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## Copiers and Printers Executive Summary

**Lead Agency:** Region 4 ESC

**Solicitation:** 19-11

**RFP Issued:** October 2, 2019

**Pre-Proposal Date:** October 15, 2019

**Response Due Date:** November 19, 2019

**Proposals Received:** 4



**Awarded to:** KONICA MINOLTA

**Contract # R191101**

The Board of Directors of Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC) issued RFP 19-11 on October 2, 2019, to establish a national cooperative contract for Copiers and Printers

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, NJ
- Times Union, NY
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- 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

On November 19, 2019 proposals were received from the following offerors:

- Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A. Inc.
- Kyocera Document Solutions America, Inc.
- Sharp Electronics Corporation
- Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc.
- Xerox Corporation

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee determined that Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A. Inc. 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 June 1, 2020.

**Contract Highlights:**

Konica Minolta's award-winning multifunction printers speed up output and streamline workflow with multifunctional productivity — printing, copying and scanning with simple on-screen control, seamless software integration and all the options needed for right-size scalability in any business or professional application. Konica Minolta has partnerships in place with companies who have attained various diversity business certifications across the country for Participating Agencies to satisfy their annual goals for the procurement of goods and services

**Contract includes:**

Full catalogue equipment offering including lease, rental and purchase.

**Term:**

Initial three-year agreement from June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2023 with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through May 31, 2025.

**Pricing/Discount:**

Provided discount from MSRP for all products and services.

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