

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

**RFP TITLE:** Classroom Curriculum, Supplies, Equipment and Related (Supplemental) – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

**RFP NUMBER:** 22-7436

**RFP OPENING DATE:** April 12, 2022

**CONTRACT TERM:** Date of award until May 31, 2023, with 3 annual extension options.  
**(Extended by Region 19 until May 31, 2024)**  
**(Extended by Region 19 until June 30, 2024)**

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Various

**RFP's ISSUED:** 898

**RESPONSES:** 99

**ADVERTISEMENT DATES:** El Paso Times – March 14, 2022 & March 21, 2022

**RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD:** **1st Class Educator, LLC (Locha Brooks)**  
**Abecedarian (Abecedarian ABC, LLC) (HUB)**  
**Academic Learning Company dba Velazquez Press**  
**Academy Global Learning (AC Global Learning)**  
**Active Parenting Publishers**  
**Advance Books LLC (Children Bilingual Books)**  
**Alamo Music Center**  
**Alba Math (Alba Educational Consulting)**  
**Alegra Learning**  
~~**Apperson, Inc.**~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
**Audio Resource Group**  
~~**B.E. Publishing**~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
**Beable Education, Inc.**  
~~**Bellwether Media**~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
**Books del Sur**  
**Booksource (GL group, Inc.)**  
**Bright Thinker, Inc.**  
**Building Wings LLC**  
~~**Business Interiors (Howell Business Services)**~~ **Juxtaposed Environments LLC dba Business Interiors (HUB)**  
**Capital Microscope Services, Inc**  
**Celebrate Successful Early Learning LLC**  
**Cerebellum Corporation**  
**Certwood Limited**  
**CEV Multimedia, Ltd.**  
**CodeCombat Inc.**  
**Continental (The Continental Press Inc)**  
**Crick Software, Inc**  
**Curriculum Associates**  
~~**Dallas Ecological Foundation (Outdoors Tomorrow – Foundation)**~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
~~**Delaney Educational Enterprises**~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
~~**Discount School Supply (Earlychildhood LLC)**~~ \*updated 11/13/2023  
**EAI Education (Eric Armin Inc)**  
~~**Edmentum**~~ \*updated 11/13/2023  
**Education Shed**  
**EiE, Museum of Science (Museum of Science)**

~~Emily Hand Inc (Camino Cinema or Porterville Press)~~  
 \*updated 12/5/2023  
~~ETA hand2mind (hand2mind, Inc.)~~ \*updated 11/13/2023  
~~Flinn Scientific, Inc.~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
 Formative (Smartest Edu, Inc.)  
 GBCSTORIES.COM LLC  
 GoGuardian (Liminex, Inc.)  
 Hameray Publishing Group, Inc.  
~~Harry K. Wong Publications, Inc.~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
 HighScope Educational Research Foundation  
 Hope Rising SEL (Forming Lives, Inc.)  
~~Integral Mathematics, Inc. dba Math & Science Cut Ups~~  
~~\*updated 2/2/2023~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
 Joe Hayes (Joseph Hayes)  
~~Keystone Books and Media~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
 Learning A-Z, LLC  
 Lilliworks Active Learning Foundation  
 Macie Publishing Company  
 Mackin Educational Resources (Mackin Book Company)  
 Marco Products Inc  
 MaxiAids, Inc.  
 News-O-Matic (Press4Kids Inc.)  
 No Red Ink (NoRedInkCorp)  
~~Okapi Educational Publishing~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
~~Perma-Bound Books. (Hertzberg New Method, Inc.)~~ \*updated  
 12/5/2023  
~~QEP Professional Books (QEP, Inc.)~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
 Rally! Education  
~~Really Good Stuff, LLC.~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
~~Ripple Effects (Ripple Effects, Inc.)~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
 Rockalingua (Rockalingua Inc)  
~~Savvas Learning Company LLC (Gateway Education~~  
~~Holdings LLC)~~ \*updated 12/5/2023  
 School's In, LLC (School Sin)  
 Science Safety Inc.  
 Scientific Specialties, LLC  
 Spectrum Paper Co. Inc. (HUB) \*updated 06/29/2022  
 Tangible Play, Inc.  
 The DBQ Project (The DBQ Company)  
 The Library Store, Inc.  
 The Reading Warehouse Inc  
 The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc. (Rosen Classroom or  
 Rosen Digital or Jackdaw Publications)  
 Thinking Nation (Spenser Mix)  
 Tides Center  
 Unipak Corp.  
~~USATESTPREP LLC Progress Learning, LLC~~ \*updated  
 5/17/22, 12/5/2023  
VWR International, LLC-Ward's Science (VWR Funding, Inc.)  
**\$3,000,000.00/year**

TOTAL (estimated)

EXPLANATIONS:

Award of this solicitation will enable ESC Region 19 - Allied States Cooperative (ASC) to establish a contract with vendor(s) for Classroom Curriculum, Supplies, Equipment and Related (Supplemental) 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. Accelerate Learning Inc., Adventures in Learning/AIL Products, Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing Group LLC, Carolina Biological Supply Company, Complete Book and Media Supply LLC, El Paso Office Products (El Paso Office Products LLC), Empowering Writers LLC, Encore Data Products Inc., Junior Library Guild (MT Library Services Inc.), Lerner Publishing Group (Lerner Universal), Russell's Educational Consulting (Hazel Russell), Shmoop University Inc., Speed Stacks Inc, Superior Text LLC, and Sweet Pipes (BRBM Publishing LLC) submitted a proposal however were not considered; vendors are already awarded on an existing contract. Audio Enhancement Inc., Last Stop Stories LLC (Mathew de la Peña), MYVRSPOT (MYVRSPOT LLC), and School Life (Imagestuff.com, Inc.) submitted a proposal however were not considered; vendors do not meet the scope of work. Express Booksellers (Express Booksellers, LLC) submitted a proposal however was not considered; vendor did not submit pricing as per the solicitation requirements. Slide-A-Round Math Manipulatives (James Wilson Franklin III) withdrew their submittal. Spectrum Paper Co. Inc. was originally not awarded in error; the award summary has been amended accordingly. Discount School Supply (Earlychildhood LLC), Edmentum, and ETA hand2mind (hand2mind, Inc.) were terminated for failure to pay administrative fees and/or report sales, per the terms of the bid. Apperson, Inc., B.E. Publishing, Bellwether Media, Dallas Ecological Foundation (Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation), Delaney Educational Enterprises, Emily Iland Inc, Flinn Scientific, Inc., Harry K. Wong Publications, Inc., Keystone Books and Media, Integral Mathematics, Inc. dba Math & Science Cut Ups, Okapi Educational Publishing, Perma-Bound Books. (Hertzberg-New Method, Inc.), Progress Learning LLC, QEP Professional Books (QEP, Inc.), Really Good Stuff, LLC., Ripple Effects (Ripple Effects, Inc.), and Savvas Learning Company LLC (Gateway Education Holdings LLC) were awarded a recent contract and therefore removed from this bid award. The awarded vendors' pricing and information can be found on the Award Detail spreadsheet.

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

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**Special Conditions**

1. This solicitation is not for a specific quantity or specific location. By earning a contract, vendors will be able to provide future products to any ASC members.
2. This solicitation is a supplemental solicitation to 19-7335, 20-7373 and 21-7406. Vendors awarded on any of the solicitations mentioned above do not need to respond to this solicitation as they are already awarded.
3. This solicitation is for product only. This solicitation will cover any item utilized in a classroom including but not limited to curriculum, books, supplies, equipment, furniture, hardware, software and media. Routine office supplies are not offered under this solicitation.
4. Price information must be uploaded into the electronic bidding system. If pricing is available on a website, vendor must upload information regarding where to locate pricing. Failure to provide pricing information may result in disqualification.

5. If multiple discounts are offered, please provide the minimum discount offered for all catalogs or items. Ranges are not allowed in the system.

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dr. Armando Aguirre**  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**April 29, 2022**  
**February 28, 2023**  
**February 2, 2024**