



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Topic: Approval for Interlocal Agreement between United Independent School District and Education Service Center Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

Submitted by: Cordelia Jackson Of: Director of Purchasing

Date Assigned for Board Consideration: September 15, 2020

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Agreement between United Independent School District and Education Service Center Region 19 * Allied States Cooperative.

Rationale:

This purchasing cooperative provides the District with products and services that have been competitively procured and abide by all bid laws in the State of Texas as stated on their Interlocal Agreement.

Budgetary Information:

No membership cost to the District

Board Policy Reference and Compliance

CH Legal – Purchasing and Acquisition

Texas education code 44.031



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RESOLUTION**

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF ESC REGION 19 ALLIED STATES COOPERATIVE

WHEREAS, the United Independent School District (Agency Name) of Laredo (City), Texas, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 271.101 to 271.102 of the Local Government Code, desires to participate in the ESC-Region 19 Allied States Cooperative, in the best interest of the taxpayers through cooperative savings to be realized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY United Independent School District (Agency Name) OF THE Laredo (City), TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

The terms and conditions of the agreement have been reviewed by the Governing Body of the United Independent School District (Agency Name) and found to be acceptable and in the best interests of the United Independent School District (Agency Name) and its citizens are hereby in all things approved.

The United Independent School District (Agency Name) is authorized to enroll and participate in the ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative and purchases through this program shall be deemed to meet competitive purchasing requirements.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20____

ATTEST: _____ (Authorized Signature)

(Title)

(Title)

Upon agreement and authorized approval by the governing body of each of the parties, this agreement will be in effect between the referenced parties, in which Education Service Center- Region 19 Allied States Cooperative will cooperatively bid out goods and services. This agreement shall automatically renew on the anniversary date. Either party may terminate this agreement with or without cause given a 30-day notice.

Authority for cooperative contracting is granted under Government Code Title 7, Chapter 791 Interlocal Cooperation Contracts, Subchapter B General Interlocal Contracting Authority and Subchapter C Specific Interlocal Contracting Authority and Local Government Code, Chapter 271, Subchapter F, Section 271.101. and Section 271.102.

Region 19 Education Service Center through Allied States Cooperative will:

- Provide organizational and administrative support to facilitate member requirements
- Provide staff necessary for efficient operation of the purchasing cooperatives
- Provide administrative support for contract compliance with awarded bidders
- Comply with competitive bidding requirements
- Disseminate information in an expedient manner regarding awards and information related to specified contracts
- Maintain the ESC-Region 19 Allied States Cooperative website
- Provide specific contract requirement bid processing services during the contract period on a case by case basis.

Purchasing Co-op Members will:

- Designate a contact person for communications
- To the extent permitted by law, indemnify and save harmless Education Service Center - Region 19 Allied States Cooperative, the Region 19 Board of Directors, and Region 19 employees or representatives from all suits and claims resulting or arising from any breach of this Agreement or related agreements by the Co-op member and any negligent or intentional acts of Co-op member, its employees or agents. This Interlocal Agreement does not constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of any of the parties hereto.
- Submit copies of all purchase orders utilizing ESC-Region 19 ASC contracts to ESC Region 19 ASC.
- Pay awarded vendors in compliance with the payment terms set forth in the contracts.
- Notify ESC-Region 19 Allied States Cooperative in writing of any non-compliance issues with awarded vendors.
- Mutually agree with ESC-R19 (ASC) on specific contracts to be utilized due to market coverage by vendors.
- Each party paying for the performance of governmental function or services must make those payments from current revenues available to the paying party.

Please return approved agreement to: Procurement Director -
 rshernandez@esc19.net & lhernando@esc19.net
 ESC-Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
 6611 Boeing Drive, El Paso, TX 79925

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Purchasing Cooperative Member

United Independent School District
 Name of District/Agency

Roberto J. Sanots
 Name of Authorized Person

 Signature of Authorized Person

Superintendent
 Title

 Date

Region 19 Education Service Center

Armando Aguirre, Ed.D.
 Authorized Signature

 Date

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