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**TO:** Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) Members

**FROM:** Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Director

**SUBJECT:** **Region One Purchasing Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, Extension 3 of 3**

**DATE:** May 16, 2024

This request for proposal (RFP) allows the Region One Education Service Center, and its Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) members, the opportunity to procure products and/or services that include, but are not limited to grant writing/evaluation, professional development, compliance, education/training, benefits, food service/school nutrition, management, and security. This bid solicitation does not include architectural or engineering services, as per Texas Government Code [791.011\(h\)](#). Price lists have been provided by each vendor and each cooperative member must conduct a cost or price analysis for the procurement of the specific goods and/or services being requested within the scope of services offered with this RFP. ROPC members are responsible for the selection of goods and services products available to meet their needs.

On May 12, 2021 the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department received nineteen (19) responses to ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. Nineteen (19) vendors were recommended for award. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater.

On August 19, 2021, nineteen (19) vendors were awarded, effective upon Board approval through May 31, 2022, with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one-year periods, or through May 31, 2025 if parties are in agreement.

On May 19, 2022, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of Extension 1 of 3, for Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023, with two (2) one-year extension options remaining, if all parties are in agreement. Eighteen (18) vendors agreed to the extension option. One (1) vendor, *Lupe Lloyd & Associates* – San Antonio, TX, is no longer in business, therefore was not recommended for award.

On May 18, 2023, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of the ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, Extension 2 of 3, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024, with the option to extend up to one (1) additional one-year period, if all parties are in agreement. Seventeen (17) vendors were awarded, one (1) vendor, *Julian Franklin* – Castroville, TX, was unresponsive in returning the extension documents, therefore has been removed as awarded vendor under this contract.

On May 16, 2024, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 21-AGENCY-000094, Extension 3 of 3, effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025, with no extension options remaining if all parties are in agreement. VST Services, LP – Trophy Club, TX responded to the new RFP #23-0127 therefore was removed. Meliton Moya Jr. dba The Process Manager – Edinburg, TX did not accept the renewal therefore was removed. Don't Click Consulting – San Antonio, TX, ESD & Associates – San Antonio, TX, and Feet First Foundation – Martinez, CA non-responsive therefore were removed.

The following vendors were awarded:

1. Agile Mind Educational Holdings, Inc. – Grapevine, TX
2. Business Trade and Services – Doral, FL
3. ClarusTec, Inc. – Edison, NJ
4. David K. Young Consulting – San Antonio, TX

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5. DHR Health Institute for Research and Development – Edinburg, TX
6. Kagan Professional Development – San Clemente, CA
7. Macarena Del Rocio Hernandez – Edinburg, TX
8. McREL International – Denver, CO
9. MindRise Learning, LLC – Driftwood, TX
10. South Texas Literacy Coalition – Edinburg, TX
11. Texas Instruments Incorporated – Dallas, TX
12. ValidateME! – Brownsville, TX

For your convenience, the order guide has been revised on posted on the Region One Purchasing Cooperative webpage at [Purchasing - Region One Education Service Center \(esc1.net\)](http://Purchasing - Region One Education Service Center (esc1.net)), Awarded Bids & Proposals. For additional information or questions, please contact the Region One Purchasing Cooperative at [eBuyOne@esc1.net](mailto:eBuyOne@esc1.net):

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