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TO: Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) Members and Vendors

FROM: Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Director

SUBJECT: **Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative Wireless Temperature Monitoring Systems RFP 23-AGENCY-000119, Extension 2 of 4**

DATE: May 16, 2024

This proposal allows Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) members the ability to procure goods and/or services from a pre-qualified list of responsive and responsible Vendors, known as a company or firm whose purpose is to provide temperature management systems to monitor equipment temperatures, critical control point temperatures along with providing temperature management reports and alerts or other products and/or services. Item descriptions, specifications and/or technical requirements and estimated quantities and pricing, and/or price lists have been provided by each vendor enclosed. Region One ESC and its cooperative members are required to conduct a cost or price analysis for the procurement of goods and/or services not listed in the items tab, and within the scope of services offered with this bid solicitation. Cooperative members are responsible for the selection of goods and/or services available to meet their individual district needs.

On August 3, 2022 Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of its CNP-STC members, received four (4) responses to Wireless Temperature Monitoring Systems RFP 23-AGENCY-000119. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. Four (4) vendors are being recommended for award.

On August 18, 2022 the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC, acting on behalf of its members, for award of Wireless Temperature Monitoring Systems RFP 23-AGENCY-000119. The term of this proposal is effective September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023 with four (4) one-year extension options if all parties are in agreement. The tabulation and evaluation summary are enclosed for your review and consideration. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater:

On May 18, 2023, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC for award of Wireless Temperature Monitoring Systems RFP 23-AGENCY-000119, Extension 1 of 4, effective September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024 with three (3) one-year extension options remaining. One (1) vendor – SafePoint Scientific, Inc. submitted no bid. Three (3) vendors agreed to the extension option and were recommended for award.

On behalf of the CNP-STC membership, the current awarded vendors were offered the opportunity to utilize the second of four (4) one-year extension options for Wireless Temperature Monitoring Systems RFP 23-AGENCY-000119, effective September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025 with two (2) one-year extension options remaining if all parties are in agreement. Three (3) vendors agreed to the extension option and were recommended for award. On May 16, 2024, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC

Digi SmartSense LLC DBA SmartSense by Digi – Hopkins, MN; TALOSYS Inc. – San Diego, CA; and E-Control Systems, Inc. – Sherman Oaks, CA

For your convenience, the order guide has been revised on posted on the CNP-South Texas Cooperative Webpage at www.escl.net/southtexascoop, Awarded Bids & Proposals.

For additional information or questions, please contact the South Texas Cooperative at eBuyOne@escl.net:

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