

To: Board of Directors
From: Jorgannie Carter
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Subject: Recommendation of Contract Award

Region 4 ESC held an RFP opening on November 2, 2023, for RFP # 23-07 Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Anatomy Instructional Supplies and Services. There were three (3) proposals submitted:

- Carolina Biological Supply Company
- Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC
- Savvas Learning Company LLC

After careful review of all proposals, the Evaluation Team has determined that one (1) company 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 company for award based on their response:

| Contract   | Vendor                        | Term of Contract   |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Chemistry, Biology,<br>Physics and Anatomy<br>Instructional Supplies<br>and Services | Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC | three (3) years with option<br>of two (2) one-year<br>renewals |  |

Support documentation has been attached for your reference.

Enclosure: Bid Tab Summary



## RFP# 23-07 Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Anatomy Instructional Supplies and Services

| Description                | Total Weighted | Carolina Biological | Pocket Nurse     | Savvas Learning |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Description                | Value          | Supply Company      | Enterprises, LLC | Company LLC     |
| Products/Pricing           | 40             | 20                  | 38               | 28              |
| Performance Capability     | 30             | 20                  | 28               | 20              |
| Qualification & Experience | 20             | 15                  | 20               | 14              |
| Value Add                  | 10             | 8                   | 8                | 0               |
| Total                      | 100            | 63                  | 94               | 62              |

| It is recommended that the following contract award be made:               |
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| Contract   |
| Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Anatomy Instructional Supplies and Service |
| Award  |
| Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC  |