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What's New - 2004

December 29, 2004

The Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will present their Center for Job Order Excellence 2005 Annual Conference on Monday, January 31, 2005, at Arizona State University. The conference will feature keynote speaker Tom Kube, Executive Director, CEFPI, and will offer breakout sessions focusing on various aspects of Job Order Contracting, from the procurement process to performing and closing out the Job Order. For more information about the conference, please download [2005 Annual Conference](#) or visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace>.

December 22, 2004

The following contracts have had no orders for one year and will expire on December 31, 2004:

Abacus Project Management, Inc. 03C-APMI-1205
J&J Industries, Inc. 01J-J&J-1221
Sun States Wire Products 01J-WIRE-1221
Vanir Construction Management, Inc. 03C-VCM-1205

The following contracts ran the full term and will expire on December 31, 2004:

Interface Flooring Systems, Inc. A001-INTER-1120
Landscape Structures, Inc. A001-LAND-1120
Pioneer Ford A001-PION-1120

December 16, 2004

Invitation for Bid 05C-0114 (Gym and Sports Floors) has been posted on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page. Sealed bids must be received in Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Friday, January 14, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. MST.

December 13, 2004

Mohave welcomes Cindy Linne to its Kingman office. Cindy will be the new voice that you'll hear when you call Mohave. She will be providing assistance to members, vendors, and staff. She worked for the City of Kingman since 1998 in accounts payable and payroll after relocating to Kingman from Oregon. We are very pleased to have her onboard. Beginning this Wednesday, Cindy can be reached by email at cindy@mesc.org.

December 10, 2004

Invitation for Bid 05B-0110 (Plumbing) has been posted on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page. Sealed proposals must be received in the Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Monday, January 10, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. MST.

Addendum 1 (Omission of Term from General Terms and Conditions) for IFB 05A-0107 (Exterior/Interior

Painting and Other Coating Application) has been posted on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page.

December 9, 2004

Request for Proposal 04W-1229 (Financial and Enterprise Resource Planning System) has been posted on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page. Proposals received for RFP 04W will be used to establish a contract for materials, equipment and/or services for Washington Elementary School District. Sealed proposals must be received in the Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Wednesday, December 29, 2004, at 3:30 p.m. MST.

December 3, 2004

Invitation for Bid 05A-0107 (Exterior/Interior Painting and Other Coating Application) is available for download on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page. Sealed bids must be received in Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Friday, January 7, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. MST.

November 30, 2004

Request for Proposal 04P-1228 (Vehicles) is available for download on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page. Sealed proposals must be received in the Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Tuesday, December 28, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. MST.

November 24, 2004

Jim Migliorino announces Mohave's new board of trustees and new administrative team for 2005 in his column on the [Director's Desk](#) page.

November 23, 2004

The following contracts were awarded under Request for Proposal 04G-0617 (Time Management Systems) on November 5, 2005:

Kronos Incorporated 04G-KRON-1105

Kronos provides sales and installation of time management systems.

Contact: Mike Yarnall (800) 826-4749

TimeTrak Systems of Arizona 04G-TRAK-1105

TimeTrak provides sales and installation of time management systems and identification card systems.

Contact: Jon Beck (800) 526-6319

November 22, 2004

Addendum 2 for IFB 04O-1124 (Playground, Fitness and Related Equipment) changing the bid due date to Monday, November 29, 2004, has been posted on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page.

November 19, 2004

Addendum 1 for IFB 04O-1124 (Playground, Fitness and Related Equipment) has been posted on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page in addition to IFB 04O Pre-Bid Conference Notes from the conference held in

regard to Mohave's Phoenix office on November 10, 2004.

November 16, 2004

A full-time position for Procurement Specialist is available in Mohave's Kingman office. This position is responsible for knowledge of assigned procurement contracts and the preparation and input of purchase orders for those specific contracts, price verification, answering member and vendor questions and assisting the internal auditor with contract knowledge. To download announcement, position description, and application, please click [Procurement Specialist](#).

November 10, 2004

Mohave's Kingman office has opening for full-time Member/Vendor Services Assistant. The position is responsible for assisting members, vendors, and the general public at the main switchboard; routing requests for information by phone, fax, and email; mail distribution; and assembling documents. To download additional information and an employment application, please click [Member/Vendor Services Assistant](#).

November 1, 2004

Bid documents for **Invitation for Bid 040-1124 (Playground, Fitness and Related Equipment)** have been posted on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page.

Sealed bids must be received in the Kingman office of **Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401**, no later than **Wednesday, November 24, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. MST**.

Pre-Bid Conference: A pre-Bid conference will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Phoenix office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 5225 N Central Ave, # 218, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

October 27, 2004

Invitation for Bid 04K-0804 (Bleachers, IFB 99F & RFP 01G Replacement) was awarded October 15, 2004, as follows:

Norcon Industries, Inc. 04K-NOR1-1015

Norcon provides Telescopic Bleacher Seating, Platform Seating and Fixed Spectator Seating Systems. Brands include Hussey, Sturdisteel and more.

Contact: Tim Norris (480) 839-2324

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

October 19, 2004

Congratulations to Nancy Colbaugh and Mark DiBlasi, CPPB, on their recent promotions. Nancy was chosen as Contract Specialist I through an internal selection process. Nancy was hired in as Procurement Assistance in September 1999. The transition of the Contracts Team also includes the promotion of Mark DiBlasi from Contract Specialist I to Contract Specialist II. Mark has worked for Mohave since 1994. Both are to be commended for their advancements with Mohave.

October 14, 2004

ASPIN/Mohave is pleased to welcome Nicholas (Nick) Bunce as ASPIN Member Services Representative. Nick

has a background in food service. He can be reached by email at nick@mesc.org.

October 12, 2004

During the month of November, the Alliance for Construction Excellence will hold two seminars designed to provide public owners, public officials, architects, consultants, project managers, and contractors with the tools and information to successfully complete projects using Job Order Contracting, Construction Manager at Risk, and Design Build delivery methods. On November 5, 2004, Building, Renovating and Maintaining with Job Order Contracting will be held, and on November 29-30, 2004 Designing and Building Public Works with Design Build, Construction Manager at Risk and Job Order Contracting will be held. Both seminars will be conducted at Arizona State University. For more information, please visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/calendar.htm> or call (480) 965-5324.

October 8, 2004

Mohave's Kingman, Phoenix, and Tucson offices will be closed on Monday, October 11, 2004, in observance of Columbus Day.

October 5, 2004

Darcy Orrs will be leaving Mohave on October 14, 2004, to work as an Administrative Assistant for a company that develops lakes and ponds for public parks and golf courses. Darcy has been a valuable asset to Mohave as an Administrative Assistant to the Phoenix office in a part-time capacity. Her new position, which will be full-time, will be most beneficial to her and her son, Julian. We wish Darcy the best in her new endeavor. She will be greatly missed.

October 4, 2004

In preparation for our transition to a state non-profit corporation, Mohave solicits sealed proposals from qualified vendors for the following:

RFP04-1103A (Banking Services for Mohave Educational Cooperative Services, Inc.)
RFP04-1103B (Legal Services for Mohave Educational Cooperative Services, Inc.)
RFP04-1103C (Government and Public Relations Services for Mohave Educational Cooperative Services, Inc.)

Proposals must be received in the Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. MST.

Solicitation packages are available for download on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page. For additional information, please contact Tom Peeler at tom@mesc.org or Mark DiBlasi at mark@mesc.org.

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September 28, 2004

On September 21, Laura Willette announced her resignation from Mohave. Laura and her family will be moving to Indiana. Employed in May of 1999, Laura has made many contributions to Mohave in the areas of contracts assistance, member services, and procurement. Her last day will be Friday, October 15, 2004. Laura will be greatly missed, and we wish her family much success on their new adventure. Please join us in wishing her well.

September 27, 2004

The following contract was awarded on Request for Proposal 04M-0727 (Library Software), on September 22,

2004:

Follett Software Company 04M-FOLL-0922

Follett provides library circulation management, on-line public access cataloging, cross-platform applications, union cataloging, multimedia products, turnkey automation solutions and more.
Contact: Warren Wood (800) 323-3397 x7967

India Wilson announced her resignation as ASPIN Member Services Representative, and we wish her success. ASPIN is currently seeking candidates to fill the position.

September 10, 2004

Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies will be accepting bids for Invitation for Bid #005 for the following categories:

- Category A - Commercial Floor Covering Systems
- Category B - Buses
- Category C - Digital Copiers & Related Equipment
- Category D - Vehicles
- Category E - Roofing Related Services

Sealed bids must be received by AEPA no later than **Friday, November 5, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. EST.**

Bid documents may be obtained upon request by fax at 928-718-3232; mail at Attn: Mark DiBlasi, Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401; email at mark@mesc.org; or downloaded from www.aepacoop.org.

Mohave is currently accepting responses to Request for Proposal 04N-1008 for the following categories:

- Category 1 - Heavy-Duty Replacement Engines and Parts
- Category 2 - Heavy-Duty Replacement Transmissions and Parts

Proposals must be received in the Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than **Friday, October 8, 2004, at 4:30 p.m.** (MST).

The solicitation package is available for download on the [Procurement Solicitations](#) page.

September 7, 2004

The following contracts were awarded for Job Order General Contractor under RFP 04E-0813 on September 1, 2004:

3D/International 04E-3D2-0901
Job Order Contracting - General Contractor.
Contact: Ron Ecker (602) 778-4493

Centennial Contractors Enterprises, Inc. 04E-CENT-0901
CCE specializes in the Job Order Contracting delivery format and has over 10 years experience delivering outstanding results on over 40 contracts covering over 12,000 job orders via state-of-the-art project controls systems. Services include project development, site development, design and engineering, construction and startup.
Contact: Joe McQueary (602) 230-9987

September 3, 2004

Mohave's offices located in Kingman, Phoenix, and Tucson will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2004, for Labor Day. Have a happy and safe holiday!

August 30, 2004

Mohave welcomes India Wilson to its ASPIN staff. India will work in the Tucson office and will service the member district accounts that were previously handled by Sylvia Rios. Sylvia resigned due to personal issues, and we wish her our very best.

August 26, 2004

The following contract was awarded on August 26, 2004, under Request for Proposal 04H-0616:

Accu-Scan 04H-ACCU-0826

Accu-scan provides a comprehensive school foodservice software and hardware package.

Contact: Mike Gorden (800) 835-0705

August 10, 2004

The following contracts were awarded on August 9, 2004, under Invitation for Bid 04L-0727 (Resilient Flooring):

Continental Flooring Company 04L-CVCT-0809

Continental provides resilient flooring sales and installation.

Contact: Laura Kuligowska (800) 825-4221

Norcon Industries, Inc. 04L-NVCT-0809

Norcon provides resilient flooring sales and installation.

Contact: Tim Norris (480) 839-2324

August 5, 2004

Mohave's Kingman and Phoenix offices will be closed on Friday, August 6, 2004, so that staff members might attend Mohave's annual in-service program. The Tucson office will remain open to serve ASPIN members.

July 29, 2004

A revised Cooperative Procurement Compliance Questionnaire, which was received by Mohave on June 28, 2004, has been posted on the [Contract Documentation](#) page. The purpose of the questionnaire is to determine whether cooperatives are in compliance with the State's procurement laws and applicable rules in awarding contracts for schools to use.

Even though the questionnaire is dated May 2004, it is applicable to audits for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and thereafter. Many existing Mohave contracts were awarded prior to revision of the questionnaire. However, existing Mohave contracts comply with the requirements of the State's procurement laws and applicable rules, as well as, the Cooperative Procurement Compliance Questionnaire in effect at the time of award.

Mohave has reviewed the revised questionnaire and provided a response for each item as it applies to Mohave contracts. We believe the response will assist members in determining that Mohave contracts are valid options for their procurement requirements.

July 26, 2004

ASPIN has a new staff member--Monica Martinez. Monica will be providing ASPIN Member Services at the Tucson office. Welcome to Mohave, Monica!

July 21, 2004

The following contracts were awarded under Request for Proposal 04D (Custodial Products and Services) on July 19, 2004:

Sanitary Supply Co., Inc. 04D-SSC-0719

SSC provides a complete line of janitorial supplies and products at discount prices (up to 30% off catalog).

Contact: Don Wade (800) 362-4965

Hillyard 04D-HILL-0719

Hillyard provides products from Crown Mat, Continental, Kaivac, Hillyard, Nilfisk Advance, Tenant Commercial, and Windsor Commercial.

Contact: Jim Moore (800) 950-4570upply Co., Inc. 04D-SSC-0719 SS

July 19, 2004

The following procurement solicitation has been posted on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page:

Request for Proposal 04E-0813 (Job Order Contracting)

Responses must be received in the Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401 no later than Friday, August 13, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

Please note: Only contractors who successfully advanced under the qualifications stage (RFQ 04E-0604) may respond to this RFP.

July 12, 2004

The following procurement solicitation has been posted on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page:

Invitation for Bid 04K-0804 (Telescopic Bleacher Seating, Platform Seating and Fixed Spectator Seating Systems)

Bids must be received no later than Wednesday, August 4, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

July 9, 2004

The following procurement solicitations are available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page:

Invitation for Bid 04L-0727 (Resilient Flooring)

IFB 04L is a rebid of IFB 04I. Bids must be received no later than Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

Request for Proposal 04M-0803 (Library Automation Systems)

RFP 04M is a rebid of RFP 04J. Proposals must be received no later than Tuesday, August 3, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

July 8, 2004

The following contract was awarded under Request for Proposal #04F-0602 (Food Service Equipment) on June 30, 2004:

Arizona Restaurant Supply, Inc. 04F-AZRS-0630

ARS has a full line of food service equipment and smallwares.

The Product/Vendor Finder has been updated.

July 1, 2004

Mohave's offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2004, for Independence Day. Have a happy and safe holiday!

June 28, 2004

Terry Noel has resigned as ASPIN Member Services Representative, effective Friday, June 25. Best wishes to Terry who has accepted another job opportunity that better suits her needs. ASPIN will be advertising the job opening and plans to have the position filled by the end of July. For information about this employment opportunity, please contact ASPIN Director Bette Thompson by email at bette@mesc.org or by phone at (520) 888-9664.

June 23, 2004

The Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will offer a Project Delivery Methods in Public Works Seminar August 5-6, 2004, at Arizona State University. If you have an upcoming project and aren't sure what Project Delivery Method (PDM) to use, attend ACE's PDM workshop and learn about the project delivery methods: Job Order Contracting, Design Build, and Construction Manager at Risk. When PDM's are used to their full potential by qualified team members these methods can provide a better quality product and can potentially save time and money. For more information, download <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/PDMPW0804.pdf> or visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace>.

June 22, 2004

Beginning July 1, Mohave's 1% administrative fee will be included in most contract pricing. An Admin Fee Conversion page has been added in both Member Info and Vendor Info sections of our website to help ease the transition to the new methodology. The page includes FAQs and sample invoices.

June 14, 2004

Request for Proposal 04J-0707 (Library Automation Systems) is available for download on the Solicitations (IFBs/RFPs) page. Sealed responses must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401 no later than Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

June 4, 2004

Revised bid documents for IFB 04I-0623 (Resilient Flooring) along with IFB 04I Addendum 1 have been posted on the Solicitations (IFBs/RFPs) page. IFB 04I has been completely revised and replaced. The correct document bears the following revised issue date: "Rev. June 4, 2004." Potential bidders must be sure to download the revised document and addendum for submitting their bid to Mohave.

June 3, 2004

Mohave is currently accepting responses to Invitation for Bid 04I-0623 (Resilient Flooring). Sealed bids must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401 no later than Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST). Bid documents for IFB 04I are available for download on the Solicitations (IFBs/RFPs) page.

Superior Floor Company (01A-SUP2-0119) has changed their name to Arizona Gym Floors. The Contract Summary, which is available for download on the Purchasing Services page, has been revised to reflect this

change.

End-of-Year Update: The last date that Follett Library Resources (02A-FOLL2-0301) will accept book orders for fiscal year 2004 is Friday, June 4, as they will be unable to guarantee delivery by June 30 for orders placed after this date. To ensure your order is entered by June 4, please fax any Follett purchase orders to the attention of Procurement Specialist Donna Foster at (928) 718-3232, and call Mohave to confirm that your order has been received.

All purchase orders received after June 18 will be confirmed by Mohave Procurement Specialists to ensure the items will be received no later than June 30. If the vendor is unable to confirm the June 30 delivery date, Mohave will contact the member for further instructions.

May 28, 2004

Mohave Educational Services Cooperative will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2004, in observance of Memorial Day.

May 27, 2004

A poorly planned Design Build project can have disastrous consequences. The process is complex, and up-front planning is required. With Design Build, one firm is responsible for all aspects 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. To assist public owners, sub-contractors, contractors, architects, engineers, project managers, construction managers, consultants, lawyers, and others involved in the development and completion of public works projects, the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will hold a Design Build Seminar on June 24-25, 2004, at Arizona State University. To register or for more information, please call ACE at (480) 965-5324 or visit their website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace>.

The [Mohave E-Newsletter](#) for June 2004 was emailed to members and vendors. If you would like to be added the list to receive the E-Newsletter and other electronic updates from Mohave, please send an email to carol@mesc.org.

May 26, 2004

Request for Proposal 04H-0616 (Food Service Hardware and Software) is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page. Sealed responses must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

May 24, 2004

Effective today, the contract of Heinfeld, Meech and Co. P.C. (02C-H&M-0524) has expired.

May 20, 2004

Mohave is currently accepting responses for Request for Proposal 04G-0617 (Time Management and Identification Card Systems). Sealed responses must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, no later than Thursday, June 17, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST). RFP 04G is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

May 19, 2004

A pre-offer conference was held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, for RFQ 04E (Job Order Contracting for Various Construction Trades). Conference sign-in sheet and notes are posted on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

Addendums 1 and 2 for RFP 04F-0602 (Food Service Equipment) are available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

May 14, 2004

The Alliance for Construction (ACE) will hold an ACE Project Lifecycle Management Task Force Meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held North Room of the University Club on the Main Campus of Arizona State University. Dave Andjelich, Director of Program Management at Motorola, will speak on the topic of "M Gates." Task Force meetings are free to all ACE members, \$25 for non-members. If you plan to attend, please call ACE at (480) 965-5324 or send an email to ace.asu@asu.edu.

A column entitled "Mohave Contracts an Excellent Choice" by Executive Director Jim Migliorino has been posted on the [Director's Desk](#) page.

May 13, 2004

Mohave is requesting responses to Request for Proposal 04F-0602 (Food Service Equipment) from qualified vendors. Sealed responses must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401 no later than Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST). Proposal documentation is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

May 11, 2004

Request for Qualifications 04E-0604 (Job Order Contracting for Various Construction Trades) is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page. Statements of qualifications must be received in the Kingman office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, by Friday, June 4, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. (MST).

Mohave's internet server was inoperable from Friday, May 7, through Tuesday, May 11. The failed equipment has been replaced, and the system is now working properly. If you sent an email to Mohave during this time period, please resend your message to make sure that it has been received by our staff.

May 4, 2004

Mohave has cancelled a number of contracts issued in 1999 and early 2000 due to technical errors in the wording in the Requests for Proposals. Although it is believed these do not represent critical flaws, Mohave has decided that canceling the contracts awarded under these solicitations early and rebidding as necessary is in the best interest of our members. New solicitations will be reissued for the replacement of some of the contracts while other contracts will be reviewed for possible replacement. The commodity food processing contracts issued in 2000 will not be rebid as Arizona State Procurement will have contracts available in July 2004. The cancellations became effective April 30, 2004.

The procurement schedule and cancelled contracts are listed on the [Contract Updates](#) page.

Any questions regarding the cancelled contracts should be directed to Tom Peeler, tom@mesc.org; Craig McKee, craig@mesc.org; or Mark DiBlasi, mark@mesc.org.

May 3, 2004

Mohave is currently accepting responses to Request for Proposal #04D-0525 (Custodial Products and Services). Sealed responses must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative at 625 E. Beale

St., Kingman, AZ 86401, by 4:30 p.m. (MST) on Tuesday, May 25, 2004. Proposal documentation is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

April 29, 2004

The following contract was awarded under Invitation for Bid #04B-0326 (Outdoor Marquees) on April 23, 2004:

Mountain States Specialties 04B-MOUNT-0423

Mountain States provides sales and installation outdoor marquees. (L-38)

Contact: Terry D. Gorton (480) 839-0751

April 16, 2004

The following contracts were awarded under Invitation for Bid #04C-0402 (Repair and Restoration of Roofing Systems):

Centimark Corporation 04C-CTMK-0416

Centimark provides services for repair and restoration of roofing systems (Johns Mannville).

Contact: Tim Botkin (602) 944-0300

Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. (Formerly Tremco Service Corporation) 04C-WPTI-0416

Weatherproofing Technologies provides services for repair and restoration of roofing systems.

Contact: Alice Hunt (480) 419-6730

April 14, 2004

On May 6-7, 2004, the Alliance for Construction Excellence will hold "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. Construction Manager at Risk is a form of project delivery that can minimize risk for all parties involved in a project. For more information, see <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/>.

April 9, 2004

The Alliance for Construction Excellence will sponsor a seminar at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff April 26-27, 2004. The seminar, which is entitled "Designing, Building, Renovating and Maintaining with Project Delivery Methods, will explore the different methods of construction available for use by public works agencies to provide a better quality product and potentially save time and money. Please visit the Alliance for Construction Excellence website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> to download information and registration form.

April 2, 2004

Information pertaining to the Arizona Auditor General Investigative Report will be placed on our new [Response and Update](#) page.

March 31, 2004

On Tuesday, March 30, 2004, an email was sent to members and vendors regarding forums that have been scheduled at central locations to provide information and answer questions pertaining to the Arizona Auditor General's Investigative Report of March 15, 2004. Please note that the forum scheduled for Laughlin, Nevada, will be held on Friday, April 9, 2004, instead of Thursday as listed in the email. Click [Mohave](#)

[Information Forums](#) for the schedule.

March 25, 2004

A new page, [Contract Documentation](#), been added to our website to provide members with backup information for Mohave contracts. Our staff is working to convert all RFP/IFB documentation into downloadable PDF format. Links will be added to this page and the [Product/Vendor Finder](#) daily until all contracts are posted. If you need additional information or a specific contract to complete a purchase, please contact craig@mesc.org or mark@mesc.org, or call us at (800) 742-2437.

March 12, 2004

Invitation for Bid #04C-0402 (Repair and Restoration of Roofing Systems) is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page. IFB #04C-0402 is a rebid of IFB #04A-0213 which has been canceled. Sealed bids must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, by 4:30 p.m. (MST), Friday, April 2, 2004.

March 11, 2004

Mohave is a participating member in the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA). The following AEPA contracts were awarded on March 10, 2004, for use by Mohave members:

Gardner's Book Service A004-GARD-0228

Gardner's Book Service provides library, reference, professional, trade books pre-bounds with buckram covers and other pre-bound materials.

Contact: Jennette Croft (800) 851-6001

Gumdrop Books A004-GUM-0228

Gumdrop Books provides library, reference, trade books and other pre-bound materials.

Contact: Gary Hatten (800) 821-7199

Mackin Library Media A004-MLM-0228

Mackin Library Media provides library, reference, professional, trade books and other pre-bound materials.

Contact: Martin Dirnbach (800) 245-9540

SchoolDude.com A004-DUDE-0228

SchoolDude provides web-based school maintenance software and more.

Contact: Scott Hair (877) 868-3833

The new contracts have been added to Mohave's [Contract Summary](#) (PDF, 225 KB).

March 10, 2004

Invitation for Bid #04A-0213 (Repair and Restoration of Roofing Systems) is being canceled and rebid due to errors in the document's general terms. The replacement bid is expected to be issued on Friday, March 12, 2004, as IFB #04C. The IFB/RFP Schedule on the [Contract Updates](#) page has been modified to reflect this change.

March 5, 2004

Mohave's [March 2004 E-Newsletter](#) was emailed to members and vendors on March 4.

The following are some of the articles featured:

[Purchasing Choices \(Director's Desk\)](#)
[New Pricing Methodology for Collecting Mohave's Administration Fee](#)
[Mohave's Administration Fee – Nationally Competitive](#)
[How Many Contracts From a Single Procurement Solicitation](#)

To be added to Mohave's electronic mailing list, please send an email to carol@mesc.org.

February 27, 2004

IFB #04B-0326 (Outdoor Marquees) is available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page. Sealed bids must be received by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, 625 E. Beale Street, Kingman, AZ 86401, by 4:30 p.m. (MST), Friday, March 26, 2004.

February 17, 2004

Bids on IFB #04A-0213 (Repair and Restoration of Roofing Systems) were opened on Friday, February 13, 2004, and are being evaluated. The IFB is expected to be awarded within 30 days.

February 12, 2004

Mohave's Kingman and Phoenix offices will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2004, for Presidents' Day. The Tucson Office will remain open to serve our ASPIN members.

February 2, 2004

An Arizona Statewide Federal Procurement Symposium, hosted by the City of Phoenix and Arizona State University, will be held on March 8-9, 2004. The Symposium will bring together Federal agency representatives and local project sponsors to discuss the various alternate project delivery methods for Federal funded capital construction projects. Visit the Alliance for Construction Excellence website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace/> to download information and registration form.

January 30, 2004

Addendum to IFB #04A-0213 (Repair and Restoration of Roofing Systems) and notes from the pre-bid conference, which was held on January 26, 2004, at the Phoenix Office of Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, have been posted on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

All categories of RFP #03D-1121 were awarded as follows:

Category 1 (Building Signage), awarded January 20, 2004:

SummitWest Signs 03D-SUMM-0120
Contact: Mike Kepp (800) 675-7494

Category 2 (IBM AS/400 Mainframe Computers and Services), awarded January 28, 2004:

Paradigm Integrated Services 03D-PARA-0128
Contact: Craig Rock (602) 953-7779

QCM Technologies, Inc. 03D-QCM-0128
Contact: Pat Paxton (480) 556-600

Category 3 (School and Office Furniture), awarded January 27, 2004:

Arizona School Furnishings 03D-AZSC-0127
Contact: Stacy Lostumo (800) 872-2287

CCS Presentation Systems, Inc. 03D-CCS2-0127
Contact: Julianna Martinez (480) 348-0100, ext. 271

Corporate Express 03D-CRPX-0127
Contact: Russ Bradbury (602) 336-9190

Emerling's Office Interiors 03D-EOI-0127
Contact: David Dinoffria (602) 277-8744

Hertz Furniture Systems 03D-HRTZ-0127
Contact: Stephanie Zuckerman (888) 432-8415

Interior Concepts Corporation 03D-ICC-0127
Contact: Amy Bartz (800) 678-5550

ISEC, Incorporated 03D-ISEC-0127
Contact: Gary Tisthammer (480) 926-1667

Norcon Industries, Inc. 03D-NOR3-0127
Contact: Tim Norris (480) 839-2324

School Source, Inc. 03D-SCSO-0127
Contact: Doug Steiner (480) 962-6340

SchoolCraft, Inc. 03D-CRAFT-0127
Contact: Stella E. Burke (800) 423-3092

Sico North America, Inc. 03D-SICO-0127
Contact: Doug Steiner (480) 962-6340

Smith System MFG 03D-SMTH-0127
Contact: Lorrie Skwarek (800) 328-1061, ext. 4067

Spectrum Industries, Inc. 03D-SPEC-0127
Contact: Theresa Thompson (800) 235-1262

Tesco Industries, LP 03D-TESCO-0127
Contact: Shirley Flisowski (979) 865-3176

U S Business Interiors 03D-USBI-0127
Contact: Carey Honsa (602) 648-8163

Virco, Inc. 03D-VIRC-0127
Contact: Nicole Elam (800) 448-4726

Walsh Bros. Office Environments 03D-WALSH-0127
Contact: Scott Francies (602) 417-1209

Category 4 (Lease Purchase Financing), awarded January 26, 2004:

Banc One Leasing Corporation 03D-BOLC-0126
Contact: Jill Forsyth (602) 221-1134

Baystone Financial Group 03D-BFG-0126
Contact: William Bauman (888) 345-0071

SunTrust Leasing Corporation 03D-STLC-0126
Contact: Lance S. Holman (949) 713-9063

Category 5 (CAD/CAM Software and Hardware), awarded January 28, 2004:

The CAD Store 03D-CADS-0128
Contact: Stephanie Kvamme (800) 576-6789, ext. 104

Contract descriptions are available on the [Contracts Updates](#) page and [Product/Vendor Finder](#). The [Contract Summary \(PDF, 225 KB\)](#) has been updated.

The following contracts expired on January 22, 2004:

Mountain States Specialties 99A-MOUNT-0122
The O'Malley Group 99A-TOG-0122
Euro Design Systems 99A-EURO-0122
School Specialty, Inc. 99A-SCHO-0122
Synsor Corporation 99A-SYN-0122
Blue Bird Credit, LLC 99A-BLUE-0122

The following contracts expired on January 22, 2004, and replacement contracts have been issued:

3D/International 99A-3DI-0122 (Replaced with 03C-3DI-1205)
PinnacleOne 99A-PINN-0122 (Replaced with 03C-PINN-1205)
QCM Technologies, Inc. 99A-JJC-0122 (Replaced with 03D-QCM-0128)
Arizona School Furnishings 99A-AZSC-0122 (Replaced with 03D-AZSC-0127)
ISEC, Inc. 99A-ISEC-0122 (Replaced with 03D-ISEC-0127 issued)
Norcon Industries, Inc. 99A-NOR3-0122 (Replaced with 03D-NOR3-0127)
SchoolCraft, Inc. 99A-CRAFT-0122 (Replaced with 03D-CRAFT-0127)
Spectrum Industries, Inc. 99A-SPEC-0122 (Replaced with 03D-SPEC-0127)
Virco, Inc. 99A-VIRC-0122 (Replaced with 03D-VIRC-0127)
Walsh Bros. Office Environments 99A-WALSH-0122 (Replaced with 03D-WALSH-0127)
Banc One Leasing Corp. 99A-BOLC-0122 (Replaced with 03D-BOLC-0126)
Baystone Financial Group 99A-BFG-0122 (Replaced with 03D-BFG-0126)
CAD Store 99A-CADS-0122 (Replaced with 03D-CADS-0128)

January 27, 2004

A Mohave News to Use notice has been emailed to members regarding using Mohave Educational Services Cooperative for E-rate purchases. Members are encouraged to view this important information at [Mohave and E-rate](#).

January 20, 2004

Invitation for Bid #04A-0213 (Repair and Restoration of Roofing Systems) is now available for download on the [Solicitations \(IFBs/RFPs\)](#) page.

Bids must be received by Mohave's Kingman Office by 4:30 p.m. (MST) on Friday, February 13, 2004.

Pre-Bid Conference: A pre-proposal conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 26, 2004, at the Phoenix Office of Mohave Educational Services, 5225 N. Central Ave., Suite 218, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

Please RSVP to Mark DiBlasi (mark@mesc.org) or Tom Peeler (tom@mesc.org), if you plan to attend the pre-proposal conference.

January 16, 2004

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Mohave's Kingman and Phoenix offices will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2004. Mohave/ASPIN located in Tucson will remain open regular hours to serve our ASPIN members.

New promotional discounts have been added to our [Contract Specials](#) page.

An information page for the Let's Not Get Too Technical Technology Conference (LNGTTTC) sponsored by Mohave Educational Services Cooperative and Arizona Educational Media Association has been posted on our

website at www.mesc.org/ingtttc.html. The conference, which will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2004, will offer sessions on a wide range of topics from curriculum integration to computer technology and software.

January 12, 2004

Welcome to Sylvia Rios who has joined our staff in the position of ASPIN Member Services. With her extensive background in customer service, she will be a great asset to ASPIN/Mohave. Sylvia's email address is sylvia@mesc.org.

The Center for Job Order Contracting Excellence (CJE) and the Alliance for Construction Excellence (ACE) will present the first annual Job Order Contracting Conference on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at Arizona State University. Anyone involved in the development and completion of JOC projects is encouraged to attend this conference which will feature keynote speaker Michael Thornton, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient. The list of guest speakers includes Mohave's Purchasing Director Tom Peeler along with other specialists in the field of JOC. In conjunction with the conference, the Annual Business Meeting for CJE will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2004. For registration information, visit ACE's website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ace>.

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