	
57c	Bonding capacity - total amount of capacity available	Dollar Amount	

Proposed Pricing Coefficient (s)

Please provide RS Means Coefficients for products and services not listed in the provided line items for states that you are proposing to do work in.

State	Regular Hours Coefficient	After Hours Coefficient	State	Regular Hours Coefficient	After Hours Coefficient
Alabama			Missouri		
Alaska			Montana		
Arizona	Not Available	Not Available	Nebraska		
Arkansas			Nevada		
California			New Hampshire		
Colorado			New Jersey		
Connecticut			New Mexico		
Delaware			New York		
District of Columbia			North Carolina		
Florida			North Dakota		
Georgia			Ohio		
Hawaii			Oklahoma		
Idaho			Oregon		
Illinois			Pennsylvania		
Indiana			Rhode Island		
Iowa			South Carolina		
Kansas			South Dakota		
Kentucky			Tennessee		
Louisiana			Texas		
Maine			Utah		
Maryland			Vermont		
Massachusetts			Virginia		
Michigan			Washington		
Minnesota			West Virginia		
Mississippi			Wisconsin		
			Wyoming		

Note: Provide coefficients for the state(s) that you would like to be awarded. TCPN is looking for proposers that can provide service in multiple states.

Provide markup percentage on non-prepriced items _____.

Note: The State of Arizona will not be awarded

Appendix D:

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS ACCEPTANCE FORM

Signature on Vendor Contract Signature form certifies complete acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, except as noted below (additional pages may be attached, if necessary).

Check one of the following responses to the General Terms and Conditions:

- We take no exceptions/deviations to the general terms and conditions

(Note: If none are listed below, it is understood that no exceptions/deviations are taken.)

- We take the following exceptions/deviations to the general terms and conditions. All exceptions/deviations must be clearly explained. Reference the corresponding general terms and conditions that you are taking exceptions/deviations to. Clearly state if you are adding additions terms and conditions to the general terms and conditions. Provide details on your exceptions/deviations below:

(Note: Unacceptable exceptions shall remove your proposal from consideration for award. Region 4 ESC shall be the sole judge on the acceptance of exceptions/deviations and the decision shall be final.)

FACILITY SOLUTIONS SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

TCPN Certified Proposal Number Process

- To receive a TCPN Certified Proposal Number (CPN), [visit](#) the Facilities Tab at www.TCPN.org. Scroll down and click on the Certified Proposal Number Form to submit the requested information. The quick link to this page is: <http://www.tcpn.org/Pages/Facilities.aspx>.
- All proposal numbers requests must be submitted ***and*** a proposal number received ***before*** you present it to your potential customer.
- You will have a response with a Certified TCPN Proposal Number within 24 hours.
- If you have an emergency and need a proposal number sooner, please call any member of the Facility Management team and we will help you.
- Simply send an email that states the following:
 - Contract # (only if you hold more than one contract)
 - City/State
 - Official Name of Entity
- Include the proposal number and TCPN Official Contract Holder seal of approval on all proposals. Feel free to use the attached form for your convenience.



Proposal # _____

Dear Valued TCPN Member/User:

We appreciate your consideration in accessing and using a TCPN-awarded contract. As you are aware, we take each and every awarded vendor through a very transparent and competitive process. We continue to look for methods to better serve our customer. Our team manages a program where all Facility Contract holders must register and receive a Certified TCPN Proposal Number that must be displayed prominently on the proposal(s) you are to receive. We feel this ensures compliance and adherence to the terms and conditions under the contract awarded to

TCPN is tracking Facility transactions from the initial proposals to the completion of projects. In receiving this proposal, we ask you to verify that the TCPN Certified Proposal Number is included.

TCPN has assembled a specialized Facilities Management Team that stands ready and willing to verify and support our vendors in performing and meeting all obligations of services and duties promised to your organization. Please see our website at www.TCPN.org to contact our team members in serving your needs.

Thank you for your potential business and remember to only accept proposals with a Certified TCPN Proposal Number.

Sincerely,

The TCPN Facilities Management Team

FACILITY SOLUTIONS SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
VENDOR ACCEPTANCE FORM

This document acknowledges that you have received and agree to the details, directions and expectations of the Certified TCPN Proposal Number process.

Date: _____

RFP Number: _____

Company Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

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.

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama | <input type="checkbox"/> Montana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona (Not Available) | <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas |
| <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)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <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. 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, disable veterans

business enterprises and historically utilized businesses (HUB) in the purchase of goods and services. Respondents 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

Respondent certifies that this firm is an MWBE Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

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

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

List certifying agency: _____

c. Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)

Respondent certifies that this firm is a DVBE Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

d. Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB)

Respondent certifies that this firm is a HUB Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

e. Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone)

Respondent certifies that this firm is a HUBZone Yes No

List certifying agency: _____

3. Residency

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

4. 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 3rd box is checked a detailed explanation of the names and convictions must be attached.

5. 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: _____

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

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

7. 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

8. 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; 2010, 2011, 2012.
11. Overall public sector sales, excluding Federal Government, for last three (3) years; 2010, 2011, 2012.
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 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 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. This should include, but is not limited to, how the company will track and process PO's under this contract.

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 respondents 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 respondent to perform the covered services including, but not limited to licenses, registrations or certifications. Certifications can include applicable M/WBE, HUB, and manufacturer certifications for sales and service.

References

Provide a minimum of ten (10) customer references for product and/or services of similar scope dating within the past 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.

Appendix H:
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- DOC #1 Clean Air and Water Act
- DOC #2 Debarment Notice
- DOC #3 Lobbying Certification
- DOC #4 Contractors Requirements
- DOC #5 Antitrust Certification Statement

FOR NEW JERSEY VENDORS ONLY:

- DOC #6 Pay to Play Notice and Political Contribution Form
- DOC #7 List of All Agencies Required for Political Contribution Disclosure Form
- DOC #8 Stockholder Disclosure Certification
- DOC #9 Ownership Disclosure Form
- DOC #10 Non-Collusion Affidavit

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 Respondent

Date

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 & 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 Respondent

Date

**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 _____

Offeror _____
Signature

Printed Name

Position with Company

Address _____

Authorizing Official

Signature

Printed Name

Position with Company

Phone _____

Fax _____

DOC #6

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 #7

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 Harrison Township Board of Education 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 the Harrison Township Board of Education 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 New Jersey

My commission expires _____, 20____

SEAL

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 Harrison Township Board of Education _____
- 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 (www.nj.gov/dca/lgs/lfnslfnmenu.shtml).

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 www.nj.gov/dca/lgs/p2p. 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) 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.

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

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."

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 WWW.NJ.GOV/DCA/LGS/P2P A COUNTY-BASED,
CUSTOMIZABLE FORM.**

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 Proprietorship Corporation Sole 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:

Table with 3 rows and 2 columns for Name and Home Address.

Notary Public section with fields for date, signature, and title.

Appendix I:

EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE/SELF CHECKLIST

Products/Pricing (40 Points)

1. Are all products and services being proposed listed under APPENDIX B on a corresponding electronic device? Yes No
2. Is there a price list for all available products/services on a corresponding electronic device?
Yes No
3. Did you provide the warranty information that is offered by your company?
Yes No
4. Will customers be able to verify they received the contract price?
Yes No

Please explain how they would verify the contract price.

5. What payment methods do you accept?
A. _____ B. _____

Performance Capability (30 Points)

1. Did you indicate which states you can deliver to under APPENDIX E, Question 1?
Yes No

2. What is the capability of your company to respond to emergency orders?

Please explain what actions you would take.

3. Please provide your company's average fill rate over the last three fiscal years.
1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

4. Please provide your company's average on time delivery rate over the last fiscal year.

5. Does your company agree to the following statement on shipping 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."*? Yes No

If not please explain.

6. What is your company's return and restocking policy? Are there any applicable fees?

Please provide a brief description and example.

7. What is your company's history of meeting shipping and delivery timelines?

8. Will your company be able to meet the one year warranty guarantee as stated on page 16 under pricing? Yes No

If not, please explain.

9. Did you provide your company's information regarding your customer service department as per APPENDIX F, Question 15? Yes No
10. Did you provide your company's tracking and invoicing process as per APPENDIX F, Question 25? Yes No
11. Did you indicate how your company will implement the contract as per APPENDIX F, Question 20? Yes No
12. Did you provide your Dun & Bradstreet number? Yes No
13. Did you provide information on your website and on-line ordering capacities as per APPENDIX F, Question 14? Yes No

Qualification and Experience (20 points)

1. What is your company's reputation in the marketplace?
2. What is the reputation of your products and/or services in the marketplace?
3. Does your company have past experience with Region 4 ESC and/or TCPN members? If so, please list them and their contact information (Up to five).
4. Did you list your key employees and their qualifications as per APPENDIX F, Question 6? Yes No
5. Did you provide the locations and sales persons who will work on the contract as per APPENDIX F, Question 6 & 7? Yes No
6. What past experience does your company have working in the government sector?
7. Did you provide information on working with cooperative purchasing programs as per APPENDIX F, Question 24? Yes No
8. Did you provide information on any litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization, etc. as per APPENDIX F, Question 16? Yes No
9. Did you submit at least 10 customer references relating to the products and services within this RFP, with an equal representation coming from K12, Higher Education and City/County/non-profits entities as per APPENDIX F? Yes No

Value Add (10 Points)

1. Did you submit a marketing plan as per APPENDIX F, Question 17? Yes No
2. Did you provide a national sales training plan as per APPENDIX F, Question 21? Yes No

Appendix J:
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 Boroughs including but not limited to:
 CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE
 CITY OF ASHLAND
 CITY OF AUMSVILLE
 CITY OF AURORA
 CITY OF BEAVERTON
 CITY OF BOARDMAN

CITY OF BURNS
CITY OF CANBY
CITY OF CANYONVILLE
CITY OF CLATSKANIE
CITY OF COBURG
CITY OF CONDON
CITY OF LA GRANDE
CITY OF LEBANON
CITY OF MILL CITY
CITY OF MILWAUKIE
CITY OF MOSIER
CITY OF NORTH PLAINS
CITY OF OREGON CITY
CITY OF PILOT ROCK
CITY OF PORTLAND
CITY OF POWERS
CITY OF RIDDLE
CITY OF SANDY
CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
CITY OF SHADY COVE
CITY OF SHERWOOD
CITY OF ST. PAUL
CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON
CITY OF WARRENTON
CITY OF WILSONVILLE
CITY OF WINSTON
LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES
PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
CITY OF BATON ROUGE
CITY OF BOSSIER CITY
CITY OF KENNER
CITY OF LAFAYETTE
CITY OF LAKE CHARLES
CITY OF METAIRIE
CITY OF MONROE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
CITY OF SHREVEPORT

Counties including but not limited to:

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY
COUNTY OF HAWAII
MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL
CADDO PARISH
CALCASIEU PARISH
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
JEFFERSON PARISH
LAFAYETTE PARISH
LIVINGSTON PARISH
ORLEANS PARISH

PLAQUEMINES PARISH
RAPIDES PARISH
SAINT TAMMANY PARISH
TERREBONNE PARISH
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH

K-12 including but not limited to:

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEND-LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BROOKING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-C
CANYONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
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
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
DUFUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29
ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10B
FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRANTS PASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 7
GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY
HIGH DESERT EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.9
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 509-J
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
KLAMATH FALLS CITY SCHOOLS
LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J
LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LINN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C
LOST RIVER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
LOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.71
MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 103
MCMINNVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOAO
MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 549C
MITCH CHARTER SCHOOL
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1J
MULTISENSORY LEARNING ACADEMY

MUL TNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
NEAH-KAH-NIE DISTRICT NO.56
NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.101
NOBEL LEARNING COMMUNITIES
NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTH WASCO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 21
NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL
OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA6
PHOENIX TALENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA
PORTLAND JEWISH ACADEMY
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REDMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT
REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ROGUE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.35
ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J
SEASIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 10
SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 88J
SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3
SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.19
SWEET HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.55
THE CATLIN GABEL SCHOOL
TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
WEST LINN WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
YONCALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.32
CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Higher Education

BIRTHINGWAY COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY
BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY
KLAMATH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE
LINFIELD COLLEGE

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY
MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MULTNOMAH BIBLE COLLEGE
NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE
NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLGE
OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
REED COLLEGE
ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
UMPQUA COMMUNTIY COLLEGE
WESTERN STATES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
ARGOSY UNIVERSITY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-HAWAII
COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA

State Agencies

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OREGON LOTTERY
OREGON OFFICE OF ENERGY
OREGON STATE BOARD OF NURSING
OREGON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
OREGON STATE POLICE
OREGON TOURISM COMMISSION
OREGON TRAVEL INFORMATION COUNCIL
SANTIAM CANYON COMMUNICATON CENTER
SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU
ADMIN. SERVICES OFFICE
HAWAII CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION
SOH-JUDICIARY CONTRACTS AND PURCH
STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
STATE OF HAWAII
STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION