



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 2/4/2025

Item Title:	<u>Program In Place -</u>	<u>X</u>	Action
	<u>Balli Group LLC. dba Saferide</u>	<u></u>	Information
	<u>Driving Academy</u>	<u></u>	Discussion

BACKGROUND:

The Adult Continuing Education Department is requesting approval to continue our program in place with the Balli Group LLC. dba Saferide Driving Academy for the 2024-2025 school year. Approval will ensure continued services for a program in place with GBIC and Workforce Solutions Cameron providing high-demand job training to participants in transit driver (Class B) and truck driver (Class A) certifications, in the amount not to exceed \$110,000.00.

The Balli Group LLC. accommodates program participants with varied training times including weekends and is the only state approved testing site for Class A and Class B licensures locally.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

New Grant Fund-289 Workforce Solutions Cameron - \$110,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to continue our program in place with the Balli Group LLC. dba Saferide Driving Academy for the 2024-2025 school year to continue providing high-demand job training to participants in transit driver (Class B) and truck driver (Class A) certifications, in the amount not to exceed \$110,000.00.

Reyes R. Rivera

Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Dr. Nellie Cantu

Approved by: Chief Officer

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent



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To: Brownsville I.S.D. Awarded Vendors

From: Rosario Peña, RTSBA
Purchasing Administrator

Date: May 2, 2023

Subject: Bid# 23-050 Curriculum and Instruction Supplies, Materials and Software District-Wide.

Thank you for bidding with Brownsville ISD. This is to congratulate and inform you that your company has been awarded 23-050 Curriculum and Instruction Supplies, Materials and Software District-Wide. The following companies were awarded under bid # 23-050.

3PLearning Inc
ABDO Publishing Company
Abecedarian ABC
Accelerate Learning, Inc.
Achieve3000, Inc.
Acorn Naturalists
ACP Direct
Age of Learning, Inc.
Apperson Inc.
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Attainment Company, Inc.
B.E. Publishing
Ballard & Tighe, Publishers
Barobo, Inc.
Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing Group
Besprep
Big, Books, By George
Biozone Corporation
Blick Art Materials
Booksource
Bound To Stay Bound Books, Inc.
BSN Sports,
Capstone
CareerSafe,
Carolina Biological Supply
Cengage Learning, Inc.

CEV Multimedia, Ltd.
Cherry Lake Publishing/DBA Sleeping Bear Press
Children's Plus Inc.
Classroom Products
College Board
CommonLit
Conover Company
Cosenza & Associates
Dave Burgess Consulting, Inc.
Davis Publications
Delaney Educational Enterprises
Demco, Inc
Discount School Supply
Discovery Toys
DreamBox Learning, Inc.
EAI Education
ECS Learning Systems
Edmentum, Inc.
EduGuide
Eduphoria! Incorporated
Edvotek
Encore Data Products. Inc.
Escue & Associates
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Fisher Science Education
Flinn Scientific Inc
Follett Content Solutions
Follett School Solutions, Inc.
Footsteps2Brilliance
Forde-Ferrier
Frog Publications, Inc
Fun and Function
Gateway Printing & Office Supply, Inc.
Generation Genius, Inc.
Genially
Goodheart-Willcox Publisher
Gravitas Publications Inc.
Gumdrop Books
Hand2mind, Inc.
Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
(Literacy Resources, LLC)
Heinemann (Greenwood Publishing)
Hiperware Labs Inc
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing
Imagine Learning
Infobase Holdings, Inc.
Instruction Partners
Istation (Imagination Station, Inc.)
IXL Learning, Inc.
J Taylor Education, Inc.
Junior Library Guild
Just Right Reader, Inc.
Kaduceus Holdings, Inc.
Kamico Instructional Media, Inc.
Kaplan Early Learning Company
Kesler Science LLC
Keystone Books and Media
Knowsys Educational Services
Lakeshore Learning Materials
lead4ward
Learn by Doing, Inc.
Learning A-Z,

Learning Zone (Kimco Educational
Products)
Legends of Learning
Lexia Learning Systems LLC
Liberty Source
Libra Bilingual Connections
Life is Learning, Inc.
Lincoln Learning Solutions
Lone Star Learning
Macie Publishing Company
Magma Math
Mastery Education (Peoples Education)
MasteryPrep
Math & Science Cut Ups (Integral
Mathematics, Inc)
Math GPS, LLC
Math Wiz Flashcards
McGraw-Hill School Education
Medicaleshop Inc
Membean Inc
Mind Research Institute
MindRise Learning
Mindsets Learning, Inc.
Mitinet, Inc.
MobyMax
Museum of Science
Music in Motion
N2Y
Nasco (Nasco Education LLC)
National Institute for Excellence in
Teaching
NCS Pearson, Inc., through its Clinical
Assessment business
Newsela Inc
Next Level Libraries
No Tears Learning Inc dba Learning
Without Tears
NoRedInk Corp.



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North Star Editions
Northwest Evaluation Association
NS4ed,
PASCO Scientific
PC Innovations, Inc.
Penn State Industries
Perfection Learning Corporation
Perma-Bound Books
Pitsco Education
PowerSchool Group
Prestwick House, Inc.
Professional Pride, Inc.
Progress Learning
Project Lead The Way
QEP Professional Books
QuaverEd, Inc.
Rainbow Book Company
RALLY! Education
Read Naturally, Inc.
Readiness Set Go! LLC
Really Good Stuff, Llc.
Renaissance Learning
Rethink Autism, Inc.
Rex Academy, Inc.
Reybotics,
Rifton Equipment
Ripple Effects, Inc.
Riverside Insights (Riverside
Assessments)
Rosen Classroom OR Rosen Digital OR
Jackdaw Publications
S&S Worldwide
Saddleback Educational, Inc.
SafeRide Driving Academy
SanJae Educational Resources, Inc.
Sargent Welch (VWR Funding Inc, WR
International LLC)
Savvas Learning Company

Scantron Corporation
Scholastic Inc.
Scholastic Library Publishing, Inc.
School Datebooks
School Mate
School Specialty
SchoolsPLP
Sebco Books
Seidlitz Education
Shmoop University, Inc.
Simulation Curriculum Corp.
Sirius Education Solutions
Slooh
Social Studies School Service
Spearhead Education
STEMfinity
Studies Weekly, Inc.
Study.com
Summit K12 Holdings, Inc.
Super Duper Publications
Sweet Pipes
TARA Education Technologies
TeacherMade (Work On Learning, Inc.)
Teachers Discovery Inc.
Teachers Pay Teachers (Teacher
Synergy LLC)
Teachings Strategies, LLC
Technical Laboratory Systems
Texas Art Supply Company
Textbook Warehouse
The Markerboard People
The Master Teacher, Inc.
The Reading Warehouse
The Writing Academy
Theatre House
ThinkLaw
Tobii Dynavox
U.S. Games



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Valley Speech Language and Learning
Center
Vista Higher Learning, Inc.
Vivify
Vocabulary.com

Ward's Science
West Music Company

Western Psychological Services - WPS
William H Sadlier Inc.
Winward Academy
World Book, Inc.
Zaner-Bloser

The proposal is for the 23-050 Curriculum and Instruction Supplies, Materials and Software District-Wide for the 2023-2024 school years. The cancer period is May 2, 2023 to May 7, 2024.

Individual purchase orders will be issued for each purchase made by the district. The Bid/CSP/RFP or RFQ number must be listed within the body of each quote. Purchase Order numbers must be listed on each packing slip and invoice. Please do not process order(s) until you have received the official original purchase order document issued by Brownsville ISD. Vendors, by accepting a purchase order from Brownsville ISD, your company under penalties of perjury, is complying with Senate Bill 9 and proof must be submitted to the Purchasing Office prior to performing any service(s). This bill states that all vendors' employees, subcontractors, and volunteers who have contact with students must have passed a criminal history background check within the last year. Please visit our website at <https://www.bisd.us/departments/business-and-operations/purchasing> if further information is needed.

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