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WHAT'S NEW

December 27, 2001

Mohave's offices will be closed on Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1, for the New Year holiday.

December 20, 2001

Mohave's Kingman office will be conducting in-service training on Friday, December 21. If you have any questions about our current bid, RFP 01J-1221, please leave a voice-mail message for Purchasing Director, Tom Peeler, at (928) 718-3205, or at our switchboard at (928) 753-6945. Messages will be checked throughout the day and calls returned as soon as possible.

Our offices will be closed on Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25, for the Christmas holiday.

December 18, 2001

We have posted an **[addendum to RFP 01J-1221](#)**, category 1 (Audio/video Equipment) only.

December 13, 2001

The following vendors have been awarded contracts under RFP 01I-0921 (Locking and Commercial Hardware and Security Equipment – Category 3):

Best Access Systems 01I-BEST-0921
Contact: Roy Castle (480) 443-0990

Clark Security Products 01I-CSP-0921
Contact: Industrial Department (888) 293-5625

Kelley Bros. of Arizona 01I-KELL-0921
Contact: Vincent Huizar (602) 254-5967

Nelson-Holland, Inc. 01I-NHI-0921
Contact: Cliff Seip (602) 264-1841

Mohave will be in booth 6 at the ASA/ASBA conference this week in Phoenix. Hope to see you there.

December 7, 2001

A holiday greeting has been posted on the [Director's Page](#).

December 3, 2001

We have awarded the following under RFP 01I-0921 (Automated Voice Messaging/Response Systems):

Reliance Communications 01I-RELI-0921

Reliance provides SchoolMessenger automated voice messaging and response systems.
Contact: Order Department (800) 477-1940

SynreVoice Technologies, Inc. 01I-SVT-0921

SynreVoice provides SchoolConnects Automated voice messaging and response systems.
Contact: Brian Hughes (800) 450-5450

US Netcom Corporation 01I-USTI-0921

US Netcom provides PhoneMaster automated voice messaging and response systems.
Contact: Dave Daly (800) 695-7788

Our [Contract Summary page](#) has been updated with these new contracts.

November 19, 2001

Mohave's offices will be closed this Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. We will resume our regular schedule on Monday the 26th.

Mohave's next solicitation (RFP 01J-1221) is available for download on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#) .

The categories are:

1. Audio/video Equipment
2. Cable Supplier
3. Carpet
4. School Administration Software
5. Network Integration and Support Services
6. Pest Control Services

Responses are due back 12/21/01.

November 12, 2001

We have awarded the following under RFQ # 01G-0831 (Job Order Contracting of Various Construction Trades):

SchoolCraft, Inc. 01G-CRAF4-0831

SchoolCraft provides bleachers from InterKal.
Contact: Stella Burke (800) 423-3092

Kinetics Group 01G-KIN-0831
Job order contracting for division 15 - Mechanical.
Contact: Roy Palella (602) 685-2092

Corbins Service Electric, LLC 01G-CORB-0831
Job order contracting for division 16 - Electrical.
Contact: Gary Kolpin (602) 275-8500

Electrical Excellence, Inc. 01G-ELEX-0831
Job order contracting for division 16 - Electrical.
Contact: Steve Barry (520) 622-0011

3D / International 01G-3D2-0831
Job order contracting - General Contractor.
Contact: Ward Simpson (602) 778-4400

Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc. 01G-CENT-0831
Job order contracting - General Contractor.
Contact: Mark Baier (520) 459-1050

November 7, 2001

Mohave's offices will be closed on Friday, November 9, 2001, for Veterans' Day. We will resume our regular schedule on Monday the 12th.

The following contract expired effective 11/1/01:

American Conditioned Air Conditioned Air, Inc. 96F-AIR2-306 (lighting)
Note: Contract for HVAC is current.

November 2, 2001

The following contracts have expired:

Best Access Systems 96E-BEST-1140

Kelley Brothers of Arizona 96E-KELL-3707
Note: *New Locks/Security Hardware contracts are under review at this time.*

Lou Grubb Ford 96E-FORD-3878

I-10 International 96E-TRUC-3310
Note: *These products are available under Pioneer Ford.*

Nextira / Williams 96E-WILT-23650
Note: *These products are available from vendors awarded under 01H.*

U.S. Netcom Corporation 96E-USTI-6135
Note: *New IVR contracts are under review at this time.*

IKON Technology Services 96E-AGE2-3080

Network Infrastructure Corp. 96E-NIC3-4677

Note: NIC and IKON's existing contracts continue.

Nvision Networking, Inc. 96E-ISD4-3890

Note: These products are available from vendors awarded under 98B.

Our [Contract Summary Page](#) has been updated, and we've added a [Contract Expiration Key](#).

November 1, 2001

We have updated the [Contract Specials Page](#) and the [Member List](#).

On October 19, 2001, the following contracts were awarded under RFP-01-0725. For more details see [Contract Summary](#).

Ames Business and Learning Environments, Inc. 01H-AME3-0725
Contact: Craig S. Ward (888) 918-2637

Avnet Computer Marketing 01H-AVNT-0725
Contact: Jennifer Chaisson (800) 352-1111

Citizens Communications 01H-CITIZ-0725
Contact: Lynda Wilson (800) 888-6202

Compel LLC 01H-CMPL2-0725
Contact: Scott Mckee (520) 795-1877

Copper State Communications 01H-CSC-0725
Contact: Thom Sloten (888) 768-8371

Darcomm Network Solutions 01H-DAR2-0725
Contact: Mike Daniel (877) 268-0189

Expanets of North America, LLC 01H-EXPA-0725
Contact: Jack Andre / Sharon Camp (800) 395-9866

Inter-Tel Incorporated 01H-TEL-0725
Contact: Michelle L'Heareaux

NEC Business Network Solutions, Inc. 01H-NEC-0725
Contact: Doug Manring / R. Vijay (480) 449-6900

Network Infrastructure Corporation 01H-NIC2-0725
Contact: Brent Graves (480) 850-5050

Norstan Communications 01H-NRS2-0725
Contact: Jay Ivey (602) 267-3322

Qwest 01H-QWST-0725
Contact: Peggy Rinegar (602) 604-4689

Trans-West Telephone Company 01H-TWTC-0725
Contact: Gary Kaplow (602) 344-7280

October 23, 2001

We have received reports that Star Business Systems has told members that they were "recommended" by Mohave. Mohave does not have a contract with Star Business Systems. For further information about this company, please visit <http://www.doj.state.or.us/releases/rel122700.htm>.

October 5, 2001

Mohave's Offices will be closed Monday, October 8th, in observance of Columbus Day.

September 27, 2001

Mohave's Offices will be closed Friday, September 28th, for our annual in-service.

September 24, 2001

Mohave is a participating member in the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA). AEPA's second multi state contract, AEPA-002, is now available from [AEPA's web site](#).

The categories for the IFB are:

1. School and Office Furniture
2. Technology Catalog
3. Fuel
4. Industrial Supplies Catalog
5. Portable modular/classroom Buildings

Responses are due back on November 9, 2001.

September 19, 2001

On October 1 & 2, 2001, the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will hold a 2-day seminar on **Using Alternative Project Delivery Methods to Build Public Schools**. Please sign up for the class by September 24 to ensure your seat.

This seminar will describe in detail the new state law governing design build, construction management at risk and job order contracting, and how it applies to school facilities. The course will detail the procurement procedures on how to select the correct team to build a project, how to prepare/respond to RFQ's and RFP's, and how to manage the project through final completion. The two-day seminar is designed to provide a thorough understanding of how each delivery method can be used. Legal and contractual examples will provide guidance for the first time or new user of an alternative project delivery method. Case studies will be presented to provide real life examples. Participants will obtain the knowledge to implement the new alternative project delivery methods from a legal, contractual and hands-on perspective.

Discounts for groups of 3 or more people from the same company are available. Alternative payment options for school districts in need of assistance may be available. Download the registration form at ACE's web site at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/>. Call Stacie Gladden at the Alliance for Construction Excellence, (480) 965-5324, 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, for additional information on

registration, group discounts, and payment options.

September 11, 2001

Due to today's tragedy and the restrictions on air travel, RFP 01G-0831, originally due this Thursday, the 13th, will be extended to Tuesday, September 18th. We have posted an addendum to 01G (JOC), extending the date. We have also posted an [addendum to 01I, category 4 only](#).

August 31, 2001

Note: **Mohave's offices will be closed Monday**, August 3rd, in observance of Labor Day. Hughes Calihan and Arizona Office Equipment's contracts have expired, effective today.

August 24, 2001

Mohave's next solicitation (RFP 01I-0921) is available for download on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#). The categories are as follows:

1. Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Consulting Services
2. Automated Voice Messaging and Response System
3. Locking and Commercial Hardware and Security Equipment
4. Driving Simulators
5. Packaged and Licensed Software

August 22, 2001

Micron's MESC contract has been canceled due to lack of use.

August 17, 2001

We've updated some of our bios. Check them out on the [Mohave Contacts](#) page.

August 15, 2001

Mohave's **Compaq** contract now features **WCSA** pricing. Quotes under **98-CPAQ-0306** will automatically reflect WCSA pricing.

August 13, 2001

We are back to our normal 8-5 schedule.

August 9, 2001

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

July 23, 2001

We have opened the [Online PO status](#) page to all members. Passwords are no longer necessary. Check it out!

July 16, 2001

Mohave will be in booth 39 at the AASBO conference this week in Tucson. Hope to see you there.

July 12, 2001

We have updated the [Product Finder page](#).

July 5, 2001

We have posted an update to the [Director's page](#).

July 3, 2001

We have awarded the following under RFP # 01F-0518:

Taos Installations Company, Inc. 01F-TAOS-0518

Contract for service, repair and maintenance of gym bleachers, power systems, safety rails, lumber refinishing, used bleachers, safety inspections and code compliance.

Contact: Ray Perron (480) 897-7327

This completes the RFP.

July 2, 2001

Mohave's summer schedule:

Kingman Office:

7:30 AM-5:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, closed on Fridays.

Phoenix Office:

7:30 AM-5:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, closed on Fridays.

Tucson Office:

6:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

All the offices will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

July 1, 2001

To all of our members, Happy New Fiscal Year!

June 27, 2001

ASU's Alliance for Construction Excellence will host **Arizona and the ENERGY CRISIS** on July 13, 2001 at Arizona State University. This conference is designed to answer your questions about the impact of the U.S. Energy Crisis on Arizona and explore some efforts being made by companies to address their energy needs. Methods to develop your own energy strategies will also be explored. Visit <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> for more information.

June 20, 2001

The revised RFP for Telecommunications is now available for download from the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

June 19, 2001

The new area code for northern and western Arizona (**928**), begins operation on Saturday the 23rd.

June 14, 2001

We have posted an update to the [News to Use page](#).

June 11, 2001

Solicitation update:

Section 1 of RFP # 01A-0119 (Telecommunications) has been canceled. 01A-0119 is now complete. A revised RFP for Telecommunications will be issued late next week as RFP #01H-0725. Responses will be due back 7/25/01.

01F-0518 (Bleacher Repair) is still under review.

01G-0615 (Job order Contracting of Various Construction Trades) is due June 15th, 2001 (this Friday).Mohave solicitations are available for download from the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

The following existing copier contracts have been extended through August 31, 2001. They will not be available to Mohave members after that date.

Arizona Office Equipment 98-AOE-0306
Gestetner copiers.
Contact: Pat McLaughlin (800) 536-8888 x2403

Hughes-Calihan 98-HUGH-0306
Lanier copiers.
Contact: John Benguhe (800) 352-3040

June 8, 2001

We have awarded the following under RFP # 01A-0119: Section 2 (Copiers and Multifunction devices):

A. B. Dick Products 01A-ABDP-0119

Gestetner copiers, fax machines and multifunctional digital devices.
Joyce Lucas (800) 876-9432

BSA Business Solutions, Inc. 01A-BSA-0119

Royal Copystar copiers, fax machines and multifunctional digital devices.
Howard Sloane (888) 828-1500

Danka Office Imaging 01A-DANK-0119

Canon high volume and color copiers and Heidelberg high volume duplicators.
William Field (480) 333-1238

IKON Office Solutions 01A-IKON-0119

Canon low and mid volume copiers, fax machines and multifunctional digital devices, Ricoh, Savin and Oce' copiers, and OkiData fax machines.
Contact: Joseph Zavislak (480) 350-3507

Konica Business Technologies, Inc. 01A-KBT-0119

Konica sells and manufactures copiers and multifunctional digital devices.
Contact: David Walker (800) 738-4914

Panasonic Document Systems Company 01A-PAN-0119

Panasonic analog copiers, digital copiers, fax machines and printers. Lease options available.
Contact: Kirk Johnson (602) 414-9600

Sharp Electronics Corporation 01A-SHAR-0119

Sharp copiers and facsimiles, start-up supplies and service. Discounts up to 43%.
Craig Pulver (480) 890-8163

Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc. 01A-TABS-0119

Toshiba sells and manufactures copiers and multifunctional digital devices.
Nancy Moore (949) 462-6234

Xerox Corporation 01A-XERO-0119

Xerox copiers and multifunctional digital devices.
Rick Miera (727) 540-3894

June 4, 2001

Karin Christiansen is leaving us to spend more time with her family.
Our new procurement specialist is [Karen Wright](#). Welcome Karen! Also, we had a power outage in the Kingman area and the server for the PO status page /product finder page has not come back on line. We are working on the problem and hope to have the pages back up soon.

May 24, 2001

Our position available - Procurement Specialist - listed 5/11/01 has been filled. More details to follow. Note: **Mohave's offices will be closed Monday**, the 28th, and **Tuesday**, the 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.

May 23, 2001

We have posted meeting notes for 01G-0615's pre proposal meeting [here](#). We have updated the [Contract](#)

[Specials page.](#)

May 16, 2001

Our next contract is **#01G-0615 (Job Order Contracting for Various Construction Trades/Job Order Contracting for Indoor Telescoping Bleachers)**. This is our first foray into Job Order Contracting.(JOC). JOC is a two step process. Step one, the Request for Qualifications, will be available for download later this week. **Request for qualifications are due back on June 15th.** Only those offerors whose statements of qualifications are acceptable will receive step two, the Request for Proposal.

A pre-offer conference for 01G-0615 will be held on Monday, May 21, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the Arizona Association of School Business Officials (AASBO) Conference Room, 2100 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

To learn more about 01G-0615, please visit the [IFBs and RFPs page.](#)

May 14, 2001

Members are invited to help with the **evaluation** of Request for Proposal #01F-0518 (Bleacher Repair) on Monday, May 21st, from 10:00 - 11:30. Email craig@mesc.org for more information.

Note: MESC RFP # 01A-0119, sections 1 (telecom) and 2 (copiers) are *still* under review. Thanks again for your patience.

May 14, 2001

Full-Time Position Available - Procurement Specialist Basic Requirements: This position requires a person who has experience in purchasing and has basic office skills. Experience with computers required, Macintosh experience helpful. Strong work ethic and pleasant phone personality necessary.

Job Description: Prepare and track purchase orders based on procurement contracts, process invoices and credits. Position requires strong attention to detail and ability to solve problems.

Wage: Professional, based upon education and experience.

Benefits: Annual vacation, medical/dental/life insurance.

Applications: Available at Mohave Educational Services, 625 E. Beale Street, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

Candidates must also provide a resume including references with phone numbers. Complete job description available upon request. Open until filled.

May 1, 2001

We have awarded the following under RFP # 01D-0302:

ABC - Clio, Inc. - 01D-ABC-0302

ABC provides print and CD-rom reference products for libraries.

Contact: Bahyya Herbes (800) 368-6868

Roth Publishing, Inc. 01D-ROTH-0302

Roth provides Poem Finder and Worlds' Best Poetry Online for libraries. Contact: Debbie Kaplan (800) 899-7684

SIRS Mandarin, Inc. - 01D-SIRS-0302

SIRS' library databases including: Researcher, Government Reporter, Renaissance, NetSelect and Discoverer.
Contact: Sheila Norris (800) 232-7477

This completes the RFP.

May 1, 2001

We have awarded IFB # 01E-0420 to:

General Acrylics, Inc. 01E-GAI-0420

Installer of running tracks, including resurfacing and reconstruction.
Contact: Jonnie Deremo (602) 569-9377

This completes the IFB.

April 30, 2001

We have posted an update to the [Director's page](#).

April 27, 2001

Mohave's next RFP will be 01F-0518. The only category will be **Bleacher Repairs**. Responses are due back on May 18th. It is available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#) now.

April 25, 2001

Note: MESC RFP # 01A-0119, sections 1 (telecom) and 2 (copiers) are still under review. Thanks for your patience.

April 16, 2001

We have updated the [News to Use page](#).

April 9, 2001

Our Purchasing Director, Tom Peeler, will be the keynote speaker at the NIGP luncheon tomorrow.

April 2, 2001

An addendum has been posted for Invitation for Bid #01E-0420 (Running Tracks). It is available for download from the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

March 28, 2001

Our next contract is **Invitation for Bid #01E-0420 (Running Tracks)**. Responses are due back on **April 20th**. It is available for download from the [IFBs and RFPs page](#).

March 26, 2001

We have updated the [Product Finder page](#).

March 23, 2001

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

March 9, 2001

We have awarded the following under RFP # 01A-0119:

Section 3 (Digital school core curriculum programming):

Lightspan Partnership 01A-LIGHT-0119
Contact: Ellen Taylor 888-425-5543

Section 4 (Restoration and repair of gym floors):

Superior Floor Company 01A-SUP2-0119
Contact: Floyd Shelton (800) 247-4705

The McClain Company, Inc. 01A-TMC-0119
Contact: Charles McClain (800) 753-6310

Sections 1 and 2 are still under evaluation.

We have awarded the following under IFB # 01B-0119, section 4 (Pre engineered shade structures.)

Shade 'N Net of Arizona Inc. 01B-SHADE-0119
Contact Rudy Martinez (800) 290-3387

Sun Ports International, Inc. 01B-PORT-0119
Contact Neil Nash (480) 446-0066

This completes the IFB.

March 6, 2001

We have awarded the following under IFB # 01B-0119:**Section 1:**

Continental Flooring Company 01B-CFC-0119
 Carpet Removal
 Contact: Staci Welch (480) 949-5809

Section 1 and 3:

Norcon Industries, Inc. 01B-NOR2-0119
 Carpet Removal, Indoor Sports Floors
 Contact: Tim Norris (480) 839-2324

Section 2:

Robertson Industries, Inc. 01B-RII-0119
 Playground Surfaces
 Contact: Richard Hawley (800) 858-0519

Section 3:

General Acrylics, Inc. 01B-GAI2-0119
 Tennis Courts
 Contact: Jonnie Deremo (602) 569-9377

Section 4 results should be available later this week.

March 5, 2001

We have posted an updated version of the school district procurement rules on the [Credits and Links page](#).

February 26, 2001**We have awarded the following under RFP # 01C-0126 (Commodity Food Processors):**

ConAgra Frozen Foods	01C-CFF-0129
Don Lee Farms / Goodman Food Products	01C-DLF-0129
Gold Kist Inc.	01C-GOLD-0129
H & H Foods	01C-H&H-0129
Integrated Food Service	01C-IFS-0129
The J.M. Smucker Company	01C-JMS-0129
J.T.M. Provisions, Inc.	01C-JTM-0129
Gorges / Quik-to-Fix Foods	01C-QFIX-0129
Rich-SeaPak Corporation	01C-RICH-0129
Tyson Foods, Inc.	01C-TYSN-0129
Wawona Frozen Foods, Inc.	01C-WFF-0129

This completes the RFP.

February 23, 2001

The following contracts have expired:

G E Capital Modular Space	96A-GECM-3015
Norcon Industries, Inc.	96A-NOR2-4700
Sun Country Floors	96A-SUN-5850
The Lightspan Partnership	96A-LIGHT-3838
Robertson Industries, Inc.	96B-RII-5380
Sun Ports International	96B-PORT-5853

February 16, 2001

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

We have posted an update to the [Director's page](#).

February 15, 2001

We created a [Product Finder page](#) to help our members find products and services under contract.

February 13, 2001

We have finally posted photos for our Tucson office. Use the "bio" link on the [contacts page](#) to see them.

February 12, 2001

Mohave will be at Arizona Educational Media Association's [Eighth Annual Let's Not Get Too Technical Technology Conference](#) this Saturday, February 17, 2001 at the River Palms Hotel in Laughlin, Nevada.

February 9, 2001

We have revised our site (we removed the frames). [Let us know](#) if you find any problem links.

February 2, 2001

It's not too late to sign up for the Arizona Educational Media Association's [Eighth Annual Let's Not Get Too Technical Technology Conference](#). It will be held Saturday, February 17, 2001 at the River Palms Hotel in Laughlin, Nevada.

February 2, 2001

Mohave's next contract will be Request for Proposal #01D-0302. It is available on the [IFBs and RFPs](#)

[page](#). The only category will be:

Digital, electronic, and print materials for use in libraries.

Proposals will be received until 4:30 PM, March 2, 2001.

February 1, 2001

We have updated the [Contract Specials page](#).

January 23, 2001

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

January 12, 2001

Mohave's next RFP will be 01C-0126. The only category will be Commodity Food Processors The contract will be due back on January 26th. It is available on the [IFBs and RFPs page](#) now.

January 12, 2001

Mohave has awarded selected contracts from AEPA's **IFB # AEPA-001**. They are:

Pioneer Ford	A001-PION-1120
Interface Flooring Systems, Inc.	A001-INTER-1120
Shaw Industries, Inc.	A001-SHAW-1120
GCC Printers	A001-GCC-1120
Lexmark International, Inc.	A001-LEX-1120
Printer Systems, Inc.	A001-PRINT-1120
Sehi Computer Products, Inc.	A001-SEHI-1120
Game Time	A001-GAME-1120
Landscape Structures, Inc.	A001-LAND-1120
Miracle Recreation Equipment Company	A001-MREC-1120

This completes the IFB. For more information on [AEPA click here](#).

January 11, 2001

We have posted an **addendum to IFB # 01B-0119** on the [IFBs and RFPs](#) page. It applies to all categories.

January 10, 2001

We have posted an **addendum to RFP # 01A-0119** on the [IFBs and RFPs](#) page. It applies to all categories.

January 9, 2001

Muller Music no longer provides the products requested in their contract, 97D-MULL-4790, so the contract is canceled, effective today.

January 8, 2001

Our offices will be closed Monday, January 15, 2001, for MLK.

January 1, 2001

Welcome to the new millennium!

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