

Total Cloud Solutions and Services Executive Summary

Lead Agency: Region 4 ESC **Solicitation:** 22-08

RFP Issued: March 9, 2022 Pre-Proposal Date: March 22, 2022

Response Due Date: January 19, 2021 Proposals Received: 9



Awarded to:

Contract # R220801

The Board of Directors of Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) issued RFP 22-08 on March 9, 2022, to establish a national cooperative contract for Total Cloud Solutions and Services.

The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in Section I. Scope of Work:

NATIONAL CONTRACT

Region 4 ESC, as the Principal Procurement Agency, defined in Appendix D, has partnered with OMNIA Partners to make the resultant contract (also known as the "Master Agreement" in materials distributed by OMNIA Partners) from this solicitation available to other public agencies nationally, including state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit ("Public Agencies"), through OMNIA Partners' cooperative purchasing program. The Region 4 is acting as the contracting agency for any other Public Agency that elects to utilize the resulting Master Agreement. Use of the Master Agreement by any Public Agency is preceded by their registration with OMNIA Partners (a "Participating Public Agency"). Appendix D contains additional information about OMNIA Partners and the cooperative purchasing agreement.

Notice of the solicitation was sent to potential offerors, as well as advertised in the following:

- Region 4 ESC website
- OMNIA Partners, Public Sector website
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- San Bernardino Sun, CA
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser, HI
- The Advocate New Orleans, LA
- New Jersey Herald, IL
- Times Union, NY
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR, 2020

- The State, SC
- Houston Community Newspapers, Cy Creek Mirror, TX
- Deseret News, UT
- Richmond Times, VA
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA
- Helena Independent Record, MT
- Las Vegas Review Journal, NV
- The Herald-News, IL

On May 3, 2022, proposals were received from the following offerors:

- CDW Government LLC
- Crayon Software Experts LLC
- DLT Solutions, LLC
- DLZP Group LLC
- Ingram Micro Public Sector LLC

- Mythics Emergent Group, Inc.
- Presidio Networked Solutions LLC
- SHI Government Solutions
- Strategic Communications LLC

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee determined that CDW-Government LLC demonstrated the ability to provide the products and services outlined in the solicitation while offering competitive pricing to members.

Region 4 ESC executed agreements with a contract effective date of October 1, 2022.

Contract Highlights:

Collectively, CDW-G is unmatched in the depth and breadth of experience with the top three public cloud providers, AWS, Azure and Google Cloud Platform. Certified technical specialists to advise, plan, implement and manage unique and critical hybrid IT environment. Professional Services for multicloud span an incredible array of disciplines and technologies, and every critical path is covered.

Contract includes:

- Public Cloud Service Providers
- Private Cloud Infrastructure
- Cloud Application
- Managed Cloud Services

Term:

Initial three-year agreement from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through September 30, 2027

Pricing/Discount:

Due to the complexity and diversity of cloud offerings, please contact your CDW-G Account Rep for pricing.

OMNIA Partners, Public Sector Web Landing Page:

https://www.omniapartners.com/publicsector/suppliers/cdw-g/contract-documentation#c35648