

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

**RFP TITLE:** Guidance and Counseling, Mental Health Support, Intervention, and Therapy Services – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

**RFP NUMBER:** 24-7475

**RFP OPENING DATE:** October 31, 2023

**CONTRACT TERM:** Date of award until March 31, 2025, with 4 annual extension options.  
**(Extended by Region 19 until March 31, 2026)**  
**(Extended by Region 19 until March 31, 2027)**

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Various

**RFP's ISSUED:** 1,346

**RESPONSES:** 50

**ADVERTISEMENT DATES:** El Paso Times – October 2, 2023 & October 9, 2023

**RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD:** **2ove1, LLC (John C. Harre JR)**  
**Albourn Translation Services (Albourn & Associates)**  
~~**Assessment Intervention Management, LLC (HUB)**~~ \*updated 1/23/2024  
**Candor Consulting and Diagnostics, LLC**  
**Cook Center for Human Connection**  
**Delta-T Group Texas, Inc. (HUB)**  
**El Paso Child Guidance Center**  
**El Paso SLI Sign Language Interpreters, LLC**  
**El Paso Speech and Language Service Excellence Inc (HUB)**  
~~**eLuma, LLC**~~ \*updated 12/19/2024  
**Epic Special Education Staffing (TherapyTravelers LLC & 3Chords Inc)**  
~~**E-Therapy LLC**~~ **E-Therapy Intermediate Inc.** \*updated 12/2/24  
**Eunice Martinez, LPC-S, LBSW. PLLC**  
**GHR Education (General Healthcare Resources, LLC)**  
**Growth Counseling Center (Brenda Rueda)**  
**HealthPRO Pediatrics, LLC**  
**Holaya Ponce Acosta, PLLC**  
**Irma Gonzalez LPC**  
~~**Julia Pedregon**~~ **Serene Life Services** (\*updated 8/9/24)  
**Karina Hernandez, LPC-A (Karina Hernandez Counseling & Consulting Services PLLC)**  
~~**Leken Translations (Leken Translations LLC)**~~ \*updated 12/19/2024  
**Lighthouse Therapy LLC**  
**Loyal Source Government Services, LLC (Loyal Source Worldwide, Inc.)**  
~~**Maria de Jesus Ortiz**~~ \* updated 12/18/2025  
~~**Mind Solutions Health Services**~~ \*updated 12/19/2024  
**Nancy Lugo Salas**  
**National Recruiting Consultants**  
**New Story IDS LLC**  
**Oasis Mental Health Applications Corp**  
**Pasitos Clinic, LLC**  
**Personal Growth and Healing Center, Inc (Maria Paez-Rios)**  
**Pinnacle Social Services, LLC (HUB)**  
**Positive Behavior Supports Corp (Positive Behavior Supports)**

PresenceLearning  
~~Rio Del Sol (Adante Ramon Avalos)~~ \*updated 12/5/2024  
 Rio Grande Therapy Group (RGTG, LLC)  
 Sandra Garcia-Salcido  
 Serene Life Family Counseling (Sylvia Herrera)  
 Talkspace Provider Network PA  
~~The Portal-CI (Mandy S. Lopez)~~ \*updated 1/23/2024  
 The Stepping Stones Group  
~~Translation & Interpretation Network LLC~~ \* updated 12/18/2025  
 TX-STAR Speech Language Services, Corp.  
~~Villa Children's Therapy (Children's Home Therapy Specialists)~~  
 \*updated 1/6/2025  
 Vitanya Brain Performance Center (Strickland Health  
 Products, LLC)  
**TOTAL (estimated) \$1,000,000.00/year**

## EXPLANATIONS:

Award of this solicitation will enable ESC Region 19 - Allied States Cooperative (ASC) to establish a contract with vendor(s) for Guidance and Counseling, Mental Health Support, Intervention, and Therapy Services for those procurements made with federal, state or local funds. Evaluation and award recommendation were based on 70% pricing and 30% references. The awarded vendors' pricing and information can be found on the Award Detail spreadsheet. Care Behavioral Health LLC, Garro Behavior Consulting (Joan Marie Rickerl Garro), and Real OT Solutions, Inc. submitted a proposal however were not considered; vendors do not meet the scope of work. Pacific Learning submitted a "No Bid" response and does not meet the scope of work. Gaggie.Net Inc. withdrew their submittal. Assessment Intervention Management LLC and The Portal-CI (Mandy S. Lopez) were removed from award for failure to submit insurance as per the bid requirements. Rio Del Sol (Adante Ramon Avalos) requested to have his contract terminated; award summary has been amended accordingly. eLuma LLC, Leken Translations (Leken Translations LLC), and Mind Solutions Health Services were removed from award for failure to submit insurance as per the bid terms. Villa Children's Therapy (Children's Home Therapy Specialists) is no longer in business and did not want to extend and was therefore removed from award. Maria de Jesus Ortiz and Translation & Interpretation Network LLC. were removed from award for failure to report/pay administrative fees as per bid requirements.

## SPECIFICATIONS, PREPARATION AND EVALUATION PROVIDED BY:

Rebecca Hernandez – ESC Region 19

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## Special Conditions

1. Vendors awarded this contract will be utilized on an as-needed basis.
2. Vendors will provide pricing based on a discount from your pricelist naming the services you are proposing and their rates (to include holidays, weekend, and OT hours). The pricelist should also include any additional items you provide to include but not limited to books, materials, etc.
3. Vendors will provide services through employees who are licensed and/or legally qualified to perform the services required. ASC member(s) may request proof of license and/or certification.
4. Vendors are required to provide all materials, technology, and office supplies needed to perform services.

5. Vendor acknowledges that the ASC member has a legal obligation to maintain the confidentiality and privacy of records in accordance with applicable law and regulations, including, but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"). Any information provided to the awarded vendor shall be provided in compliance with the requirements and exceptions outlined in FERPA. Vendors must comply with said law and regulations and safeguard information. Vendor may not disclose information to a third party without prior written consent. Vendors must destroy any information received from the ASC member when no longer needed for provision of services to member.
6. This RFP is not intended for Physicians, Optometrists, or Registered Nurses; per Government Code 2254.

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

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

**November 29, 2023**  
**December 3, 2024**  
**December 2, 2025**