

To: Deborah Bushnell

Contract Manager

From: Robert Zingelmann

Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Operations Services

Date: April 27, 2021

Subject: Approval of Contract Award

Per official action taken by the Board of Directors of Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) on April 27, 2021 the following contracts were approved as presented:

> Technology Solutions, Products and Services

- CDW Government LLC
- GovConnection, Inc. dba Connection Public Sector Solutions
- HP Inc.
- Iron Bow Technologies, LLC
- Office Depot, LLC
- ThunderCat Technology, LLC
- World Wide Technology

Contract is effective June 1, 2021. If you have any questions, please let me know.



To: Board of Directors From: Robert Zingelmann

Date: April 27, 2021

Subject: Recommendation of Contract Award

Region 4 ESC held a RFP opening on January 19, 2021 for RFP # 21-04 for **Technology Solutions**, **Products and Services**. There were seventeen (17) proposals submitted:

- Avaya Inc.
- CDW Government LLC
- Compulink Technologies, Inc.
- GovConnection, Inc. dba Connection Public Sector Solutions
- Double Line, Inc.
- Edlio LLC
- Active Internet Technologies, LLC, dba "Finalsite"
- HP Inc.
- Iron Bow Technologies, LLC
- Office Depot, LLC
- Phoenix Business Inc dba Phoenix Business Consulting
- ThunderCat Technology, LLC
- vCloud Tech Inc.
- Vertosoft LLC
- WalkerCom, Inc.
- Waypoint Business Solutions, LLC
- World Wide Technology

After careful review of all proposals, the Evaluation Team has determined that seven (7) companies demonstrated the ability to provide the products and services outlined in the solicitation while offering competitive pricing to the members.

CONSIDERATION

Award of annual contract in compliance with the bid laws of the State of Texas is recommended.

RECOMMENDATION

The Evaluation Team recommends the following companies for award based on their response:

Contract	Vendor	Term of Contract
	CDW Government LLC	
Technology Solutions,	GovConnection, Inc. dba	Three (3) years with option of
Products and Services	Connection - Public Sector	two (2) one year renewals
	Solutions	
	HP Inc.	
	Iron Bow Technologies, LLC	
	Office Depot, LLC	
	ThunderCat Technology, LLC	
	World Wide Technology	

Support documentation has been attached for your reference.

Enclosure: Bid Tab Summary



To: Dr. Pam Wells

Executive Director

From: Robert Zingelmann

Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Operations Services

Date: April 27, 2021

Re: Technology Solutions, Products and Services; RFP # 21-04

The Evaluation Committee has reviewed the responses and recommend that the following companies be awarded:

- CDW Government LLC
- GovConnection, Inc. dba Connection Public Sector Solutions
- HP Inc.
- Iron Bow Technologies, LLC
- Office Depot, LLC
- ThunderCat Technology, LLC
- World Wide Technology

The recommended vendors submitted offers that were determined to be most advantageous to OMNIA Partners, Public Sector members, based upon the bid tabulation. All the recommended respondents were determined to be competitively priced and strong for the specified services outlined in the RFP.

We believe all recommended vendors demonstrate the ability to provide and perform the services requested in the proposal. We will monitor their performance and determine at the end of each year if they are eligible for renewal with each new term.

This multiple award is recommended as most advantageous as it limits contract awards to the least number of suppliers necessary to meet the requirements of OMNIA Partners, Public Sector members. In order to serve the entire nation, a multiple award is recommended to provide any governmental agency with complete coverage of commodities, services and any other offering within the scope of proposal.

Please let me know if you have any questions.