

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

**RFP TITLE:** Special Education, Assistive Technology, Curriculum & Related -  
ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

**RFP NUMBER:** 21-7397

**RFP OPENING DATE:** January 5, 2021

**CONTRACT TERM:** Date of award until February 28, 2022 with 4 annual extension options.  
(Extended by Region 19 until February 28, 2023)  
(Extended by Region 19 until February 29, 2024)  
(Extended by Region 19 until February 28, 2025)  
(Extended by Region 19 until February 28, 2026)

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Various

**RFP's ISSUED:** 1145

**RESPONSES:** 44

**ADVERTISEMENT DATES:** El Paso Times – November 23, 2020 & November 30, 2020

**RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD:** Attainment Company, Inc.  
Audio Optical Systems of Austin, Inc.  
~~Be Glad LLC~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
Better-Bubon Consulting (Jennifer Better-Bubon)  
Boundless Assistive Technology, LLC.  
~~Don Johnston Incorporated Texthelp Inc~~ Everway LLC (Everway Holdco, LLC)\*updated 6/28/23, 7/22/25  
~~Dotcom Therapy, Inc.~~ \*updated 1/12/2024  
HumanWare USA Inc  
~~KAMICO Instructional Media, Inc.~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
MaxiAids, Inc.  
PRC-Salttillo (Prentke Romich Company)  
~~Presence Learning (Presence Learning, Inc.)~~ \*updated 12/6/2023  
Rifton Equipment (Community Products LLC)  
School Health Corporation  
SEAS Education (TTCO Holding Company Inc)  
~~Specialized Assessment & Consulting~~ \*updated 11/8/2023  
TeachTown (Jigsaw Learning LLC)

**TOTAL (estimated)** \$5,000,000.00/year

**EXPLANATIONS:**

Award of this solicitation will enable ESC Region 19 - Allied States Cooperative (ASC) to establish a contract with vendor(s) for Special Education, Assistive Technology, Curriculum & Related for those procurements made with federal, state or local funds. Evaluation and award recommendation were based on 70% pricing and services/qualifications and 30% references. AMN Allied Services, LLC, Committee for Children, Discovery Education Resources, and Enterprise Risk Management LLC (Guadalupe Rodriguez) submitted a proposal however were not considered; vendors did not meet the scope of work of the solicitation. Beyond Play LLC (Beyond Play), Big Books, By George! (Big Books, by George, LTD.), CEV Multimedia, Ltd., Complete Book and Media Supply, LLC, Discount School Supply (Earlychildhood LLC), Eduspark, Inc., Escape Rooms Teaching Classrooms (Get Out Escape Room), eSpecial Needs (Carrie A. Kouri), Express Booksellers (Express Booksellers, LLC), Independent Living Aids, LLC, KinderLab Robotics, Lakeshore Learning Materials (Lakeshore Equipment Company), Monarch Teaching Technologies, Inc, Nasco (Nasco Education LLC), Rally! Education, Saddleback Educational, Inc., School Specialty Inc., Southern Computer Warehouse, Inc., Teachers Discovery

Inc (American Eagle Inc.), The Master Teacher, Troxell Communications, Inc., Youthlight, Inc, and vCloud Tech Inc. submitted a proposal however were not considered; vendors are already awarded on an existing contract for the same and/or similar items. Specialized Assessment & Consulting was removed from award, at vendor's request. Be Glad LLC and KAMICO Instructional Media, Inc. were awarded a recent contract and therefore removed from this bid award. PresenceLearning (PresenceLearning, Inc.) was awarded a recent contract and therefore removed from this bid award. DOTCOM Therapy, Inc. was removed from award, did not submit Certificate of Insurance. The awarded vendors' pricing and information can be found on the Award Detail spreadsheet.

**SPECIFICATIONS, PREPARATION AND  
EVALUATION PROVIDED BY:**

Rebecca Hernandez – ESC Region 19

Andrea Amiri – ESC Region 19

**Special Conditions**

1. This solicitation is for the purchase of Special Education, Assistive Technology, Curriculum & Related to include but not limited to:
  - Instructional Equipment & Supplies
  - Assistive Technologies and Equipment
  - Special Education Supplies
  - Consulting, Training, and Contracted Services
2. In those instances where products are a sole source in compliance with TEC, vendor must provide a sole source letter signed by an officer of the company as to the items that are exempt from competitive uses. Please include a special notation and price list identifying such goods and/or services and include the proof of copyrights and patents to eliminate any delays in the evaluation and award process. Awarded sole source items on this contract shall be considered part of this award and all the agreed upon terms.
3. Vendors wishing to be considered for award will designate a contact person or department within the company that is qualified and trained to consult with and recommend applications, equipment, and supplies for specific requirements of the users of this contract.

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dr. Armando Aguirre**  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**January 19, 2021**  
**November 28, 2022**  
**November 30, 2023**  
**November 4, 2024**