

# Tempe★Union

## HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Determination

#### For Multiple Awards

A multiple award is defined as an award of an indefinite quantity contract for one or more similar materials or services to more than one bidder or offeror. In general, districts should not use multiple awards allowing more than one vendor to supply the same goods or service. However, there are instances in which districts may make multiple awards. For example, multiple awards may be made if one vendor is unable to provide the total quantity of goods or services requested by the district, or if geographic distance precludes the use of one vendor throughout the district. In these instances, the request for proposals or invitation for bids should clearly state whether multiple awards may be used so that bidders can take that into consideration when pricing their proposals or bids.

Before a multiple award is made, the district should determine, and document the specific reason(s) in writing, that a single award is not advantageous to the district. The district should also limit the contract awards to the least number of suppliers necessary to meet the district's requirements.

A multiple award shall only be made if the district determines in writing that a single award is not advantageous to the District. A multiple award shall be limited to the least number of suppliers necessary to meet the requirements of the District.

A multiple award is in the best interests of the District in order to meet the varying miscellaneous purchase needs of the various schools and departments. The needs under this contract are numerous and varied. These issues create the need for a contract that:

1. Allows for a more comprehensive selection of Athletic Training Supplies which would not be available exclusively through one vendor.
2. To offset potential hardship and supply issues and ensure the varied products are available to the District at all times to avoid any downtimes that may not be available from a single vendor.
3. Assist the District and the members of the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (SAVE) in assuring product coverage by providing a more comprehensive selection of products than can be had through one vendor.

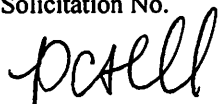
Based upon these factors, the District has determined the necessity of a multiple award for Athletic Training Supplies. The contract award recommendation is to the least number of suppliers necessary to meet the needs of the District. A single award is not advantageous to the District for the reasons listed above.

#21-003PC-26IFB

Athletic Training Supplies

Solicitation No.

Name of Solicitation



June 23, 2020

Patricia Chriswell, Buyer

Date