



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: **September 22, 2015**

TITLE: **Award of Contract for Elementary Science and/or Elementary Engineering
Materials Based upon Responses to Request for Proposal (RFP) 15-0001**

BACKGROUND:

Request for Proposal (RFP) 15-0001 was e-mailed to seven vendors and published on the District's website. Five vendors submitted responsive proposals. The Evaluation Team scored each proposal based on the evaluation criteria listed in the RFP. Responsive proposals that scored 85 points or higher based on a consensus score from the Evaluation Team were recommended for an award (see attached spreadsheet). Multiple awards are advantageous to the District to meet the individual needs of the student population at elementary schools throughout the District for both engineering and science curriculum. The results were:

Museum of Science – 93 points
Arizona Science Center – 91 points
ETA Hand2Mind – 86 points
Delta Education – 86 points
Pearson Education, Inc. – 62 points

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board determine that a single award is not advantageous to the District and award multiple contracts to Museum of Science, Arizona Science Center, ETA Hand2Mind, and Delta Education based on each vendor's submitted proposal for RFP 15-0001.

INITIATED BY:

Scott Little

Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 11, 2015

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent