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WHAT'S NEW

December 31, 2003

Mohave's electronic newsletter for December was emailed to members and vendors on December 19, 2003. A copy has been posted on our [E-Newsletter](#) page. If you would like to receive the E-Newsletter, which is published every other month, please send your email address to Carol Pashano at carol@mesc.org.

December 22, 2003

The Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will offer a "Job Order Contracting" workshop on February 18, 2004, at the Arizona State University Main Campus. The workshop is intended for owners, contractors, specialty contractors, and others interested in or already involved in, Job Order Contracting. Workshop topics include: History of JOC; Legal/Operational Considerations; JOC Overview; RFQ/RFP Roadmap; CJE JOC Contract Model; JOC Estimating; and JOC Case Studies. For more details, visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/>.

December 19, 2003

Mohave Educational Services Cooperative now has the ability to automatically send your purchasing department a notification by email once your order has been entered by our staff. The email will confirm your purchase order number, the date the order was entered, and the vendor to which the order was sent. If your purchasing department would like to take advantage of this new service, which begins on January 5, 2004, please contact any of our procurement specialists by phone at (800) 742-2437 or send an email to Laura Willette at laura@mesc.org. At this time we are only able to send notifications to one email address at each district or organization.

Email addresses have been set up for receiving electronic purchase orders and invoices. The email address, orders@mesc.org, is available for members who wish to email Mohave their purchase orders. Vendors may use invoices@mesc.org to email invoices to Mohave for processing.

December 8, 2003

The following contracts have been awarded under RFP #03C-0730, Category 4 (Project and Construction Management for Students FIRST and Other Requirements):

3D/International 03C-3DI-1205

3D International provides program/construction management, facility assessments, architecture and engineering, project definition and construction services. They can assist with Students FIRST and solving

your facility needs.

Contact: Ward Simpson (602) 778-4400

Abacus Project Mangement, Inc. 03C-API-1205

Abacus provides project/construction management services.

Contact: Steve Hitchman, Program Dir. (602) 265-6870

G. V. Enterprises 03C-GVE-1205

G. V. Enterprises provides project/construction management services.

Contact: Gordon Vasfaret (623) 872-1852

PinnacleOne 03C-PINN-1205 Project or construction management, and architectural/engineering services for K-12 public schools. Providing assistance in the implementation of Students First and similar professional services for other Mohave members.

Contact: Jeffrey A. Cook (480) 394-0335

Vanir Construction Management, Inc. 03C-VCM-1205

Vanir provides project/construction management services.

Contact: Robert Wyllie (480) 921-0333

The Contract Summary has been updated and is available for download on our [Purchasing](#) page.

November 17, 2003

The Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will hold a course entitled "Designing and Building Public Works Projects with Design Build" on January 22-23, 2004, at Arizona State University. One firm is hired to handle both the design and construction of the project. With one point of control, projects can often be accomplished much faster, with construction beginning prior to design completion. Design Build projects emphasize positive and productive relationships and environments. The course is designed for public owners, sub-contractors, contractors, architects, engineers, project managers, construction managers, consultants, lawyers, and other professionals involved in the development and completion of public works projects.

For registration information, please visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace>.

November 7, 2003

The following contracts have been awarded under RFP #03C-0730:

Category 2 (HVAC and Air Duct Cleaning)

Fresh Air Systems 03C-FAIR-1106

Fresh Air Systems provides air duct cleaning services.

Contact: Timothy Cochran (800) 780-2820

Category 3 (Professional Consulting Services)

Data Site Consortium, Inc. 03C-DSC-1106

Data Site Consortium provides information systems consulting services.

Contact: Mike Keeling (602) 265-9003

The O Malley Group 03C-TOG2-1106

The O'Malley Group provides a variety of professional consulting services.

Contact: Tim O'Malley (602) 906-1905

Professional Group Public Consulting, Inc. 03C-PGPC-1106

Professional Group provides a variety of professional consulting services.

Contact: Caroline T. Szymanski (480) 671-8214

The Segal Company 03C-SEGC2-1106

The Segal Company provides human resources consulting.

Contact: Debra Breiner (602) 381-4028

The Contract Summary has been updated and is available for download on our [Purchasing](#) page.

Category 4 (Project and Construction Management for Students FIRST and Other Requirements) is expected to be completed in the near future.

November 6, 2003

As reported in *Mohave News to Use* emailed to members on October 31, 2003, Mohave would like make our members aware that CDW Government has purchased selected assets of MicroWarehouse. The transition affects the Mohave contracts as follows:

00G-MACW-0929 (Products: Computer Software, Peripherals, Supplies & Accessories)

This contract has been transferred with updated pricing. The new pricing is lower in most cases. If you recently placed an order with Mohave under this contract, the products will ship with CDWG packing slips and part numbers. The packing slip will show manufacturer part numbers to help with receiving issues. Mohave's quantity discounts (an extra 2% off at quantity 10 and an additional 2% off for quantity 25) remain in place with the understanding that CDWG would not be forced to sell items below cost.

02F-MIBM-1218 (Products: IBM Brand PCs and Laptops)

This contract is on hold until pricing has been confirmed. The contract will be transferred if acceptable pricing is offered; none has been offered yet. There are no open orders on this contract at this time. We will post an update as soon as information is available.

For details on CDWG's purchase of MicroWarehouse go to <http://www.warehouse.com>.

If you have any questions regarding this transition or need help with receiving paperwork, please contact Contracts Manager Craig McKee at craig@mesc.org.

Members are reminded to watch for volume discounts and other promotions offered by Mohave vendors on our [Contract Specials](#) page which was just updated.

October 31, 2003

Mohave's new procedure for processing purchase orders for maintenance service contracts is now available on our [Member Handbook](#) page.

October 22, 2003

Request for Proposal #03D-1121 for the following categories is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page:

- 1) Building Signage
- 2) IBM AS/400 Mainframe Computers and Services
- 3) School and Office Furniture
- 4) Lease Purchase Financing
- 5) CAD/CAM Software and Hardware

Responses are due to Mohave's Kingman office by Friday, November 21, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

October 15, 2003

Congratulations to Darcy Orrs of the Phoenix office on the birth of her son. Julian Ryan Orrs was born on Sunday, October 12, 2003, and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

October 14, 2003

Mohave's Request for Proposals #03D has not yet been issued. The RFP is expected to be posted on our website later this week. RFP #03D will be for the following categories: 1) Signs; 2) Main Frame Computers; 3) Furniture; 4) Leasing; 5) CAD/CAM Software.

October 8, 2003

The [ASPIN/Mohave](#) webpage has been expanded to include additional information for our ASPIN members and vendors. The Weekly Update, Produce Price Lists, and Member List are some of the pages found in the new format.

October 1, 2003

On November 20-21, 2003, the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will offer a course entitled " Alternate Project Delivery Methods" at Arizona State University. The course will help attendees determine which APDM to use for upcoming projects: Job Order Contracting, Design Build, or Construction Manager at Risk. Visit <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> for more information.

September 25, 2003

The following contracts were awarded September 24, 2003, under RFP #03C-0730, Category 1 (New and Used Buses, Bus Repair and Related Spare Parts):

Arizona Bus Center 03C-ABC-0924

Arizona Bus Sales provides sales and service for International, MidBus and Collins brand buses.

Contact: Mike Iben (602) 254-9241

Auto Safety House, LLC. 03C-ASH-0924

Auto Safety House provides sales and service of Blue Bird, Girardin and Goshen brand buses.

Contact: Ernesto Salazar (602) 269-9721

Coach and Transit, Inc. 03C-CTI-0924

Coach and Transit provides sales and service for Thomas brand buses.

Contact: Luke Vaughan (800) 467-2697

The following contracts have expired:

Auto Safety House, Inc. 98C-ASH-0925 (Replaced by 03C-ASH-0924)

Coach and Transit, Inc. 98C-CTI-0925 (Replaced by 03C-CTI-0924)

Edwards Communications and Alarm L.L.C. 98C-EDWA-0925

Grinnell Fire Protection 98C-SKY-0925

Spinitar Presentation Products, Inc. 98C-PRES-0925

TRO Learning/Plato 98C-TRO-0925

ACCRAM, Inc. 00H-ACC2-0929

The Gault Group 01I-TGC-0921

LMC Design and Construction, Inc. 00G-LAFF-0929

Norstan Communications, Inc. 98C-NORS-0925 NOTE: Norstan's 01H-0725 (telecommunications) contract continues

SynreVoice Technologies, Inc 01I-SVT-0921

The TechKnowledgy Center 00H-TKC-0929

The [Contract Updates](#) page has been updated.

September 24, 2003

Welcome to the following new Mohave members:

N.E. Arizona Technology Institute of Vocational Education (NATIVE)

Toby House, Inc.

Vechij Himdag Alternative School

The [Member List](#) has been updated. The [Contract Specials](#) page has also been updated.

September 15, 2003

Mohave would like to announce a new online service available to all our members, the "Vendor Performance Report". This database has been developed to provide members a quick and easy way to give Mohave feedback about our vendors. Both positive and negative feedback is requested. Click [Vendor Performance Report](#) for more information and/or to submit a report.

September 5, 2003

This month's column by Executive Director Jim Migliorino has been posted on the [Director's Desk](#) page. The column, entitled "What Is Mohave," outlines the processes used by Mohave and focuses on our commitment to serving our

members.

August 29, 2003

Mohave's offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2003, for Labor Day.

August 21, 2003

On October 6, 2003, the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) at Arizona State University will hold a workshop for construction owners, contractors, specialty contractors, and others interested in or already involved in Job Order Contracting. Visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace> for additional information.

Mohave's [Contract Specials](#) page has been updated. Special promotions and quantity discounts are offered for the benefit of Mohave members for a period of 30 days or more.

August 19, 2003

Our August e-newsletter was sent to Mohave members and vendors on Friday, August 15. If you did not receive a copy, please e-mail carol@mesc.org to be placed on our mailing list. See the [E-Newsletter](#) page for May and August issues.

August 12, 2003

On Friday, August 8, 2003, Mohave held an in-service program for the enrichment of its staff. Click on [Mohave In-Service](#) to take a look at the day's activities. Photographs were taken by Dorothy Lindsey.

August 11, 2003

Welcome to Terry Noel who joined Mohave's staff as ASPIN Member Services on Monday, August 4, 2003. The additional member services position was added to meet the growing needs of the food services cooperative which now has 91 member districts. Terry can be contacted by e-mail at terryn@mesc.org.

July 23, 2003

The Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will hold a seminar entitled "Designing and Building Public Works Projects with Design Build" on August 27-28, 2003, at Arizona State University.

Unlike the traditional Design Bid Build and the alternate Construction Manager at Risk methods, the Design Build method hires one firm to handle both the design and construction of the project. With one point of control, projects can often be accomplished much faster, with construction beginning prior to design completion. Design Build projects emphasize positive and productive relationships and environments. The workshop is designed for public owners, sub-contractors,

contractors, architects, engineers, project managers, construction managers, consultants, lawyers, and other professionals involved in the development and completion of public works projects.

For registration information, please visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace>.

July 22, 2003

Congratulations to Executive Director Jim Migliorino and Purchasing Director Tom Peeler on being elected to the Arizona Association of School Business Officials (AASBO) board. Mr. Migliorino was elected to serve on the Board of Directors in the Business Administration position. Mr. Peeler was elected to serve a four-year term which begins with the position of Vice President for 2003-2004 and includes the positions of President Elect, President, and Past President.

RFP #03C-0730 Addendum 2 and Pre-proposal Conference Notes from the meeting held on July 10, 2003, are available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page. These documents pertain to Category 1 (New and Used Buses, Bus Repair and Related Spare Parts) only.

July 21, 2003

RFP #03C-0730 along with Addendum 1 for all categories is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page. The categories are as follows:

- 1) New and Used Buses, Bus Repair and Related Spare Parts
- 2) HVAC and Air Duct Cleaning
- 3) Professional Consulting Services
- 4) Project and Construction Management for Students FIRST and Other Requirements

The due date for proposals has been extended to 4:30 p.m. (MST), Monday, August 11, 2003.

Proposals will be evaluated on Wednesday, August 13, 2003, at Mohave's Phoenix office. Members wishing to assist in the evaluation process may contact Contacts Manager Craig McKee at craig@mesc.org for more details.

July 3, 2003

Mohave's offices will be closed Friday-Monday, July 4-7, 2003, for the Independence Day holiday.

June 30, 2003

RFP #03C-0730 is now available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page. Responses are due to Mohave by 4:30 p.m. (MST), Wednesday, July 30, 2003. This request for proposal is for the following categories:

- 1) New and Used Buses, Bus Repair and Related Spare Parts**
- 2) HVAC and Air Duct Cleaning**
- 3) Professional Consulting Services**
- 4) Project and Construction Management for Students FIRST and Other Requirements**

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: A pre-proposal conference will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. for Category 1 (New and Used Buses, Bus Repair and Related Spare Parts) at Mohave's Phoenix Office. If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to [Tom Peeler](#). *Pre-proposal conferences will not be held for the other categories.*

In conclusion to solicitation RFP #03A-0321, Categories 1 and 2 were awarded on June 28, 2003, as follows:

RFP #03A-0321, Category 1 - Local and Wide Area Network Infrastructure for Various Applications:

Compel, LLC 03A-CMPL-0321

Contact: Jeff Peterson (602) 470-1234 x3012

Netsian Technologies Group 03A-NTG-0321

Contact: Shawna Buchanan (480) 505-6863

Network Infrastructure Corporation 03A-NIC4-0321

Contact: Brent Graves (480) 850-5050

Sentinel Technologies, Inc. 03A-SENT-0321

Contact: Amanda Belfiore (480) 820-7141

WWT / IKONITSOURCE 03A-WWTI-0321

Contact: Ann Smith (480) 379-7676

RFP #03A-0321, Category 2 - Various Facility Electronic Systems to include Security, Fire, Intercommunication, Media Management/Distribution and Clocks:

Commercial Systems Technology, Inc. 03A-CST-0321

Contact: Dennis B. Edwards (480) 890-2260

Federal Communications Group, Inc. 03A-FEDC-0321

Contact: Yolanda Tucker (480) 379-6244

Fire Security Electronics and Communications, Inc. 03A-FIRE-0321

Contact: Richard Buck (602) 564-7770

Johnson Controls, Inc. 03A-JCI-0321

Contact: Danna Casey (480) 894-9193

Netsian Technologies Group 03A-NTG-0321

Contact: Shawna Buchanan (480) 505-6863

Network Infrastructure Corporation 03A-NIC4-0321

Contact: Brent Graves (480) 850-5050

Safeguard Security and Communications, Inc. 03A-SAFE-0321

Contact: Michael Cain (480) 609-6272

Please see our [Contracts Updates](#) page for a brief description of each contract.

June 25, 2003

The Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will be offering "Construction Manager at Risk" on July 17-18, 2003, at Arizona State University. The course is designed to minimize the risk for all parties involved in the development and completion of public works projects. For more information, please visit ACE's website at ace.asu@asu.edu.

June 18, 2003

Mohave Expo 2003 online registration is now underway. The Mohave Expo features conference sessions presented by Mohave's staff and an exhibition showcasing Mohave vendors.

Vendors will want to sign up for the Mohave Vendor Exhibition promptly. As experienced last year, the exhibit spaces fill up quickly.

General registration for the conference for members, vendors not exhibiting, and potential bidders is only \$25 per person. This fee includes the conference sessions, Mohave Vendor Exhibition, and lunch. This is a great opportunity that we trust you will not want to miss. See the Mohave Expo 2003 feature on the [Purchasing](#) page.

June 10, 2003

An updated PDF of Mohave's Contract Summary has been linked to our [Purchasing](#) page.

The [Contract Specials](#) page has also been updated. Mohave vendors can offer quantity discounts and other promotions to our members on the Contract Specials page by sending a request to Contracts Manager [Craig McKee](#). Offers must be available to all members for at least 30 days and must be approved by Mohave in advance.

June 9, 2003

Executive Director Jim Migliorino invites members and vendors to attend Mohave Expo 2003. See the [Director's Desk](#).

June 3, 2003

The following contracts expired on 5/29/03. Replacement contracts under RFP# 03A-0321, Category 1, are currently being evaluated and will be awarded in the near future.

ACCRAM, Inc. 98B-ACCR-0529
Ames Business & Learning Environments, Inc. 98B-AME2-0529
ComLink Southwest, LLC 98B-CSI-0529
Compel Corp. 98B-CMPL-0529
Darcomm Supply, Inc. 98B-DARC-0529
Federal Communications Group 98B-FEDC-0529
IKON Professional Services 98B-ITS-0529
Sentinel Technologies 98B-SENT-0529

See the [Contract Updates](#) page for IFB/RFP schedule, new contracts and contract expirations.

May 21, 2003

Mohave's offices will be closed on Monday, 5/26/03, and Tuesday, 5/27/03, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Mohave's May E-Newsletter was sent to members and vendors. A copy is posted on the [E-Newsletter](#) page.

May 20, 2003

The following contract was awarded under RFP #03A-0321, Category 3 - Classroom Training for Information Technology Solutions:

Interface Technical Training 03A-FACE-0321

Interface provides classroom-based training for users of information technology solutions on a variety of information technology platforms and software solutions.

Contact: Michael Biesemeyer (602) 266-8520

Our [Contract Updates](#) page has been updated.

May 12, 2003

On July 17-18, 2003, the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will hold "Designing and Building with Construction Manager at Risk" a workshop designed for public owners, sub-contractors, contractors, architects, engineers, project managers, construction managers, consultants, lawyers, and other professionals involved in the development and renovation of public works projects. Design Build is a form of project delivery that can minimize risk for all parties involved in a project. For registration information, please visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace>.

April 24, 2003

A column by Executive Director Jim Migliorino has been posted on the [Director's Desk](#) page. The column highlights Mohave's number one commodity, "service."

April 21, 2003

Learn more about Job Order Contracting (JOC) at the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) workshop held on May 12, 2003, at Arizona State University. Breakfast and registration begin at 7:30 a.m. The following topics will be covered: History of JOC; Legal/Operational Considerations; JOC Overview; RFQ/RFP Roadmap; JOC CJE Contract Model; JOC Estimating; and JOC Case Studies. Visit ACE's Web site at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> for more details.

April 16, 2003

A third savings study has been concluded, and a summary is available for review on our [Savings Study](#) page. The study, conducted by an independent auditing firm, shows that members saved over 13 percent when they used Mohave

contracts during the 2001 fiscal year.

April 15, 2003

On April 28 - 29, 2003, the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will offer "Design Build" course at Arizona State University. Topics for the course include the following: Defining the Design Build Process and Selecting Projects; Preparing the Request for Qualifications (RFQ); Responding to the RFQ; Contract Issues and Solutions; Design Build Teaming Relationships; and Design Build Professional Ethic Considerations. Please visit <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> for more information.

April 14, 2003

The following contracts were cancelled on 4/4/03 due to inactivity:

Buckstaff Company A002-BUCK-1231
International Environmental Corporation 00F-IEC-0428
Roth Publishing, Inc. 01D-ROTH-0302
Scholar Craft Products, Inc. A002-1231

April 11, 2003

Congratulations to Kingman employees John and Rebecca Baril on the birth of their new baby girl, McKinsey Delynn. McKinsey was born on Thursday, April 10. The Barils also have a four year old daughter, Shelby. Best wishes to their family.

April 7, 2003

The following pages were recently added to Mohave's web site to assist our members and vendors:

[Contract Updates](#)
[E-Rate Guidelines](#)
[Leasing Guidelines](#)

A [pricing template](#) (Excel, 20k) is also available for Mohave vendors to use for submitting contract pricing to Mohave.

April 1, 2003

Mohave experienced difficulties receiving and sending e-mail beginning last Friday. To ensure that your e-mail message was received by Mohave, please resend any message that was sent to Mohave from Friday, March 28, through today, April 1. The system is now operating properly.

March 27, 2003

The Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will offer two workshops for those involved in the development and completion of public works projects. "Construction Manager at Risk" will be held March 31 - April 1, 2003, and "Design Build" will be offered on April 28 - 29, 2003. Courses will be conducted at Arizona State University with breakfast and registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. Visit ACE's web site at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> or download the following PDF documents for registration information: [Construction Manager at Risk](#); [Design Build](#).

March 25, 2003

The Contract Summary download on the [Purchasing](#) page has been updated. [Photos](#) of the bid opening for RFP #03A-0321 are available for viewing.

March 14, 2003

The following contracts have been awarded on RFP #02F-1218, Category 2 (Computer Hardware, Software, and Peripherals) Revised 3/17/03:

CLH International, Inc. 02F-CLH-1218

CS&S Computer Systems, Inc. 02F-CS&S-1218

Dell Marketing, Inc. 02F-Dell-1218

Gateway Companies, Inc. 02F-GATE-1218

Hewlett-Packard Company 02F-HPC-1218

Ikon Office Solutions 02F-IHP-1218

Microwarehouse Gov/Ed, Inc. 02F-MIBM-1218

Transource Computers 02F-TRAN-1218

Additional information regarding these contracts can be found on the new [Contract Updates](#) page under the New Contracts section. Computer contracts under RFP #98-0306 expired effective March 6, 2003.

March 11, 2003

Notes from the RFP #03B-0326 Pre-proposal Conference held on March 7, 2003, at the Phoenix office have been posted on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

March 5, 2003

The [Director's Desk](#) page has been updated with a new column from Jim Migliorino.

March 4, 2003

A warm Mohave welcome to Dorothy Lindsey who has joined Mohave's Kingman staff. Dorothy holds the title of Accounts Receivable, and her primary responsibility is posting payments received from members. She may be contacted by e-mail at dorothy@mesc.org.

March 3, 2003

The following contracts were awarded on RFP #02F-1218, Category 1 - Playground Equipment:

Butch Randolph and Associates 02F-BRA-1218

Butch Randolph and Associates sells and installs playground and recreation equipment from Parkstructure, Classic Recreation Systems and more.

Contact: Butch Randolph 866-657-0281

Dave Bang Associates, Inc. 02F-BANG-1218

Dave Bang sells and installs playground and recreation equipment from Playworld, WabashValley, Sportsplay, and more.

Contact: Wayne Anderson 800-456-7903

Desert Recreation, Inc. 02F-DRI-1218

Desert Recreation provides playground and related equipment from BCI Burke, Sof' Fall, Ramptech and more.

Contact: R. Scott Harter 800-860-7529

Miracle Playground Sales Southwest 02F-MPSS-1218

Miracle Playground Sales Southwest sells and installs Miracle playground, fitness and related equipment. Products from Cedar Forest Products, Boldr Sport Climbing and others are also available.

Contact: Monte Corley 800-905-1411 x105

Recreation Design Concepts 02F-RDC-1218

A complete source for playground, parks, recreation and sports equipment from DuMor, LittleTikes, MDF Fountains, Webcoat and more. Jeff Johnson 480-890-8393

The [Contract Summary](#) (download, 225K) has been updated.

February 26, 2003

Request for Proposal #03B-0326 has been posted on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page for the following categories:

1. Food and Related School Cafeteria Supplies
2. Bread and Baked Goods
3. Milk and Dairy Products
4. Fresh Produce

A pre-proposal conference for RFP #03B-0326 will be held Friday, March 7, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., at Mohave Educational Services Cooperative's Phoenix Office located at 5225 N. Central Ave. #218, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Responses are due by Wednesday, March 26, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. (MST).

February 24, 2003

Mohave's Request for Proposal #03A-0321 has been posted on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

Categories for RFP #03A-0321 are as follows:

1. Local and Wide Area Network Infrastructure for Various Applications
2. Various Facility Electronic Systems to include Security, Fire, Intercommunication, Media Management/ Distribution and Clocks
3. Classroom Training for Information Technology Solutions

Responses are due by Friday, March 21, 2003, by 4:30 p.m. (MST).

February 21, 2003

The Contract Summary download on the [Purchasing](#) page has been updated.

February 19, 2003

Welcome to Darcy (Orrs) Herbranson who has rejoined the Mohave staff as Administrative Assistant to the Phoenix office. Darcy will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. She can be reached by e-mail at darcy@mesc.org.

February 18, 2003

The following has been awarded under the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) bid number AEPA-003:

School Specialty Supply A003-SCHO2-1231

Catalog sales of K-12 instructional materials, curriculum materials, art supplies, vocational education, science and math materials.

Contact: Charlie Hess 888-388-3224, ext. 5587

This multi state contract was awarded by AEPA on February 12, 2003, and is available for use through Mohave Educational Services Cooperative. For more information about AEPA, please visit their web site at www.aepacoop.org.

Update on Mohave's solicitation RFP #02F-1218:

Playground, Fitness and Related Equipment - Category 1

Six proposals are under review. New contracts are scheduled to be posted on our web site Monday, February 24, 2003.

Computer Hardware, Software and Peripherals - Category 2

Fifteen proposals are under review. Anticipated award date for new contracts is Friday, March 7, 2003.

February 14, 2003

Mohave's offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, for President's Day.

February 12, 2003

The previous What's New entries are now listed on separate pages for each calendar year. See the [links](#) at the bottom of this page.

February 4, 2003

Best wishes to Alicia Koeller, who will be leaving Mohave's Phoenix office, effective February 7, 2003, to operate her own business. Alicia has been an important part of Mohave since 1999, and we wish her much

success.

January 31, 2003

[On-line ordering](#) is now available to Mohave's Media Services members. Media Services provides videos and laserdiscs to schools located in Mohave County.

January 29, 2003

The February column from Jim Migliorino, Executive Director, has been posted on the [Director's Desk](#) page.

January 28, 2003

Mohave has a job opening in our Kingman Office for Accounts Receivable. Closes February 3, 2003.

January 24, 2003

Simplex Time Recorder Company's contract #00A-SIMP-0128 for time management systems will expire on January 28, 2003.

January 14, 2003

The Alliance for Construction Excellence will present a workshop called "Building, Renovating and Maintaining with Job Order Contracting" on Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at Arizona State University Main Campus. Please visit <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> to download details and registration form.

January 9, 2003.

[General Information](#) and [Links](#) pages have been added to Mohave's site.

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