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## WHAT'S NEW

### December 23, 1999

Our offices will be closed Friday, December 24th, Monday, December 27th, Monday, January 3rd, and Tuesday, January 4th. Happy Holidays!

### December 22, 1999

**Request for Proposal #00A-0128 and Invitation for Bid #00B-0128** are now available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#). Below are excerpts from the legal ads for each document:

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 00A-0128:**

Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (Mohave) solicits sealed proposals from qualified vendors for the following:

- 1 ) A source for school library automation systems;
- 2) A source for an electronic library security system to reduce the loss (theft) of print and non-print materials;
- 3) A source for time management and identification card systems;
- 4) A source for school bus video monitoring systems;
- 5) A source for water conditioning/treatment/cathodic protection;
- 6) A source for fillers, primers, sealers, stains, oils, wall covering, and exterior/interior paints for dry wall, wood, masonry, concrete, cement, blocks, bricks, stucco and other walls, ceilings, floors and decks for decorative and protective purposes.

#### **INVITATION FOR BID 00B-0128:**

Mohave Educational Services Cooperative (Mohave) solicits sealed bids from qualified vendors for:

- 1) An Arizona licensed contractor to apply fillers, primers, sealers, stains, oils, wall covering, and exterior/interior paints to dry wall, wood, masonry, concrete, cement, blocks, bricks, stucco and other walls, ceilings, floors and decks in public buildings for decorative and protective purposes.
- 2) Installation of food service equipment; design and/or remodeling of food service areas in schools and public buildings;
- 3) A prime contractor for the installation, repair or replacement of plumbing systems for public buildings; a supplier for plumbing equipment listed by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Research and Testing, Inc. (IAPMO R&T) and approved for use in Arizona public buildings;
- 4) Manufacturer of hardwood and synthetic indoor gymnasium flooring surfaces for physical education, sports and recreational activities; basketball floors that meet or exceed applicable

DIN (Deutsches Institut für Normung e.V) standards.

Members are invited to help with the evaluation of these contracts on Tuesday, February 1st, from 10:00 - 3:00. Email [craig@mesc.org](mailto:craig@mesc.org) for more information.

## December 23, 1999

Final status on MESC RFP # **99E-1001: Section 1**

Environmental Services - Several responses were evaluated, no awards were made. We hope to rebid this category in the future.

### Section 2

Painting and Anti-graffiti products -- Two responses were evaluated, no awards were made. Will be rebid on 00A & 00B

### Section 3

Food Service Appliances Installation - No Responses - Will be rebid on 00B

### Section 4

**Norcon Industries** 99F-NOR1-1001 Outdoor seating and bleachers from *Hussey* and more.

This completes the IFB.

## December 19, 1999

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

## December 16, 1999

Final status on MESC RFP # **99E-1001 Section 1**

### **Kelley Communications, Inc.** 99E-KCI-1001

Kelley provides mobile and portable two-way radio systems. Brands include: Motorola, Kenwood, Midland, Vertex/Standard and more.

### Section 2

### **Chancery Software, Ltd.** 99E-CHAN-1001

Chancery offers K-12 district (Open District and District Data Integrator) and school site (Win School and Mac School) student information systems, teacher tools (eClass Grades and eClass attendance) and library automation systems (Library PRO and Library Web). Training and support available.

### **Management Information Group** 99E-MIG-1001

MIG provides efficient, easy-to-use school administration software.

### Section 3

**DuPont Flooring Systems, Inc.** 99E-DVCT-1001  
Vinyl composition tile (VCT) from Armstrong and Mannington.

**Norcon Industries** 99E-NVCT-1001  
Vinyl composition tile (VCT) from Armstrong, Mannington and more.

#### **Section 4**

**Arizona Restaurant Supply** 99E-AZRS-1001  
ARS has a full line of food service equipment. Brands include: Blodgett, Champion, Epco, Frymaster, Lakeside and more.

This completes the RFP.

#### **December 8, 1999**

MESC will be at the ASA/ASBA Conference from the 8th to the 10th.

#### **December 7, 1999**

**For Sale: Epson *Powerlite 5000XB* SVGA, 24bit, small form factor multimedia projector, with built in speakers, Mac or PC -- brand new, in unopened box. Priced to move at \$3600. Shipping included. Retail Price was \$8499.** This item has been discontinued by the manufacturer and cannot be returned (it was a duplicate order). Shipping included. Retail price was \$8499. Contact [Eric Harms](#) for details/ specifications.

#### **December 7, 1999**

The Arizona Educational Media Association's [Seventh Annual Let's Not Get Too Technical Technology Conference](#) will be held Saturday, February 19, 2000 at the River Palms Hotel in Laughlin, Nevada.

#### **December 6, 1999**

Below are the *proposed* categories for MESC's next two contracts: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 00A-0128

1. *Paint*
2. *Water Conditioning/Treatment/Cathodic Protection*
3. *Time Management Systems / ID Cards*
4. *Library Security Systems*
5. *Library Software*
6. *School Bus Monitoring Equipment*

INVITATION FOR BID 00B-0128

1. *Paint Application*
2. *Food Service Appliances Installation*
3. *Wood Tile Sports/ Regular Gym Floors (several requests)*
4. *Plumbing*

Categories are subject to change. Legal descriptions are not yet assigned. Both contracts should be available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#) on 12/23/99.

Members are invited to help with the evaluation of these contracts on Tuesday, February 1st, from 10:00 - 3:00. Email [craig@mesc.org](mailto:craig@mesc.org) for more information.

### **November 29, 1999**

Mohave's Konica contract (95G-KBM-3735) will expire 12/31/99.

### **November 25, 1999**

Happy Thanksgiving.

### **November 22, 1999**

We have updated our [Member List](#). Mohave's offices will be closed 11/25 and 11/26 for Thanksgiving day.

### **November 15, 1999**

Superior Floor Company, Inc., of Wausau, Wisconsin, has assumed the contract held (96B-SSF-5797) by Southwestern Sports Floors for the sale and installation of maple sports floors. Superior is a Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA) mill that supplies high quality sports floors, including DIN 18032, Part 2, certified floors.

### **November 12, 1999**

Charlene Johnson is the latest addition at ASPIN. Welcome Charlene!

### **November 9, 1999**

MESC will be closed November 11th for Veteran's day.

### **October 29, 1999**

Effective 10/20/99, the following 94B-1020 contracts are have run their full term and have expired:

- Antenna Farm
- Lab Technology
- Megatech
- Northern Electronics (Two Way Radios are being rebid)
- Sound Pacific

### **October 20, 1999**

Based on attending an Erate seminar earlier this week, Mohave will be reviewing our Erate procedures, and revising our Erate page.

**October 13, 1999**

99E and 99F are still under review. Details will be posted here as they are available.

**October 11, 1999**

Mohave's offices will be closed today for Columbus Day.

**October 5, 1999**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the preliminary bid evaluation yesterday. We have updated the [Contracts page](#) and the [Contacts page](#).

**September 29, 1999**

Mohave will have a booth at the **Small and Rural Schools Conference** this Friday and Saturday. We hope to see you there. **Its not too late** to sign up for our evaluations of 99E and 99F for October the 4th. See the 9/15/99 entry for details.

**September 27, 1999**

Please be advised if you are driving your response to 99E or 99F to our Kingman Office this Friday, there are construction delays on highway 93.

**September 15, 1999**

On October 4th, from 10:00 - 3:00, we will hold **preliminary evaluations** for **IFB #99E-1001** and **RFP #99F-1001** (categories are listed below **9/1/99**) in our Phoenix office: 400 W. Camelback, Suite 112. If you would like to help reviewing proposals/and bids, please call or email Craig A. McKee @ 800-742-2437 x 201 or [Craig@mesc.org](mailto:Craig@mesc.org) Lunch will be served for all present between 12-1.

**September 3, 1999**

**Invitation for Bid #99F-1001** is now available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#). See the 9/1/99 entry for details on categories.

**September 2, 1999**

**Request for Proposal #99E-1001** is now available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#). See the 9/1/99 entry for details on categories.

**September 1, 1999**

The categories for our next **Invitation for Bid (99F-1001)** are:

- 1) A manufacturer of **exterior and interior paints**, fillers, primers, sealers, stains, oils, wall coverings and varnishes for dry walls, wood, masonry, concrete, cement, blocks, bricks, stucco and other walls, ceilings, floors and decks in public buildings; preparation of surfaces and painting for decorative and protective purposes;
- 2) Qualified **environmental contractors** to provide: air duct cleaning and filtration systems; asbestos and lead abatement; underground storage tank removal, disposal, installation, and upgrading; storage, handling, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials; laboratory analysis; and cleaning and restoration services to Arizona school districts and political subdivisions;
- 3) **Installation of food service equipment**; design and/or remodeling of food service areas in schools and public buildings;
- 4) An Arizona **distributor and installer** of high quality bleacher **seating**, telescopic platform seating, fixed spectator seating for indoor and outdoor sporting events and seating for auditoriums, arenas and stadiums.

The categories for our next **Request for Proposal (99E-1001)** are:

- 1) A source for mobile and portable **two-way radio systems**, including conventional, trunking, VHF, UHF, analog and digital solutions, comprehensive training and repair services;
- 2) A source for efficient, easy-to-use **school administration software** to include all necessary modules and training;
- 3) A source for a complete line of vinyl **floor covering**, including plastic laminate flooring, resilient sheet flooring, resilient tile flooring and installation;
- 4) A source for **food service** equipment to be used in schools and public buildings.

Both will be posted on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#) as soon as they are available. Both will be due in our Kingman Office on 10/1/99, at 4:30 PM. Note: As usual, we had many requests for product categories that we were unable to do this time. We will have another contract out this winter for some of those products.

### August 25, 1999

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

### August 24, 1999

The categories for our **next Invitation for Bid (99F-1001) and Request for Proposal (99E-1001)** should be finalized and posted next week. The contract files should be available for download shortly thereafter. Responses will be due 10/1/99. The evaluations are tentatively scheduled for 10/4/99.

### August 13, 1999

The web slave will be on vacation next week.

### August 4, 1999

Our offices will be closed on Friday, August 13th, for our annual in-service.

### July 30, 1999

Next week is the last of the 4-10 schedule. We will return to our regular eight-to-five routine on Monday August 9th.

**July 19, 1999**

Mohave will be in booth 29 at the AASBO conference this week in Tucson. Hope to see you there.

**July 13, 1999**

A new contract has been awarded under RFP 99D-0618, section 2 (milk and dairy products).

**Shamrock Foods Co.** Contract # 99D-SHAM-0618

See the [Contracts page](#) for further details. This completes section 1 (and 99D-0618).

**July 9, 1999**

New contracts have been awarded under RFP 99D-0618, section 2 (Janitorial Supplies).

**Sanitary Supply Co., Inc.** Contract # 99D-SSC-0618

**Hillyard** Contract # 99D-HILL-0618

See the [Contracts page](#) for more details. This completes section 2.

**July 1, 1999**

Welcome to FY 2000!

**June 29, 1999**

Today we welcome Rebecca Corn as our new contracts/media assistant.

**June 25, 1999**

Mohave's Kingman and Phoenix offices will be on a 4-10 schedule (Monday - Thursday, 7:30- 5:30) from June 28th to August 6th. ASPIN/Mohave will be on their regular schedule.

**June 24, 1999**

Effective today, Danka/Kodak's MESC contract, #95G-EKC-3730, is canceled. Contact the [Contracts Manager](#) for details. Several new contracts have been awarded recently, and others have been updated. Check the [Contracts page](#) for more details.

**June 18, 1999**

We received responses today on 99D-0618 (Milk and Janitorial Supplies). If you are a Mohave member in

the Kingman area the week of June 21st and would like to help evaluate call Craig McKee at 520-718-3201.

### June 15, 1999

Effective today, Niecom Data's MESC contract, #97-NIE-4690, is canceled. Contact the [Contracts Manager](#) for details.

### June 8, 1999

**For Sale: Epson *Powerlite 5000XB* Multimedia projector -- still in box. This item has been discontinued by the manufacturer and cannot be returned (it was a duplicate order). \$4500 Plus tax. Includes original warranty. Shipping included. Retail Price was \$8499. Contact [Eric Harms](#) for details/specifications.**

### June 7, 1999

**Friday, June 11th**, will be the last day for FY '99 orders. Orders after this date need to be confirmed by the vendor (re: ship dates) before we process your PO. FY 2000 orders are being processed now for shipment after July 1st.

### June 2, 1999

Several new and updated contracts will be in place later this week. Check the [Contracts page](#) for more details.

### May 26, 1999

Mohave will be closed May 31st and June 1st for Memorial Day.

### May 19, 1999

Tremco Service Co. has been awarded **IFB #99B-0416 (Roofing)**. Further details to follow. Note: Our page was down for a couple of days. We have changed hosts and hope all of our glitches are now fixed.

### May 14, 1999

Mohave's Request for Proposal **99D-0618** (1. Qualified food services industry companies to supply and deliver **milk and dairy** products to Arizona school districts that are members of ASPIN; 2. A source for **janitorial/custodial**, cleaning/maintenance, **sanitation**, building equipment, **supplies** and training services) is ready for download on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

### May 4, 1999

Virginia and Laura now have Email and phone lines. Check out the updated [Contacts page](#) for more info.

**May 3, 1999**

Today we welcome Virginia Gay to the film room and Laura Willette to our procurement staff.

**April 26, 1999**

Starkweather & Fester P.C., a Phoenix based accounting firm, has been employed to do another savings study for MESG. ([A summary of the '96-97 study is posted here.](#)) Watch this space for details.

**April 23, 1999**

No awards will be made under RFP 99C-0416 Sec. 2 (**Janitorial Supplies**). We hope to reissue this category in the future. All the responses received were incomplete.

**April 20, 1999**

Preliminary evaluations of 99B-0416 and 99C-0416 were held yesterday in our Phoenix office. Special thanks to all of those who took time to help us.

**April 12, 1999**

We still need volunteers for evaluations of **IFB #99B-0416 (Roofing) and RFP #99C (Food Service Software and Janitorial Supplies)** on 4/19/99. If you are a member and would like to help, [Email here.](#)

**April 9, 1999**

**SPECIAL NOTE TO 99B and 99C: respondents:** If you plan on driving your response to our Kingman Office, be advised we have received reports of lengthy delays, on Highway 93 (mostly due to construction projects). Please allow yourself adequate driving time.

**April 8, 1999**

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

**April 7, 1999**

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

**April 5, 1999**

Preliminary evaluations of **IFB #99B-0416 (Roofing) and RFP #99C (Food Service Software/Sanitary Supplies)** (see 3/25 and 3/23 entries for details) will be held in our Phoenix Office on 4/19/99. If you are a member and would like to attend, [Email here.](#)

**March 25, 1999**

Request for Proposal # **99C-0416** (1.A comprehensive school **food service package**, to include all necessary software and hardware, allowing complete accounting, tracking, reporting and management of all aspects of the food service department. 2. A source for **janitorial/custodial**, cleaning/maintenance, sanitation, building equipment, supplies and training services) **is now available** on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

**March 23, 1999**

Invitation for Bid # **99B-0416** (A source that will repair and restore specific **roofing** for public buildings) **is now available** on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

**March 19, 1999**

Members of Mohave's staff will be at the [Coyotes](#) vs. Flames game on the 27th. Let's go Coyotes!

**March 13, 1999**

We have many, many new contracts in place as of today (most of 99A-0122 has now been awarded). Find them on the updated [Contracts page](#).

**March 12, 1999**

Mohave will be in booth 25 at the [Microcomputers in Education conference at ASU](#) the 15th-17th.

**March 3, 1999**

We have updated the [Credits and Links page](#).

**February 17, 1999**

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

**February 11, 1999**

Mohave will be closed on 2/15//99 in honor of President's Day. We have updated the [E-rate page](#).

**February 5, 1999**

Mohave will be at [AEMA's Let's Not Get Too Technical Technology Conference](#) tomorrow. We hope to see you there.

**January 26, 1999**

Preliminary evaluations of #99A-0122 were held yesterday in our Phoenix office. Special thanks to Mike Elsberry, Ken Carter, Tim Leedy, Ersie Randolph, Sandra Wilkins, Ronda Ebright, Caroline Braddy, and Marian Meadows for taking the time to help us. Check this page for updates on awards.

### January 15, 1999

Mohave will be closed on January 185th for the MLK holiday.

### January 14, 1999

Preliminary evaluations of #99A-0122 (see 12/8/98 entry for details) will be held in our Phoenix Office on 1/25/99. If you are a member and would like to help out, [Email here for details](#).

### January 6, 1999

Mohave's phone system update to for Y2K compliance (planned for 1/7/99) has been postponed until later this month. Once this is accomplished we should be ready for the last year of the millennium. Our computers are already Y2K compliant (see the [Links page](#) for more information).

### January 1, 1999

Happy New Year!

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