



Ector County Independent School District

ACTION PAGE

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT OVER \$50,000

DATE: October 19, 2021

As Required by Board Policy CH (Local) and CHE(Legal), attached is a list of contracts/projects to be awarded by purchase orders once approved. Listed below are the purchase requests that meet this requirement this month.

	VENDOR	SERVICE/ PRODUCT	ESTIMATED CONTRACT PRICE	FUNDING	REQUESTOR
1.	Air Tutors, LLC, Focus Care, Inc. dba FEV Tutor, Inc., HeyTutor, Inc., and Zovia, Inc. dba TutorMe, LLC	Outcome- based Contracted Services	\$ 5,647,094	ESSER III	Lilia Nanez
2.	StrongMind, Inc.	RFP 22-02 Professional Services	\$ 385,000	ESSER III	Lilia Nanez
3.	Texas Tech University	RFP 22-03 Professional Services	\$ 270,000	ESSER III	Annette Macias
4.	TNTP, Inc.	RFP 22-01 Professional Services	\$ 99,749	General Fund	Ashley Osborne and Debra Bynum

1. AIR TUTORS, LLC, FOCUS CARE, INC. DBA FEV TUTOR, INC., HEYTUTOR, INC., AND ZOVIA, INC. DBA TUTORME, LLC

ECISD is requesting to partner with multiple outcome-based, high-impact tutoring providers to provide students the opportunity to close the COVID-19 learning gap through individual or small group tutoring. ECISD interviewed six (6) TEA-Approved providers. TEA-Approved providers have been vetted to ensure they meet the research-based components of high-impact tutoring. Air Tutors, LLC, Focus Care, Inc. dba FEV Tutor, Inc., HeyTutor, Inc., and Zovia, Inc. dba TutorMe, LLC are the recommended suppliers for this project. The total base pay for this project is \$5,175,850; maximum upward cost to include a ten percent bonus is \$5,647,094.

2. STRONGMIND, INC.

ECISD is requesting to partner with StrongMind, Inc. to provide a virtual learning service to engage K-12 students with rigorous TEKS-aligned digital courses. This program will serve 100 students on various campuses. StrongMind, Inc. is the lowest bidder out of nine (9) bids received. StrongMind, Inc. is the recommended supplier for this project. The total cost for this project is \$385,000.

3. TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

ECISD is requesting a multiyear partnership with Texas Tech University as a research partner to develop research questions and deep dive data to support Opportunity Culture’s program objective. Opportunity Culture is designed to serve economically disadvantaged students by providing marginalized student populations with quality teachers. Texas Tech University is the lowest bidder out of four (4) bids received. Texas Tech University is the recommended supplier for this project. The total cost for this project is \$270,000.

4. TNTP, INC.

ECISD is requesting to partner with TNTP, Inc. to provide professional learning and support for educator’s preparation program for an in-district alternative teachers certification program. TNTP, Inc. is the lowest bidder out of two (2) bids received. TNTP, Inc. is the recommended supplier for this project. The total cost for this project is \$99,749.

Administrative Recommendation:
Request for the Award of a Contract Over \$50,000