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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE, INC.



Mohave GPPCS/SAVE

Update – 2/25/09

Recently Awarded (Individual contacts for these contracts may be found in the Product/Vendor Finder of our website):

Awarded February 19, 2009:

- ADA compliant signage, traffic, and custom signs

SummitWest Signs; 08M-SUMM-0219

Awarded February 17, 2009:

- Vehicle service bodies and utility trailers

Auto Safety House; 08K-ASH2-0217

Drake Equipment; 08K-DRAKE-0217

Awarded January 29, 2009:

- IBM AS/400/iSeries-certified solutions provider

QCM Technologies, Inc; 08L-QCM-0128

Awarded January 29, 2009:

- Office and School Furniture, library furnishings, etc.

Arizona Furnishings

08J-AZSC-0128

Corporate Express Business Interiors

08J-AZSC-0128

(A Staples Company)

08J-NII-0128

Norcon Industries, Inc.

08J-SCHO2-0128

School Specialty Inc.

08J-SICO-0128

Sico America

Target Commercial Interiors

08J-TCI-0128

(Formerly Walsh Bros. Office Environments)

08J-TESC-0128

Tesco Industries, L.P.

08J-VIRC-0128

Virco, Inc.

Procurement Schedule (Continued):

Currently Under Evaluation:

RFQ 08F-0905 (Issued 8/14/08, preproposal 8/20/08 opened 9/5/08, Projected award date TBD)

Architects and Engineering Services -- by Region (New) - (craig@mesc.org)

Upcoming Solicitations:

IFB 09A (Issued 2/20/09, opens 3/19/09, award needed 4/16/09)

Roofing Systems (Replacement for 04C) - (mark@mesc.org)

IFB 09B (Issued 2/17/09 opens 3/23/09, projected award date ASAP) (Will be posted at USAC, will be E-rate eligible, will not be in time for this E-rate season)

Structured Cable (New) - (nancy@mesc.org)

RFP TBD (Pilot districts only) (RFI opened 1/12/09) (Issue TBD, open TBD, projected award date TBD)

Third Party Power Providers (New) - (craig@mesc.org)

RFP TBD (Issue TBD, open TBD, projected award date TBD) (may change to IFB)

Lighting (New) - (nancy@mesc.org)

RFP 09C Issue TBD, open TBD, projected award date TBD)

Document Destruction (New) - (nancy@mesc.org)

RFP 09D (Issue 4/3/09, open 5/22/09, award needed 6/30/09) (May change to IFB)

Food Service Equipment (Replacement for 04F) - (nancy@mesc.org)

RFQ/RFP 09E (RFQ Issue 4/10/09 open 5/14/09, Short list 6/12/09, RFP Issue 6/19/09 RFP open 7/17/09 award needed 9/1/09)

JOC General Contractor (Replacement for 04E) - (mark@mesc.org)

RFP 09F (Issue 4/17/09, open 5/29/09, award needed 7/19/09) (May issue early)

Custodial Supplies (Replacement for 04D) - (nancy@mesc.org)

IFB 09G (Issue 5/29/09, open 7/2/09, award needed 8/9/09)

Vinyl Composition Tile and Installation (Replacement for 04L) - (nancy@mesc.org)

RFP 09H (Issue 6/12/09, open 7/17/09, award needed 8/26/09)

Food Service Software (Replacement for 04H) - (mark@mesc.org)

Procurement Schedule (Continued):

Other Mohave items

1) **Need additional members to serve on our Focus Groups!** We are looking for individuals to serve on our Member Focus Groups; we have an Education Focus Group and a City, County, and Other Focus Group. This year's goals include refining our training for both members and vendors; continued use and improvement of our web site applications; and, of course in-depth analysis of existing and new contract areas. The time commitment for this is minimal as we teleconference approximately once to twice every four months. Please e-mail me at markk@mesc.org if you are interested in being a member of our Focus Group.

2) **"Mohave Solutions", Coming Soon!** Mohave and its vendors will be hosting some no-cost regional contract informational meetings at the end of March through May. We are calling these meetings "Mohave Solutions." Each of these meetings will have a specific contract area focus. For example, one of our meetings will be entitled "Mohave Solutions: Facilities." Members and potential members (and from all levels of your organization) will get to talk and get quotes in one location in their area from many of our facility and facility related vendors. Stay tuned for meeting announcements coming soon!

3) **Better Organized Contract Documentation, Coming Soon!** Based on member input, we have been working to rename, label, and better organize our contract documentation. This will assist all members in their performance of Due Diligence on our contracts. We will be coming out with this new information very soon. Also, we are looking at a voice-guided PowerPoint tutorial to accompany these changes.

4) **Need a new contract?** Request that we look into it on our website! We have a section on our website, "Solicitation Request", that allows you to list what new contracts you would like us to consider and get other member feedback on.