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WHAT'S NEW

December 22, 1998

Request for Proposal # **99A-0122** is now available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#). The categories are shown in the 12/8/98 entry.

December 21, 1998

Mohave will be closed December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st. Several members of the staff will be on vacation over the next two weeks. Happy Holidays to all.

December 8, 1998

Our next contract is 99A-0122. The categories are:

- 1)** A source for regulatory, warning, construction, traffic, school, civic, and building **signage** that fully meets all the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements, OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Association) rules, and standards of the American Standards Institute; a source for other signs needed by public institutions such as building directories, menus, temporary signs, traffic control, hospitality signs, and custom-designed signs.
- 2)** An **IBM AS/400** certified solutions provider to furnish conversion, implementation, migration, project management, applications development, Y2K solutions, and specialized training for users of minicomputers; a source for IBM AS/400 computers;
- 3)** An Arizona licensed contractor to provide an effective and environmentally sensitive **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) System** for public schools and other political subdivisions;
- 4) Classroom furniture**, mobile cabinets, student and teacher workstations and desks, laboratory furniture, administration office furniture, dormitory furniture, cafeteria furniture, storage units, library furnishings, filing systems and related educational accoutrements;
- 5) School facility evaluation**, project management and architectural/engineering services to assist Arizona public schools in the implementation of Students First;
- 6) Financial services** for renting, leasing and purchasing to meet the needs of political subdivisions in Arizona;

7) A source for state-of-the-art **computer-aided design (CAD) systems**, to include all necessary hardware, software, peripherals and training.

Proposals are due in our Kingman office before 4:30 P.M. Friday, January 22, 1999. Information will be mailed and posted (to the [IFBs and RFPs page](#)) the week of December 21st.

December 7, 1998

As of November 10, 1998. Blue Bird Corporation (contract #95B-BLUE-1152) has declared that force majeure prevents them from offering or funding lease-purchase agreements with Mohave members at rates computed under terms of the contract. See Blue Bird on the [Contracts page](#) for more information.

Apple will not be accepting orders from 12/22/98 to 1/5/99. They are changing some parts of their ordering system.

December 4, 1998

We have updated the [Contracts page](#).

December 1, 1998

Mohave will be in booth 8 at the ASA/ASBA conference December 8th-10th.

November 25, 1998

Our email situation should be resolved. Happy Thanksgiving.

November 24, 1998

We have updated our [membership list](#).

November 9, 1998

We have changed internet service providers, so some of our mail for this weekend might not get through to us. Please resend anything you may have mailed to mesc.org this weekend.

October 30, 1998

We have updated the [Contracts page](#).

October 28, 1998

We have updated the [membership list](#).

October 23, 1998

We have updated the Mohave [Contacts page](#).

October 16, 1998

We have made the awards for **98C-0925**, section **1** (busses).

The awards go to:

Auto Safety House, Inc. 98C-ASH-0925

Call: Donna Swanson (800) 352-5355

Coach & Transit, Inc. 98C-CTI-0925

Call: Todd Franssen (800) 467-2697

October 15, 1998

Jim Migliorino and Violet Tribbett will be representing Mohave at the International ASBO Conference in San Antonio, Texas, today through the 21st.

October 12, 1998

Mohave will be closed on Columbus Day. Members of the staff will be participating in the ADSSO trade show on the 13th and 14th.

October 9, 1998

Best and Final letters were sent out on **98C-0925**, section **4** (alarms etc.) today. The responses are due back on 10/19/98.

October 6, 1998

No awards will be made on **98C-0925**, section **6** (AS/400 solution providers). We hope to rebid this category in the near future.

October 2, 1998

We have made the award for **98C-0925**, section **5** (A/V & Poster Printers). The award goes to:

Presentation Products 98C-PRES-0925 Call: Betty Daly (800) 274-9411

No awards will be made on **98C-0925**, section **2** (Signage). We hope to rebid this category in the near future.

September 29, 1998

Thanks to all who helped with our evaluations yesterday, including: Hank Grates, Paul Cochran, Chuck Fehu, Mike Ellsbury, Tim O'Brien, Ramona Reid and Sandy Junck.

September 26, 1998

We have finalized awards for **98B-0529**, section 1.

New vendors on contract are:

ACCRAM, Inc. 98B-ACCR-0529
Contact: Chris Vaaler (602) 264-0288 X183

COMlink Southwest, Inc. 98B-CSI-0529
Contact: Ron Bundy (800) 481-1606

Innovative Data Solutions 98B-IDS-0529
Contact: Michael Kennedy (602) 899-7654

Sentinel Technologies 98B-SENT-0529
Contact: Gina White (602) 897-5914

Southwest Systems Engineering Co. 98B-SSEC-0529
Contact: Dominic Politi (520) 458-0615 x 100

Vendors who have current contracts and have been awarded again are:

Ames Business and Learning Environments 98B-AME2-0529
Contact: Brandon Ames (888) 918-2637

Compel Corp. 98B-CMPL-0529
Contact: Scott McKeon (602) 470-1234

Darcomm Supply, Inc. 98B-DARC-0529
Contact: Mike Daniel (602) 829-8838

Federal Communications Group 98B-FEDC-0529
Contact: Don Lash (602) 438-9121

IKON Technology Services 98B-ITS-0529
Contact: Ann Desimpel (602) 452-5151

Inacom Information Systems 98B-INAC-0529
Contact: Bruce Subeck (888) 275-2995 x13

This completes 98B-0529. We will update the contracts page with descriptions soon.

September 25, 1998

We have received 23 responses to **98C-0925**.

September 14, 1998

We sold the Buick (see 8/28/98).

September 9, 1998

Preliminary evaluations on #**98C-0925** (see 8/20/98 entry for details) will be held in our Phoenix Office on 9/28/98. If you are a member and would like to help out, [Email here for details](#).

September 28, 1998

Request for Proposal # **98C-0925** is now available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#). The categories are shown in the 8/20/98 entry.

Also, Mohave is saying goodbye to our legendary co-op car. If you are interested in making a bid on this fine vehicle, read on:

1992 Buick Roadmaster Limited Sedan

Mohave is accepting sealed bids for a 1992 Buick Roadmaster. The vehicle has been used by the staff for transportation around the county and to Phoenix and Tucson. It has had regular service and maintenance and cleaned bi-weekly. The car is in excellent condition. Specifications: 4 door, 5.7 Liter V8 engine, automatic transmission, rear wheel drive, AC, PS, Power windows and door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM Stereo cassette, 4-wheel ABS, Power Seats, Leather upholstery, driver side air bag, bench seating, load-leveling shocks. 72,000 miles. Kelly Blue Book Official Guide prices: low \$8,125; high \$12,025. Bidder's must be able to provide a cashier's check for the award amount within 72 hours of bid opening. Highest bid will be awarded. The vehicle may be viewed between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday in Kingman. Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope with the words Bid, 1992 Buick. Bids will be received until 1:30 PM, Friday, September 11, 1998. No late bids will be accepted. No bids under \$6,995 will be accepted. To schedule a viewing, contact Nancy Shepherd at 520-753-6945x231.

August 20, 1998

The web staff was on vacation last week, so several items are listed below:

We welcome the following new employees in our Kingman Office:

Internal Auditor - Terry McClintock
Procurement Specialist - Eric Harms

We should have contract information for Eric and Terry posted on the [Contacts page](#) soon.

We are still working on 98B-0529. Information on the sections (descriptions for the sections are shown on the 4/28/98 entry) is as follows:

We hope to have awards for section 1 soon. Vacation(s) and automobile accident (everyone is fine) have slowed progress. No awards will be made on section 2. This category may be rebid in the future.

Our next contract is 98C-0925. The categories are:

- 1) Source(s) for the following vehicles: a) **school buses**, chassis types A, B, C, and D for Arizona public schools, charter schools, music and athletic programs; b) pre-owned school buses, certified and ready for school service; c) buses, other than school buses, to meet the need for parking shuttles, senior citizens programs, municipal/county commuter services, and adult education transportation needs; d) bus repair and bus replacement parts, tools, and service equipment.
- 2) A source for regulatory, warning, construction, traffic, school, civic, and building **signage** that fully meets all the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements, OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Association) rules, and standards of the American Standards Institute; a source for other signs needed by public institutions such as building directories, menus, temporary signs, traffic control, hospitality signs, and custom-designed signs.
- 3) **Instructional management software** that supports instructional technology by improving student achievement.
- 4) Licensed Arizona contractor to plan, design, install and maintain security systems for **fire** detection and suppression, **security alarm** assemblages, intercommunication systems, clocks, media management/distribution, and infrastructure for these systems.
- 5) A single source for **poster printers**, multimedia accessories, digital projection equipment, pointing devices, overhead projectors, screens, portable sound systems, electronic white boards, and visual communications consulting services.
- 6) An IBM **AS/400** certified solutions provider to furnish conversion, implementation, migration, project management, applications development, Y2K solutions, and specialized training for users of minicomputers; a source for IBM AS/400 computers.

August 5, 1998

We have updated the [Member List](#). It now shows what type of organization each member is, i.e., School Dist., County Agency, etc. We have also posted the new phone number and address for our Tucson office on the [Contacts page](#). We are still working on section #1 of 98B-0529.

August 3, 1998

We have the following positions open in our Kingman Office:

Internal Auditor
Procurement Specialist

July 31, 1998

Starting August 3rd, our offices will be back on our regular 8-5 Monday-Friday schedule.

July 21, 1998

Our offices will be closed on July 29th for our annual in-service in Phoenix. The Kingman office will re-open at noon on Thursday the 30th.

July 16, 1998

Mohave will be in booth # 28 for the [AASBO](#) Summer Conference July 21st-23rd. We hope to see you there. We have updated the [Contract List](#).

July 14, 1998

Members of our staff will be attending the [National Institute of Governmental Purchasing \(NIGP\)](#) National Conference July 20th-23rd.

July 8, 1998

We are still working on the " best and final" for 98B-0529, section 1.

July 1, 1998

We have updated the [Member List](#).

June 30, 1998

Hurray! FY '98 is over!

Please note our **July office hours** (main office): Monday -Thursday, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

Also, we will be **closed on July 6th** in observance of Independence Day.

June 22, 1998

The following positions will be open on July 1, 1998, in our Kingman Office:

Auditing
Procurement Specialist

Contact [Carol Pashano](#) for job descriptions and applications.

June 19, 1998

Our site has been down for several days this week--our web host had a logic board failure (I mean his computer did, not the actual guy). We have been busy while the site was down and we now have all the contracts based on 98-0306 done. Some older contracts have expired, and others have undergone changes. Rather than display all this information here we have updated the [Contract List](#).

We are still working on 98B-0529. Information on the sections (descriptions for the sections are shown on the 4/28/98 entry) is as follows:

We hope to have a "best and final" out for section 1 soon. No awards will be made on section 3.

Everyone who responded will be notified one way or another.

June 9, 1998

Rather than posting new contracts from 98-0306 one by one, we will post them all together as soon as they are ready.

June 3, 1998

Special thanks go out to the folks who helped us with evaluations yesterday for 98B-0529: Doug Virgil, Rick Compau, Rhonda Ebright, Tim O'Brien, Anna Romero, Steve Gregory, and Mike Reed. Keep checking here for details.

May 28, 1998

We have updated the [Member List](#).

May 15, 1998

An update to 98B-0529 Sec. 2 (Consultant services in Arizona school finance for Mohave members) has been posted on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

May 13, 1998

New contracts awarded this week are:

98-0306 Sec 1:

DuPont Flooring Systems, Inc. 98-DFS-0306

DuPont Flooring Systems provides sales, installation and reclamation of tufted carpeting.

J&J Industries, Inc. 98-J&J-0306

J&J provides sales, installation and reclamation of tufted carpeting.

May 7, 1998

Request for Proposal # 98B-0529 is now available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#). The categories are shown in the 4/28/98 entry below.

May 4, 1998

Copier and floor covering awards from 98-0306 should be posted here soon.

April 28, 1998

Our next contract, 98B-0529 will be posted as soon as it is completed. Keep watching this space for details. The categories for **98B-0529**, due on 5/29/98 at 4:30 PM are as follows:

- 1) Telecommunications equipment for **local and wide area networks** to meet the voice, data, and video needs of public schools;
- 2) **Consultant services** in Arizona school finance for Mohave members;
- 3) Video equipment for instructional purposes; **televisions/monitors** expressly designed for use in public school classrooms.

April 17, 1998

We continue to work on 98-0306. Several staff members will be at the Phoenix Coyotes/St. Louis Blues game tomorrow night. Lets go Coyotes!

April 9, 1998

We have added information to our [E-rate page](#).

April 6, 1998

Southwest Educational Systems has elected to cancel their Mohave contract (94B-SES-6370) effective 4/30/98.

April 3, 1998

New contracts awarded this week are:

98-0306 Sec 5:

BMI Systems Group 98-BMI-3450 BMI is a distributor of barcode hardware and software products including: data collection s/w for IBM & DEC VAX (for warehouse, asset management), PC based Asset & inventory s/w (using barcode data), barcode printers & printing software, barcode & OCR scanning equipment.

98-0306 Sec 2:

Dave Bang Associates Inc. 98-BANG-2353

Dave Bang sells and installs playground, and recreation equipment from Playworld, Wabash Valley, DuMor, Carlisle, and more.

Landscape Structures Inc. 98-LAND-3780

Landscape Structures manufactures a complete line of playground, parks, and recreation equipment.

Recreation Design Concepts 98-RDC-5307

A complete source for playground, parks, recreation and sports equipment from Iron Mountain Forge, LA Steelcraft, PCA Sportsplay, little tikes, and more. 10 % Discount.

(ASPIN) 98A-0313 Sec 2:

Holsum Bakery, Inc. 98A-BAKE-3299
Baked goods.

98A-0313 Sec 3:

Jackson and Company 98A-JACK-3525
Supplier of milk and dairy products.

98A-0313 Sec 1&4:

Shamrock Foods Company 98A-SFC-5570
Food, dry goods and produce.

March 31, 1998

We are still working on 98-0306. If you responded, you will receive notification on your proposal as soon as your category is completed. Check here for the latest information. Best and Final offers are due today on 98A-0313, sec. 1 (food). Awards for 98A-0313 should be posted here this week. We have added more contract dates to our [E-rate page](#). If a contract you need information on isn't listed, [Email here](#).

March 24, 1998

Preliminary evaluations for **98-0306** took place yesterday in our Phoenix office. Thanks to Alvin Barlow, Bob Young, Doug Virgil, Hank Stabler, and Tim O'Brien for helping us out. If you would like to be on the list to be invited to future evaluations please [Email here for details](#) (the next one will not be the Monday after spring break). **Keep checking here for the latest contract information.**

March 30, 1998

We received over **60** responses to **98-0306** today. Everyone who submitted a proposal will receive notification via mail. The evaluations will take several weeks, so please be patient. Keep checking here for the latest information.

March 13, 1998

Venodors planning on driving to Kingman should be advised construction on highway 93 between Wickenburg and Wickieup may cause delays of **up to two hours**.

March 9, 1998

We have added an [E-rate Information](#) page.

March 2, 1998

Mohave will be in booth #2 at the [Microcomputers in Education](#) conference at ASU March 16th-18th. We hope to see you there.

February 28, 1998

Several of us are attending AEMA's "Lets Not Get Too Technical Technology Conference" in Laughlin today. If you would like to attend next time, mark your calendar for February 19, 1999.

February 17, 1998

98-0306 is completed. You can download it from our [Bids and RFPs](#) page. The due date has been extended to 3/20/98. Preliminary evaluations on 98-0306 will be held in our Phoenix Office on 3/23/98. [Email here for details.](#)

February 11, 1998

The revised [Vendor Handbook](#) is now on-line.

February 9, 1998

98A-0313 is completed. Download it from our [Bids and RFPs](#) page. Make sure to download both parts. 98-0306 will be posted as soon as it is ready.

February 5, 1998

98-0306 and 98A-0313 are running a little behind schedule. We hope to have them out soon. The staff pictures are done. To view them, click "bio" on the [Contacts page](#).

January 30, 1998

Our next contracts, 98-0306 and 98A-0313, will be posted as soon as they are completed. Keep watching this space for details. The categories for **98-0306**, due on 3/6/98 at 4:30PM are as follows:

1. A manufacturer of a completely recyclable high-quality tufted **carpeting** with a 15 or more year life cycle suitable for installation in high traffic public buildings;
2. A manufacturer/distributor of high quality **playground** equipment;
3. A manufacturer of **computers** and computer peripherals for use in school classrooms and administration offices;
4. Manufacturers and major distributors of **copiers** and multifunctional digital equipment for document management;
5. Optical equipment, firmware, and software for **bar coding**.

The categories for **98A-0313**, due on 3/13/98 at 4:30PM are as follows:

1. Supply and deliver food and related school **cafeteria supplies** to Arizona school districts

that are members of ASPIN (Arizona School Partners In Nutrition, a food service cooperative).

2. Supply and deliver **bread** and baked goods to Arizona school districts that are members of ASPIN.

3. Supply and deliver **milk** and dairy products to Arizona school districts that are members of ASPIN.

4. Supply and deliver **fresh produce** to Arizona school districts that are members of ASPIN.

To look at the legal ads for 98-0306, and 98A-0313 [click here](#). If your organization is a member of Mohave, and you would like to help in evaluating these contracts, call 520-753-6945, or [Email](#) Craig McKee for details. Preliminary Evaluations on 98A-0313 will be held in our Phoenix Office on 3/16/98.

January 28, 1998

We now have more of our staff pictures on line. Click here to go to the [Contacts page](#).

January 14, 1998

We now have a [Member List](#) online. We will try to update it from time to time.

January 13, 1998

Mohave's contract with Allstate Radiant Heat (96-ALLS-135) has been removed. Bob Moharter has decided to retire. Effective 2/12/98, COMMtek's MESC contract (96A-COMM-1870), is canceled.

January 5, 1998

Happy New Year! All our cubicles are in place again, and we look forward to another great year.

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