

TO: Board of Directors
Region One Education Service Center

SUBJECT: **Region One Purchasing Cooperative Special Needs/Assistive Technology
– Equipment, Supplies and Literacy Materials, Proposal 14-11-06**

DATE: December 17, 2013

ITEM 13: Action

BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: On December 3, 2013 the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department received forty-one (41) responses to Special Needs/Assistive Technology – Equipment, Supplies, and Literacy Materials Proposal 14-11-06. This proposal allows Region One ESC and its Purchasing Cooperative members to ability to procure goods and services related to special needs and assistive technology. The proposal is for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015, with the option to extend up to two (2) additional one-year terms; bid tabulations are attached.

RELATED GOAL(s): 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 charged to join the Region One Purchasing Cooperative.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the Region One Purchasing Cooperative Special Needs/Assistive Technology – Equipment, Supplies, and Literacy Materials, Proposal 14-11-06 to the following vendors: *Ablenet, Roseville, MN; ACE Educational Supplies, Davie, FL; Achieve3000, Lakewood, NJ; Adaptivation, Sioux Falls, SD; Assistive Technology Resources, Dallas, TX; Attainment Company, Verona, WI; Augmentative Communication Consultants, Moon Township, PA; Beyond Play, Berkeley, CA; Bilinguistics, Austin, TX; Boundless Assistive Technology, Lake Oswego, OR; The Continental Press, Elizabethtown, PA; Complete Book and Media Supply, Cedar Park, TX; Constructive Playthings, Grandview, MO; Digital Resources, South Lake, TX; Don Johnston, Volvo, IL; Doyle and Associates, Tomball, TX; Flaghouse, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ; Follett Library Resources, McHenry, IL; Harris Communications, Eden Prairie, MN; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Austin, TX; Independent Living Aids, Jericho, NY; Infogrip, Ventura, CA; Just Right Press, Rocky River, OH; Lakeshore Learning Materials, Carson, CA; Laureate Learning Systems, Winooski, VT; Lilliworx Active Learning Foundation, Alameda, CA; McGraw-Hill School Education, Columbus, OH; Mentoring Minds, Tyler, TX; Prentke Romich Company, Wooster, OH; Pro-Ed, Austin, TX; Quill Corporation, Lincolnshire, IL; Reading Reading Books, Reading, PA; Really Good Stuff, Monroe, CT; Renaissance Learning, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Rifton Equipment, Rifton, NY; Saddle Educational Publishing, Costa Mesa, CA; Say It Right, Encinitas, CA; School Health, Hanover Park, IL; Teacher Created Materials, Huntington Beach, CA; Therapro, Farmington, MA; Triumph Learning, South Hackensack, NJ.*

Respectfully submitted,



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_____ made a motion to approve the Region One Purchasing Cooperative Special Needs/Assistive Technology – Equipment, Supplies, and Literacy Materials, Proposal 14-11-06 to the following vendors: ***Ablenet**, Roseville, MN; **ACE Educational Supplies**, Davie, FL; **Achieve3000**, Lakewood, NJ; **Adaptivation**, Sioux Falls, SD; **Assistive Technology Resources**, Dallas, TX; **Attainment Company**, Verona, WI; **Augmentative Communication Consultants**, Moon Township, PA; **Beyond Play**, Berkeley, CA; **Billinguistics**, Austin, TX; **Boundless Assistive Technology**, Lake Oswego, OR; **The Continental Press**, Elizabethtown, PA; **Complete Book and Media Supply**, Cedar Park, TX; **Constructive Playthings**, Grandview, MO; **Digital Resources**, South Lake, TX; **Don Johnston**, Volvo, IL; **Doylene and Associates**, Tomball, TX; **Flaghouse**, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ; **Follett Library Resources**, McHenry, IL; **Harris Communications**, Eden Prairie, MN; **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**, Austin, TX; **Independent Living Aids**, Jericho, NY; **Infogrip**, Ventura, CA; **Just Right Press**, Rocky River, OH; **Lakeshore Learning Materials**, Carson, CA; **Laureate Learning Systems**, Winooski, VT; **Lilliworks Active Learning Foundation**, Alameda, CA; **McGraw-Hill School Education**, Columbus, OH; **Mentoring Minds**, Tyler, TX; **Prentke Romich Company**, Wooster, OH; **Pro-Ed**, Austin, TX; **Quill Corporation**, Lincolnshire, IL; **Reading Reading Books**, Reading, PA; **Really Good Stuff**, Monroe, CT; **Renaissance Learning**, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; **Rifton Equipment**, Rifton, NY; **Saddle Educational Publishing**, Costa Mesa, CA; **Say It Right**, Encinitas, CA; **School Health**, Hanover Park, IL; **Teacher Created Materials**, Huntington Beach, CA; **Therapro**, Farmingham, MA; **Triumph Learning**, South Hackensack, NJ.*

Seconded by: _____

Vote: _____