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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 23-0127 Ext 1 of 4**

DATE: January 23, 2025

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 keynote/public speaking, grant writing/evaluation, professional and organizational development, compliance, consulting, management, advertising/ audio and video production/broadcasting/marketing/media, auditing/budgeting/finance, computer/IT, disaster/emergency planning, education course development/instruction/training/seminars/ workshops, examination and testing, food service/nutrition, horticultural/landscaping, human resources/personnel/employment, insurance/ benefits, interpreter/translation, safety/security, strategic planning and development, transportation, travel management services, etc. This bid solicitation does not include architectural or engineering services, as per Texas Government Code [791.011\(h\)](#). Item descriptions, specifications and/or technical requirements, estimated quantities, and pricing have been provided. Cooperative members may be required to 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 January 31, 2024, the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department received eighty-eight (88) responses to ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 23-0127. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. Eighty-eight (88) vendors were recommended for award with complete proposal submissions and an evaluation score of seventy (70) or greater. The Region One ESC Executive Director, Dr. Daniel P. King, administratively approved the award of the recommended vendors for ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 23-0127. The term of this proposal is effective upon the Executive Director's approval through January 31, 2025, with the option to extend up to four (4) additional one-year terms, or through January 31, 2029, if parties are in agreement. The tabulation and evaluation summary are enclosed for review and consideration.

On April 17, 2024, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 23-0127, effective April 17, 2024 through January 31, 2025, with the option to extend up to four (4) additional one (1) year periods, if all parties are in agreement.

On behalf of the ROPC membership, the current awarded vendors were offered, and accepted, the opportunity to utilize the first for four (4) one-year extension options for ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 23-0127, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026 with three (3) one-year extension options remaining, if all parties are in agreement. Seventy-eight (78) vendors are being recommended for award. Cynet Systems Inc – Sterling, VA., Deisy Nayely Benitez Jaramillo dba Jaramillo Translations – Dale, TX., E-Therapy, LLC – Flagstaff, AZ., Isela Flores dba South Texas CDL Institute, LLC – Rio Grande City, TX., Kennesaw Texas University – Kennesaw, GA., NITCO Inc – Katy, TX., and The Spanish Group, LLC – Irvine, CA. did not respond to the extension therefore were removed from the recommendation. GlyNite Construction Services GCE – Kansas City MO., Tequin Brookins dba Tequion

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Brookins, LLC Southfield, MI., and The Lensef Group Inc. – Philadelphia, PA. declined the extension option, therefore were removed from the recommendation.

On January 23, 2025, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of ROPC Professional Consultant Services RFP 23-0127 Extension 1 of 4, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026, with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods, if all parties are in agreement.

The following vendors were awarded:

1. 1st Class Educator - St. Louis, MO
2. 22nd Century Technologies, Inc.- McLean, VA
3. Academic Learning Company, LLC dba Velasquez Press - El Monte, CA
4. Academy for Urban School Leadership - Chicago, IL
5. Aida Nelda Guerra- Harlingen, TX
6. Alboum & Associates, LLC dba Alboum Translation Services - Arlington, VA
7. AS Strategy Limited Liability Company - Charlotte, NC
8. Athletes Global Corporation - West Palm Beach, FL
9. B2G Victory- Tomball, TX
10. Boxer Consulting - Cedar Park, TX
11. Burlington English Inc.- Boca Raton, FL
12. Business & Financial Management Solutions, LLC - Austin, TX
13. Cabrillo Compliance, LLC - Beverly Hills, CA
14. Candor Consulting & Diagnostics, LLC - Belton, TX
15. Carolyn Arnold-Communications Consultant, Inc.- Boerne, TX
16. CESO Communications, LLC - Minneapolis, MN
17. Champion Rehabilitation and Support Services PLLC dba Texas Admin Partners - Plano, TX
18. Clara Caceres Contreras - McAllen, TX
19. Compu-Vision Consulting, Inc - North Brunswick, NJ
20. CSRS, LLC- Baton Rouge, LA
21. Cynthia T. Cardenas - Weslaco, TX
22. Deborah D. Graham dba GPR Ventures, LLC - Montgomery, TX
23. Doctors Hospital at Renaissance, Ltd - Edinburg, TX
24. Donald White dba Intercede Heartbeat Training Center, LLC - Cypress, TX
25. Dream Big Ventures, LLC - Houston, TX
26. Education Resource Strategies, Inc.- Watertown, MA
27. EGV Architects, Inc.- Hidalgo, TX
28. Elegant Enterprise-Wide Solutions, Inc.- Aldie, VA
29. ERP Analysts Inc.- Dublin, OH
30. Esolvit, Inc.- Austin, TX
31. Genuine Vacation, LLC dba Genuine Travel Management Company - Grand Rapids, MI
32. Halff Associates, Inc.- Richardson, TX
33. ILO Group - Providence, RI
34. INGCO International, LLC - Edina, MN
35. Invo Healthcare Associates - Tampa, FL
36. Joshua J Rosales dba Enigma Advisory - Pflugerville, TX
37. Juan J Torres Capeles dba Cyberogue Corp - Deltona, FL
38. Juarez CPA Firm, PLLC - Harlingen, TX
39. K Strategies Group, LLC - Dallas, TX
40. Kevin Mitch Group, Inc.- Katy, TX
41. Kimberly B. Banda dba Brightening Education LLC - Harlingen, TX
42. Kish Yoquelet dba Kish Russell, LLC/Alamo City Education Partnership - San Antonio, TX

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43. Krysta Theus dba Healing Purpose, LLC - Katy, TX
44. Language & Content Services, LLC - Hutto, TX
45. Laura-Zelda S. Villarreal dba Nutrition Core Solutions - Edinburg, TX
46. Leadership Empowerment Group, LLC - Mercedes, TX
47. LinguaLinx Language Solutions, Inc. dba LinguaLinx, Inc.- Albany, NY
48. Loom Consulting, LLC dba Loom - Austin, TX
49. MoakCasey, LLC - Austin, TX
50. National Recruiting Consultants - Carrollton, TX
51. NUCO Logistics, Inc.- Houston, TX
52. Parachute RGV, LLC - Mission, TX
53. Propio LS, LLC - Overland Park, KS
54. Resolute Mediation & Arbitration Inc dba Alternative Dispute Resolution Academy - Arlington, VA
55. RGV Tutor, LLC - McAllen, TX
56. Rose Group International, LLC - Spearfish, SD
57. Safe Track, LLC - McAllen, TX
58. Safety Net Data Advisors, Incorporated dba SanDAI Global - Fairfax, VA
59. Sandra Mercuri dba Sandra Mercuri Educational Consultants - The Woodlands, TX
60. School Counselors for MTSS - Stoughton, WI
61. Sign Language Services - McAllen, TX
62. Sigma Technology Fund, LLC dba Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting – Dallas, TX
63. Solution Tree, Inc.- Bloomington, IN
64. Suitemate Staffing Solutions, LLC - Arlington, TX
65. The HR Initiative - West Palm Beach, FL
66. The Marketing Shop, LLC - Oxford, MI
67. TransPar Group, Inc.- Daniel Island, SC
68. TRIman Consulting, LLC - St Paul, TX
69. Tutor Partners, LLC - Ellicott City, MD
70. TXPSI, LLC dba Texas Public Safety and Investigations - Bastrop, TX
71. Un Tapped Genius - Missouri City, TX
72. Verger Development Solutions, LLC - Pearland, TX
73. Victoria Randle dba CNA Instructor Consultants LLC - Austell, GA
74. VST Services, LP- Trophy Club, TX
75. Veronica V. Sopher dba VV Sopher, LLC - Sugar Land, TX
76. WeUsThem Inc.- Halifax, Nova Scotia
77. Wise Evolutions, LLC - Austin, TX
78. Worldwide Languages & Communication LLC dba Worldwide Languages - San Antonio, TX

Please note the following Addendum for Professional Consultant Services RFP 23-0127 Ext 1 of 4, Addendum #1

Bid Item #	Vendor	Changes/Corrections:	Change to Award
#0-1	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$130 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-1	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-3	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-4	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-5	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-6	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from \$140 to \$145	No, change to award
#0-6	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-7	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to 205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-8	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item

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#0-9	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$145 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-9	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-9	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-12	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-13	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from \$250 to \$150 per hour	No, change to award
#0-15	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-16	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-17	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-18	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$145 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-18	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-18	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-19	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-20	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$145 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-20	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-20	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-24	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from \$150 to \$145	No, change to award
#0-25	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-26	Compu0Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$145 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-28	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from \$160 to \$175	No, change to award
#0-28	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per hour	Yes, awarded line item
#0-30	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from \$250 to \$150 per hour	No, change to award
#0-30	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-33	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from \$155 to \$150	No, change to award
#0-33	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from \$250 to \$150	No, change to award
#0-33	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-34	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$145 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-34	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-34	SuiteMate Staffing Solutions	Addendum #1 see attached price sheet	Yes, awarded line item
#0-35	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from \$160 to \$150	No, change to award
#0-35	Dream big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from \$150 to 150	No, change to award
#0-35	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to 205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-40	Education Resource Strategies	Addendum #1 change from \$201 to \$205 per hour	No, change to award
#0-41	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from \$250 to \$150	No, change to award
#0-42	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per unit	Yes, awarded line item
#0-44	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$165 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-45	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from \$250 to \$150	No, change to award
#0-48	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$155 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-53	Compu-vision	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$145 hourly	Yes, awarded line item
#0-57	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from \$250 to \$150	No, change to award
#0-58	Compu-Vision	Addendum #1 change from \$155 to \$150	No, change to award
#0-61	Dream Big Ventures	Addendum #1 change from No Bid to \$150 per unit	Yes, awarded line item

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:

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