

**EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 19
ALLIED STATES COOPERATIVE
RFP AWARD SUMMARY**

RFP TITLE: Employee Discount Catalog Direct Payment Plan – ESC ASC – Allied States Cooperative (ASC)
RFP NUMBER: 13-6918
RFP OPENING DATE: February 7, 2013
CONTRACT TERM: Date of award until February 28, 2014 with four (4) one-year optional renewal periods not to exceed 60 months in the aggregate
(Extended by Region 19 until February 28, 2015)
FUNDING SOURCE: Various
RFP's ISSUED: 3
RESPONSES: 2
ADVERTISEMENT DATES: USA Today December 28, 2012 & January 4, 2013
BOARD MEETING DATE: March 21, 2013

RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD **Bluestem Enterprises, Inc. dba Paycheck Direct**

TOTAL (estimated) \$100,000,000.00 / year

EXPLANATIONS:

Award of this contract will enable ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative members to participate in a purchase program that will allow employees the opportunity to make online purchases of catalog consumer products through payroll deduction. The recommended vendor exceeded 80% in the evaluation process. Additionally, the recommended vendor complied with all conditions of the proposal and applicable federal, state, and local technical, environmental, and performance standards and specifications. One proposal would not agree to terms and conditions, therefore it was not considered. Members of the cooperative will provide copies of all orders to ESC-Region 19 Allied States Cooperative. Members wishing to participate in this program must contact vendor on order information for details and procedures.

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ORDER INFORMATION:

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Web Site: www.mypaycheckdirect.com

The following site is the Demo Shopping Site. If you are interested in having this program active, please contact your administration. Groups or Entities that are interested in learning more about the program can contact sales at the number below.

Shopping Demo Site: <http://sales.mypaycheckdirect.com>

Sales contact:

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Date: _____
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(February 17, 2014)