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TO: Vendors Addressed

FROM: Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Director

SUBJECT: **LSIR Cooperative Library, STEM and Technology Related Goods and Services
RFP 23-AGENCY-000115, Extension 4 of 4**

DATE: July 30, 2026

This Request for Proposal (RFP) allows the Region One Education Service Center and its Library and Instructional Resources (LSIR) Cooperative members the opportunity to contract with qualified vendors for consultants; instructional software/applications; library books, furniture, and supplies; magazine subscriptions, multi-media equipment; STEM related goods and services, technology software/applications, hardware and equipment; and other library, STEM and technology goods and services. The Library and Instructional Resources Cooperative currently serves fifty-five (55) members and over four hundred thousand (400,000) students.

On July 15, 2022, the Region One ESC Purchasing Department received fifty-eight (58) responses to the Library and Instructional Resources Cooperative Library, STEM and Technology Related Goods and Services RFP 23-AGENCY-000115. On August 18, 2022, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation for Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative Library, STEM and Technology Related Goods and Services RFP 23-AGENCY-000115, effective upon Board approval through June 30, 2023, with four (4) one-year extension options if all parties agree. Proposals were evaluated based on the published criteria. Fifty-three (53) vendors were awarded after evaluation of cost analysis, cooperative member needs, and complete proposal submissions.

On August 17, 2023, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the extension recommendation for Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative Library, STEM and Technology Related Goods and Services RFP 23-AGENCY-000115 Extension 1 of 4, effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, with three (3) one-year extension options if parties agree. Proposals were evaluated based on the published criteria. Forty-four (44) vendors were awarded extensions after evaluation of cost analysis, cooperative member needs, and complete extension submissions.

On June 18, 2024, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the extension recommendation for Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative Library, STEM and Technology Related Goods and Services RFP 23-AGENCY-000115 Extension 2 of 4, effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, with two (2) one-year extension options if parties agree. Proposals were evaluated based on the published criteria. Forty-four (41) vendors were awarded extensions after evaluation of cost analysis, cooperative member needs, and complete extension submissions.

On June 24, 2025, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the extension recommendation for Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative Library, STEM and Technology Related Goods and Services RFP 23-AGENCY-000115 Extension 3 of 4, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, with One (1) one-year extension options if parties agree. Proposals were evaluated based on the published criteria. Thirty-Three (33) vendors were awarded extensions after evaluation of cost analysis, cooperative member needs, and complete extension submissions.

Dr. Daniel P. King administratively approved one RFP 23-Agency-000115 Extension four of four (4) for 22 vendors accepting the extension terms. All current awarded vendors were offered the opportunity to utilize the fourth of four (4) extension options for Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative Library, STEM and Technology Related Goods and Services RFP 23-AGENCY-000115, effective upon July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with no extension remaining. Twenty-Two (22) vendors agreed to the extension option. One (1) vendors Progress Learning LLC, Atlanta, GA did not extend. Ten (10) vendors, Audio Visual Aids Co dba Audio Visual Aids – San Antonio, TX, IXL Learning, Inc. – San Mateo, CA, Keystone Books and Media, Inc. – Steger, IL, Lakeshore Parent, LLC dba Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC – Carson, CA, Mackin Book Company dba Mackin Educational Resources – Burnsville, MN, Maker Maven, LLC - Magnolia, TX, Patricia A. Raymond dba Patty Raymond Books/Davica Press & Consulting Services – McAllen, TX, SanJae Educational Resources, Inc. – Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Toolkit Technologies, Inc. – Austin, TX, were unresponsive in returning the extension documents and are therefore not recommended for award.

The following vendors were awarded:

1. **Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Inc.** – New York, NY
2. **Bound to Stay Bound Books, Inc.** – Jacksonville, IL
3. **Cengage Learning, Inc. dba Gale** – Boston, MA
4. **Children's Plus, Inc.** – Beecher, IL
5. **Coughlan Companies, LLC dba Capstone, Capstone Classroom** – North Mankato, MN
6. **Cox Subscriptions, Inc. dba W.T. Cox Information Services** – Shallotte, NC
7. **Delaney Educational Enterprises, Inc.** – Peotone, IL
8. **Doylene & Associates, Inc.** – Brookshire, TX
9. **Express Booksellers, LLC** – Dallas, TX
10. **Follett Content Solutions, LLC** – McHenry, IL
11. **Gateway Education Holding, LLC dba Savvas Learning Company, LLC** – Paramus, NJ
12. **Hertzberg-New Method, Inc. dba Perma-Bound Books** – Jacksonville, IL
13. **JANGA Technology, LLC** – Pharr, TX
14. **McAllen Sports, Inc.** – McAllen, TX
15. **MT Library Services, Inc. dba Junior Library Guild** – Plain City, OH
16. **Nasco Education, LLC** – Fort Atkinson, WI
17. **Nearpod, Inc.** – Dania Beach, FL
18. **Newsela, Inc.** – Pittsburgh, PA
19. **Rainbow Books, Inc.** – Crete, IL
20. **School Outfitters, LLC** – Middletown, OH
21. **Textbook Warehouse, LLC** – Alpharetta, GA
22. **zSpace, Inc.** – San Jose, CA

For your convenience, the order guide has been revised on posted on the Region One Library Services and Instructional Resources webpage at [Library Services and Instructional Resources - Region One Education Service Center \(esc1.net\)](https://libraryservicesandinstructionalresources-regiononeeducationservicecenter.esc1.net), Cooperative. For additional information or questions, please contact the Region One Library Services at asepeda@esc1.net or vilgarcia@esc1.net:

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