

TO: Board of Directors
Region One Education Service Center

SUBJECT: **Region One Purchasing Cooperative Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank RFP 16-AGENCY-000032, Extension 1 of 3**

DATE: May 17, 2018

ITEM 13: Action

BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: This request for proposal (RFP) allows the Region One Education Service Center, and its Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) members, the opportunity to procure resource(s) that include assessment items and delivery software capable of generating tests/worksheets, flash cards, and mirrored tests in Spanish and English at selected grade levels in each core content area. Price lists and/or catalogs have been provided by each vendor enclosed; each cooperative member must conduct a cost or price analysis for the procurement of the specific goods and/or services being requested within the scope of services offered with this RFP. ROPC members are responsible for the selection of goods and services products available to meet their needs.

On August 2, 2017 the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department received four (4) responses to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank RFP 16-AGENCY-000032. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria.

On August 24, 2017 the Region One Education Service Center Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank RFP 16-AGENCY-000032, effective September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 with three (3) one-year extension options.

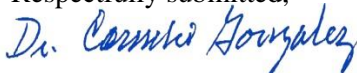
On behalf of the Region One ESC, the current awarded vendors were offered, and accepted, the opportunity to extend their contract for the first of three (3) one-year periods; effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 with two (2) one-year extension options.

RELATED GOAL: To assist the ESC and its cooperative members in Region One and other school districts, charter schools, and governmental entities throughout the State operate more efficiently and economically (TEC §8.002).

COST AND FUNDING SOURCES: Region One Education Service Center programs and its cooperative members order products and/or services directly through the awarded vendor(s). There is no membership fee paid by members to join the ROPC. Of the total net invoice amounts on all services performed under this proposal, a flat fixed service fee rate of \$0.0100 cents on each \$1.00 dollar of total sales made through this contract paid to Region One ESC.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the Region One Purchasing Cooperative Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank RFP 16-AGENCY-000032 Extension 1 of 3 to the following vendors: *Illuminate Education*, Irvine, CA; *TX Bank One*, Edinburg, TX; *SchoolCity, Inc.*, Santa Clara, CA.

Respectfully submitted,



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Action Taken

_____ made a motion to approve the Region One Purchasing Cooperative Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) / State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Aligned Assessment Item Bank RFP 16-AGENCY-000032 Extension 1 of 3 to the following vendors:
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Seconded by: _____

Vote: _____