

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: June 12, 2023

Subject: **DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARD OF RFP #23-0005 – INSTUCTIONAL RESOURCES**

Administrator Responsible: Vanessa R. Riggs

Position: Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only  Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy \_\_\_\_\_  Law or Rule CH LOCAL

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed:

The objective is to award vendors for various curriculums and instructional resources.

D. Summary:

On May 4, 2023, the District issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for instructional resources for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, with the option to extend the agreement for up to four additional years through fiscal year August 31, 2028. The RFP was advertised in the Corpus Christi Caller Times on May 4, 2023, and May 11, 2023. After two extensions proposals were due to the District on June 1, 2023.

The district received several proposals by the established deadline on June 1, 2023. An audit committee reviewed the proposals based on purchase price, reputation of the vendor, quality of the goods and service, the extent to which the goods meet the district's needs, vendor's past relationship with the district and long-term cost to the district to acquire the vendor's good / services. After much review and consideration, the committee has selected to award Amplify Education Inc. and Newsela, Inc. Amplify will provide the district with ELA curriculum and Newsela will provide teachers with instructional resources across various subjects that will make learning more engaging and will allow teachers to monitor student performance.

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation:

It is the administration's recommendation that you award RFP #23-0005 to Amplify Education Inc. and Newsela, Inc for instructional resources.

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

I. Monitoring and Reporting Time-Line: