TUSD

Tucson Unified School District

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Award Recommendation/Determination for IFB 15-05-19 – Athletic Uniforms and Apparel

IFB 15-05-19 was mailed out to One Hundred forty two (142) vendors in addition to being posted on the TUSD Purchasing Internet site. We received 13 responses and eighteen (18) "No Bids."

Based on the demographics of the District, the variety of needs for the high schools and middle schools for their numerous athletic programs, it would be advantageous to award IFB 15-05-19 to multiple vendors. It is often necessary to obtain materials in a timely manner, meet specific sport issues, and have the availability of specialized athletic uniforms and apparel all at competitive pricing. As the second largest school district in Arizona, it is determined that a multiple award is in the best interest of the District to obtain the required quality, diversity of products, quantity, service and/or delivery needs and multiple awards for this has historically proven advantageous to meet the significant volume and diversity within the District.

In the bid specifications, sport uniform/apparel groups were used to request pricing. Groups are categorized into various sports (see Award Summary Ranking for Group descriptions). Vendors were not required to bid on all group items. If a vendor responded to a specific "Sport" per the group, they were eligible to receive a recommendation for award.

It was determined that vendors that ranked the lowest and had bid in all group categories would be recommended award of all groups. All other vendors would be recommended for award of certain group categories pertaining to their individual sport uniform/apparel. It has been that it is in the best interest of the District to award this bid on a **Group by Group Basis.** Vendors were awarded based on the group categories, but all items offered by vendor are eligible for purchase under this contract. Users are recommended to seek primary vendors that were awarded in a particular category. Other awarded vendors can be used as secondary sources to purchase additional related goods/service, or in the interest of ordering from one vendor that was awarded in many categories to save on administrative costs. See Award Summary Group Ranking for the awarded vendors for each category.

District purchases are estimated to be approximately $75,000 annually.

Recommended award is made to the vendors listed below:

- Arizona Imprintables
- Baum's Sporting Goods
- Buddy's All Stars
- East Valley Sports
- Greene's Athletic Supply
- K & S Sports Promotions, Inc
- Riddell
- Roger's Awards to Go
- Sunvalco Athletic
- The Shop
- Tru West, Inc.
- Universal Athletic
- Varsity Brands, Inc.

Kevin L. Oster, Procurement Specialist — Date: May 27, 2014

Concur/Non Concur

Herman House, Director of Interscholastics — Date: 6/2/14

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