

TIPS VENDOR AGREEMENT

Between Achieve3000, Inc. **and**
(Company Name)

THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS)

For

RFP 180302 Academic Curriculum, Instructional Materials and Services

General Information

The Vendor Agreement ("Agreement") made and entered into by and between The Interlocal Purchasing System (hereinafter referred to as "TIPS" respectfully) a government cooperative purchasing program authorized by the Region 8 Education Service Center, having its principal place of business at 4845 US Hwy 271 North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686. This Agreement consists of the provisions set forth below, including provisions of all Attachments referenced herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions set forth below and those contained in any Attachment, the provisions set forth shall control.

The vendor Agreement shall include and incorporate by reference this Agreement, the terms and conditions, special terms and conditions, any agreed upon amendments, as well as all of the sections of the solicitation as posted, including any addenda and the awarded vendor's proposal. Once signed, if an awarded vendor's proposal varies or is unclear in any way from the TIPS Agreement, TIPS, at its sole discretion, will decide which provision will prevail. Other documents to be included are the awarded vendor's proposals, task orders, purchase orders and any adjustments which have been issued. If deviations are submitted to TIPS by the proposing vendor as provided by and within the solicitation process, this Agreement may be amended to incorporate any agreed deviations.

The following pages will constitute the Agreement between the successful vendors(s) and TIPS. Bidders shall state, in a separate writing, and include with their proposal response, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications. If agreed to by TIPS, they will be incorporated into the final Agreement.

A Purchase Order, Agreement or Contract is the TIPS Member's approval providing the authority to proceed with the negotiated delivery order under the Agreement. Special terms and conditions as agreed to between the vendor and TIPS Member should be added as addendums to the Purchase Order, Agreement or Contract. Items such as certificate of insurance, bonding requirements, small or disadvantaged business goals are some of the addendums possible.

Terms and Conditions

Freight

All quotes to members shall provide a line item for cost for freight or shipping regardless if there is a charge or not. If no charge for freight or shipping, indicate by stating "No Charge" or "\$0" or other similar indication. Otherwise, all shipping, freight or delivery charges shall be passed through to the TIPS Member at cost with no markup and said charges shall be agreed by the TIPS Member.

Warranty Conditions

All new supplies equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Vendor shall be legally permitted to sell, or an authorized dealer, distributor or manufacturer for all products offered for sale to TIPS Members. All equipment proposed shall be new unless clearly stated in writing.

Customer Support

The Vendor shall provide timely and accurate customer support to TIPS Members. Vendors shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request. Vendor shall provide training regarding products and services supplied by the Vendor unless otherwise clearly stated in writing at the time of purchase. (Unless training is a line item sold or packaged and must be purchased with product.)

Agreements

All Agreements and agreements between Vendors and TIPS Members shall strictly adhere to the statutes that are set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code as most recently revised.

Agreements for purchase will normally be put into effect by means of a purchase order(s) executed by authorized agents of the participating government entities.

Davis Bacon Act requirements will be met when Federal Funds are used for construction and/or repair of buildings.

Tax exempt status

A taxable item sold, leased, rented to, stored, used, or consumed by any of the following governmental entities is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter: (1) the United States; (2) an unincorporated instrumentality of the United States; (3) a corporation that is an agency or instrumentality of the United States and is wholly owned by the United States or by another corporation wholly owned by the United States; (4) the State of Texas; (5) a Texas county, city, special district, or other political subdivision; or (6) a state, or a governmental unit of a state that borders Texas, but only to the extent that the other state or governmental unit exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state. Texas Tax Code § 151.309. Most TIPS Members are tax exempt and the related laws of the jurisdiction of the TIPS Member shall apply.

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Assignments of Agreements

No assignment of Agreement may be made without the prior written approval of TIPS. Payment can only be made to the awarded Vendor or vendor assigned company.

Disclosures

1. Vendor affirms that he/she has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this Agreement.
2. Vendor shall attach, in writing, a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with Members in the TIPS program.
3. The vendor affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer has been arrived at independently, and is submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this Agreement.

Renewal of Agreements

The Agreement with TIPS is for three (3) years with an option for renewal for an additional one (1) consecutive year. Total term of Agreement can be up to the number of years provided in the solicitation, if sales are reported through the Agreement and both parties agree. The scheduled Agreement termination date shall be the last date of the month of the last month of the agreement's legal effect. **Example:** *If the agreement is scheduled for to end on May 23, the anniversary date of the award, it would actually be extended to May 31 in the last month of the last year the contract is active.*

Automatic Renewal Clauses Incorporated in Awarded Vendor Agreements with TIPS Members Resulting from the Solicitation and with the Vendor Named in this Agreement.

No Agreement for goods or services with a TIPS Member by the awarded vendor named in this Agreement that results from the solicitation award named in this Agreement, may incorporate an automatic renewal clause with which the TIPS Member must comply. All renewal terms incorporated in an Agreement by the vendor with the TIPS Member shall only be valid and enforceable when the vendor receives written confirmation by purchase order or executed Agreement issued by the TIPS Member for any renewal period. The purpose of this clause is to avoid a TIPS Member inadvertently renewing an Agreement during a period in which the governing body of the TIPS Member has not properly appropriated and budgeted the funds to satisfy the Agreement renewal. This term is not negotiable and any Agreement between a TIPS Member and a TIPS awarded vendor with an automatic renewal clause that conflicts with these terms is rendered void and unenforceable.

Shipments

The Vendor shall ship ordered products within a commercially reasonable time after the receipt of the order. If a product cannot be shipped within that time, the Vendor shall notify TIPS and the requesting entity as to why the product has not shipped and shall provide an estimated shipping date, if applicable. TIPS or the requesting entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.

Invoices

The awarded vendor shall submit invoices or payment requests to the TIPS Member participating entity clearly stating "Per TIPS Agreement # xxxxxxxx. Each invoice or pay request shall include the TIPS Member's purchase order number or other identifying designation as provided in the order by the TIPS Member. If applicable, the shipment tracking number or pertinent information for verification of TIPS Member receipt shall be made available upon request. The Vendor or vendor assigned dealer shall not invoice for partial shipments unless agreed to in writing in advance by TIPS and the TIPS Member.

Payments

The TIPS Member will make payments directly to the Vendor or vendor assigned dealer at net 30 days after receiving invoice or in compliance with applicable statute, whichever is the lessor time or as otherwise provided by an agreement of the parties.

Pricing

The Vendor agrees to provide pricing to TIPS and its participating governmental entities that is at least equal to the lowest pricing available to like cooperative purchasing customers and the pricing shall remain so throughout the duration of the Agreement.

Price increases will be honored according to the terms of the solicitation. However, the Vendor shall honor previous prices for thirty (30) days after written notification to TIPS of an increase. All pricing submitted to TIPS shall include the participation fee, as provided in the solicitation, to be remitted to TIPS by the Vendor. Vendor will not show adding the fee to the invoice presented to customer. Failure to render the participation fee to TIPS shall constitute a breach of this agreement and shall be grounds for termination of this agreement and any other agreement held with TIPS.

Achieve3000, Inc. has provided a discount built into the price on the proposed pricing forms. TIPS and its participating governmental entities may be eligible for additional volume discounts for individual purchases. Custom quotes can be provided on an individual basis to fulfill purchasing needs.

Participation Fees

Vendor or vendor assigned dealer Agreements to pay the participation fee for all Agreement sales to TIPS on a monthly scheduled report. Vendor must login to the TIPS database and use the "Submission Report" section to report sales. The Vendor or vendor assigned dealers are responsible for keeping record of all sales that go through the TIPS Agreement.

Failure to pay the participation fee will result in termination of Agreement. Please contact TIPS at tips@tips-usa.com or call (866) 839-8477 if you have questions about paying fees.

Indemnity

The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS Member(s), officers and employees from and against all claims and suits by third parties for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this Agreement, including all such causes of action based upon common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part, upon allegations of negligent or intentional acts on the part of the Vendor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, licensees, or invitees. Vendor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS Member(s), officers and employees, from and against all claims and suits by third parties for injuries (including death) to an officer, employee, agent, subcontractors, supplier or equipment lessee of the Vendor, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this Agreement whether or not such claims are based in part upon the negligent acts or omissions of the TIPS, TIPS Member(s), officers, employees, or agents. Per Texas Education Code §44.032(f), reasonable Attorney's fees are recoverable by the prevailing party in any dispute resulting in litigation.

Multiple Vendor Awards

TIPS reserves the right to award multiple vendor Agreements for categories when deemed in the best interest of the TIPS Membership. Bidders scoring the solicitation's specified minimum score or above will be considered for an award. Categories are established at the discretion of TIPS.

State of Texas Franchise Tax

By signature hereon, the bidder hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes owed the State of Texas under Chapter 171, Tax Code.

Miscellaneous

The Vendor acknowledges and agrees that continued participation in TIPS is subject to TIPS sole discretion and that any Vendor may be removed from the participation in the Program at any time with or without cause. Nothing in the Agreement or in any other communication between TIPS and the Vendor may be construed as a guarantee that TIPS Members will submit any orders at any time. TIPS reserves the right to request additional proposals for items or services already on Agreement at any time.

Purchase Order Pricing/Product Deviation

If a deviation of pricing/product on a purchase order or contract modification occurs, TIPS is to be notified within 48 hours of receipt of order.

Termination for Convenience

TIPS reserves the right to terminate this agreement for cause or no cause for convenience with a thirty-day written notice. Termination for convenience is required under Federal Regulations 2 CFR part 200. All purchase orders presented to the Vendor by a TIPS Member prior to the actual termination of this agreement shall be honored at the option of the TIPS Member. The awarded vendor may terminate the agreement with ninety (90) days written notice to TIPS 4845 US Hwy North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686.

TIPS Member Purchasing Procedures

Purchase orders or their equal are issued by participating TIPS Member to the awarded vendor indicating on the PO "Agreement Number". Order is emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com.

- Awarded vendor delivers goods/services directly to the participating member.
- Awarded vendor invoices the participating TIPS Member directly.
- Awarded vendor receives payment directly from the participating member.
- Awarded vendor reports sales monthly to TIPS (unless prior arrangements have been made with TIPS to report monthly).

Form of Agreement

If a vendor submitting an Proposal requires TIPS and/or TIPS Member to sign an additional agreement, a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with the proposal.

In response to submitted supplemental Vendor Agreement documents, TIPS will review proposed vendor Agreement documents. Supplemental Vendor's Agreement documents shall not become part of TIPS's Agreement with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of TIPS reviews and approves it.

Licenses

Awarded vendor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor shall remain fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the Agreement. TIPS reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel Agreement of any awarded vendor whose license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.

Novation

If awarded vendor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this Agreement, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this Agreement. TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any new party. A simple change of name agreement will not change the Agreement obligations of awarded vendor.

Site Requirements (when applicable to service or job)

Cleanup: Awarded vendor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed by TIPS Member. Upon completion of work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean and unobstructed condition.

Preparation: Awarded vendor shall not begin a project for which TIPS Member has not prepared the site, unless awarded vendor does the preparation work at no cost, or until TIPS Member includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order.

Site preparation includes, but is not limited to: moving furniture, installing wiring for networks or power, and similar pre-installation requirements.

Registered sex offender restrictions: For work to be performed at schools, awarded vendor agrees that no employee of a sub-contractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are, or reasonably expected to be, present. Awarded vendor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the TIPS Member's discretion.

Awarded vendor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

Safety measures: Awarded vendor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the worksite, and shall erect and properly maintain all necessary safeguards for protection of workers and the public. Awarded vendor shall post warning signs against all hazards created by the operation and work in progress. Proper precautions shall be taken pursuant to state law and standard practices to protect workers, general public and existing structures from injury or damage.

Smoking

Persons working under Agreement shall adhere to local smoking policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.

Marketing

Awarded vendor agrees to allow TIPS to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of TIPS name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press release, regarding this Agreement by awarded vendor must have prior approval from TIPS.

Supplemental agreements

The TIPS Member entity participating in the TIPS Agreement and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement or contract to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this Agreement i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement or contract developed as a result of this Agreement is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor. TIPS, its agents, TIPS Members and employees shall not be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.

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Survival Clause

All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that were entered into between Vendor and Customer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement. All Orders, Purchase Orders issued or contracts executed by TIPS or a TIPS Member and accepted by the Vendor prior to the expiration or termination of this agreement, shall survive expiration or termination of the Agreement, subject to previously agreed terms and conditions agreed by the parties or as otherwise specified herein relating to termination of this agreement.

Legal obligations

It is the responding vendor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state and federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in this Solicitation and any awarded Agreement thereof. Applicable laws and regulations must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.

Audit rights

Due to transparency statutes and public accountability requirements of TIPS and TIPS Members', the awarded Vendor shall, at their sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by TIPS Member that utilizes this Agreement. TIPS and Region 8 ESC each reserve the right to audit the accounting of TIPS related purchases for a period of three (3) years from the time such purchases are made. This audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of termination. In order to ensure and confirm compliance with this agreement, TIPS shall have authority to conduct random audits of Awarded Vendor's pricing that is offered to TIPS Members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that TIPS is made aware of any pricing being offered to eligible entities that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, TIPS shall have the ability to conduct the audit internally or may engage a third-party auditing firm to investigate any possible non-complying conduct. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be reasonably provided in the format and at the location designated by Region 8 ESC or TIPS.

Force Majeure

If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and fully particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

Scope of Services

The specific scope of work for each job shall be determined in advance and in writing between TIPS Member and Awarded vendor. It is permitted for the TIPS Member to provide a general

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scope, but the awarded vendor should provide a written scope of work to the TIPS Member as part of the proposal. Once the scope of the job is agreed to, the TIPS Member will issue a

Purchase Order and/or an Agreement or Contract and/or an Agreement with the estimate referenced as an attachment along with required bond and any other special provisions agreed to for the TIPS Member. If special terms and conditions other than those covered within this solicitation and awarded Agreements are required, they will be attached to the Purchase Order and/or an Agreement or Contract and shall take precedence over those in the base TIPS Vendor Agreement.

Project Delivery Order Procedures

The TIPS Member having approved and signed an interlocal agreement, or other TIPS Membership document, may make a request of the awarded vendor under this Agreement when the TIPS Member has services that need to be undertaken. Notification may occur via phone, the web, email, fax, or in person. Upon notification of a pending request, the awarded vendor shall make contact with the TIPS Member as soon as possible, but must make contact with the TIPS Member within two working days.

Scheduling of Projects

Scheduling of projects (if applicable) will be accomplished when the TIPS Member issues a purchase order or other document that will serve as "the notice to proceed". The period for the delivery order will include the mobilization, materials purchase, installation and delivery, design, weather, and site cleanup and inspection. No additional claims may be made for delays as a result of these items. When the tasks have been completed the awarded vendor shall notify the client and have the TIPS Member inspect the work for acceptance under the scope and terms in the PO. The TIPS Member will issue in writing any corrective actions that are required. Upon completion of these items, the TIPS Member will issue a completion notice and final payment will be issued.

Support Requirements

If there is a dispute between the awarded vendor and TIPS Member, TIPS or its representatives will assist in conflict resolution or third party (mandatory mediation), if requested by either party. TIPS, or its representatives, reserves the right to inspect any project and audit the awarded vendors TIPS project files, documentation and correspondence.

Incorporation of Solicitation

The TIPS Solicitation, whether a Request for Proposals, the Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals or Request for Qualifications solicitation, the Vendor's response to same and all associated documents and forms made part of the solicitation process, including any addenda, that resulted in the execution of this agreement are hereby incorporated by reference into this agreement as if copied verbatim.

SECTION HEADERS OR TITLES

THE SECTION HEADERS OR TITLES WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE MERELY GUIDES FOR CONVENIENCE AND ARE NOT FOR CLASSIFICATION OR LIMITING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES TO THIS DOCUMENT.

NEW STATUTORY REQUIREMENT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017.

Texas governmental entities are prohibited from doing business with companies that fail to certify to this condition as required by Texas Government Code Sec. 2270.

By executing this agreement, you certify that you are authorized to bind the undersigned Vendor and that your company (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the Agreement.

You certify that your company is not listed on and we do not do business with companies that are on the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts list of Designated Foreign Terrorists Organizations per Texas Gov't Code 2270.0153 found at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/foreign-terrorist.pdf>

You certify that if the certified statements above become untrue at any time during the life of this Agreement that the Vendor will notify TIPS within 1 business day of the change by a letter on your letterhead from an authorized representative of the Vendor stating the non-compliance decision and the TIPS Agreement number and description at:

Attention: General Counsel
ESC Region 8/The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)
4845 Highway 271 North
Pittsburg, TX, 75686.
And by an email sent to bids@tips-usa.com

Insurance Requirements

The undersigned Vendor agrees to maintain the below minimum insurance requirements for TIPS Contract Holders.

General Liability	\$1,000,000 each Occurrence/ Aggregate
Products/Completed Operations	\$1,000,000
Automobile Liability	\$300,000 Including owned, hired, & non-owned
Workers' Compensation	Statutory limits
Employers' Liability - if you employ others than owners and provide services or on-site delivery or work, not just goods	\$1,000,000
Umbrella Liability	\$1,000,000

When the contractor or its subcontractors are liable for any damages or claims, the contractors' policy must be primary over any other valid and collectible insurance carried by the District. Any immunity available to TIPS or TIPS Members shall not be used as a defense by the contractor's insurance policy. The coverages and limits are to be considered minimum requirements and in no way limit the liability of the Contractor(s).

Insurance shall be written by a carrier with an A-; VII or better rating in accordance with current A.M. Best Key Rating Guide. Only deductibles applicable to property damage are acceptable. "Claims made" policies will not be accepted. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled, non-renewed or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested has been given to TIPS or the TIPS Member. Upon request, certified copies of all insurance policies shall be furnished to the TIPS or the TIPS Member.

Special Terms and Conditions


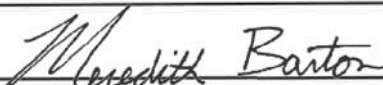
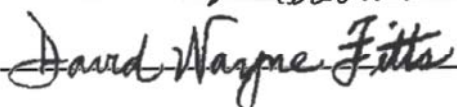
It is the intent of TIPS to award to reliable, high performance vendors to supply products and services to government and educational agencies. It is the experience of TIPS that the following procedures provide TIPS, the Vendor, and the participating agency the necessary support to facilitate a mutually beneficial relationship. The specific procedures will be negotiated with the successful vendor.

- **Agreements:** All vendor Purchase Orders and/or Agreements/Contracts must be emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com. Should an agency send an order direct to vendor, it is the vendor's responsibility to forward the order to TIPS at the email above within 24 business hours and confirm its receipt with TIPS.
- **Promotion of Agreement:** It is agreed that Vendor will encourage all eligible entities to purchase from the TIPS Program. Encouraging entities to purchase directly from the Vendor and not through TIPS Agreement is a violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and will result in removal of the Vendor from the TIPS Program.
- **Daily Order Confirmation:** All Agreement purchase orders will be approved daily by TIPS and sent to vendor. The vendor must confirm receipt of orders to the TIPS Member (customer) within 24 business hours.
- **Vendor custom website for TIPS:** If Vendor is hosting a custom TIPS website, then updated pricing must be posted by 1st of each month.
- **Back Ordered Products:** If product is not expected to ship within 3 business days, customer is to be notified within 24 hours and appropriate action taken based on customer request.

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TIPS Vendor Agreement Signature Form

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Phone 732.367.5505 Fax 732.367.2313
Email of Authorized Representative proposal.services@achieve3000.com
Name of Authorized Representative Mike Vantusko
Title Chief Financial Officer
Signature of Authorized Representative 
Date 07/12/18
TIPS Authorized Representative Name Meredith Barton
Title Vice-President of Operations
TIPS Authorized Representative Signature 
Approved by ESC Region 8 
Date 7/13/18

Terms of Use and Terms of Service have been modified and agreed with TIPS for TIPS Members and are incorporated as exhibits A and B, respectively, below.

Exhibit A to TIPS Vendor Agreement

TIPS Members may negotiate changes to the Terms of Use at their discretion.

Terms of Use

Found at <http://www.achieve3000.com/terms-of-use/>

Version Effective Date: May 25, 2018

Welcome to the Achieve3000® Website and the Achieve3000 Learning System, the Internet-based learning system that integrates technology into the classroom curriculum!

The Achieve3000 Learning System is provided to you by Achieve3000, Inc. (“**Achieve3000**“, “**we**” or “**us**”), through our websites (collectively, the “**Website**,” or the “**Site**“). To assist you in using our Website and associated Achieve3000 Learning System, and to ensure a clear understanding of the relationship arising from your use of our Site, we have created (i) these Terms and Conditions of Use (the “**Terms**“) and (ii) a Privacy Policy. Our Privacy Policy (which you may access using the following link, <http://www.achieve3000.com/privacy-policy>, or at the applicable link at our Website) explains how we treat information you provide to us through the Site and our Learning System, and our Terms govern your use of our Site and Learning System. Our Terms and Privacy Policy apply to casual visitors to our Site (“**Site Visitors**“), as well as to users who are authorized to access the password-protected areas of the Site (“**Authorized Users**“).

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU ACCESS OR USE THE SITE. BY ACCESSING OR USING THE SITE, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, PLEASE DO NOT ACCESS OUR SITE.

1. Your Agreement

These Terms govern, as applicable, (i) your use of the Website, (ii) your receipt of and participation in Achieve3000 Learning System services through the Website (the “**Services**“), and (iii) your use of content obtained through the Site or via the Services (the “**Content**“). Please read these Terms carefully; they impose legal obligations on you and on Achieve3000, and establish our legal relationship. By using the Services or Content or accessing our Website, you are acknowledging that you have read and understood these Terms and agree to be legally bound by them.

2. Relationship with Your School

Achieve3000 enters into relationships with schools and school districts, whereby Achieve3000 agrees to provide students and others in or associated with such schools or school districts with access to its Services and Content (a “**School District Agreement**“). If your school or school district has entered into this type of agreement with Achieve3000 (a “**Participating School District**“), then you are eligible to receive the benefits of these Services and Content.

3. Obtaining a Password; Use of Your Password

If you are an Authorized User, we will provide you with a user id and a password. You are eligible for a user id and password if you are within a Participating School District, and you are either (i) a student, (ii) a teacher, or (iii) an administrator identified to us by the Participating School District or you are the parent of an identified student. You will use your user id and password to access the password-protected areas of our Website to obtain Services and Content.

Please keep in mind that we will treat anyone who uses your user id and password as “you.” We will provide this user with all of the rights and privileges that we provide to you. Therefore, we recommend that you maintain your user id and password in confidence, and that you refrain from disclosing this information to anyone who might “pretend” to be you with respect to the Services and your use of our Website. We also recommend that you notify us immediately if you suspect that someone is using your user id and password in this manner.

4. Grant of Rights to Website Visitors

As a general Website visitor, you are granted the right to access all areas of the Website other than the password-protected areas (“**Permitted Visitor Areas**”). You may access and view Permitted Visitor Areas for your personal and non-commercial use for educational purposes only, and you may not modify, copy, distribute, or otherwise use Content or Services available on these Permitted Visitor Areas.

5. Grant of Rights to Authorized Users

In this Section, Achieve3000 gives to Authorized Users – meaning Participating School District students, parents of students, teachers, and administrators (for purposes of this section only, “**You**” and “**Your**”) – access to the Services and Content procured associated with the applicable Participating School District and School District Agreement. In this section we also impose restrictions on Your use of our Content outside the Services. Similar to a “library” that keeps track of books it has lent, and limits circulation to users with library cards, we prohibit circulation of our Content and Services to users who do not have passwords, as further detailed below.

5.1 Rights to Access and Use for Educational Purposes

Subject to Your compliance with these Terms, Achieve3000 hereby grants You the right to access and use the Website and the Services and Content we offer to Your school through the Website. These rights are strictly limited to Your personal, educational, and non-commercial use of the Website, Services, and Content in connection with Your schoolwork, if You are a student, or the assignment of schoolwork or monitoring of an associated student’s progress, if You are a parent, teacher, or administrator.

5.2 Right to Print Content for Classroom Use

Subject to Your compliance with these Terms, Achieve3000 hereby grants You the right to make copies of the Content, so long as you comply with the following requirements: (i) You make and use

the copies solely for educational purposes with other Authorized Users, (ii) You use the copies within a classroom or other educational setting where only Authorized Users are present (with the exception of incidental persons who may be present in de minimis numbers); (iii) the number of copies You make is reasonable in light of such purposes; and (iv) You retain and in no way obscure or modify any and all Content-related copyright or other proprietary notices on the copies.

5.3 Duration of Rights

You will continue to enjoy your rights under Section 5.1 (Rights to Access and Use for Educational Purposes) and Section 5.2 (Right to Print Content for Classroom Use) for the duration of the applicable School District Agreement, unless Your password is revoked or suspended for misconduct, as set out in Section 10 (Revocation or Suspension of Use Privileges).

6. Achieve3000 Ownership; Reservation of Rights

The information, software, artwork, text, video, audio, pictures, content, trademarks, trade dress, and other intellectual property on the Website, or embodied in the Services or the Content, are the proprietary property of Achieve3000 and its licensors and are protected by U.S. and international copyright and other intellectual property laws. Achieve3000 retains all rights with respect to the Website, the Services, and the Content except those expressly granted to you in these Terms. You agree not to duplicate, publish, display, distribute, modify, or create derivative works from the material on the Website except as expressly allowed in Section 5.2 (Right to Print Content for Classroom Use), or unless specifically authorized in writing by Achieve3000.

7. Links to Third-Party Sites

The Website may contain links or produce search results that reference links to third party websites (collectively “**Linked Sites**”). Achieve3000 has no control over these Linked Sites or their content and does not assume responsibility or liability for any content, opinions, or materials available on Linked Sites. Achieve3000 does not endorse the content of any Linked Site, nor does Achieve3000 warrant that a Linked Site will be free of computer viruses or other harmful code that can impact your computer or other Web-access device. By using the Website to search for or link to another site, you agree and understand that such use is at your own risk.

Although we take no responsibility for Linked Sites, if you experience a problem with a Linked Site, please let us know at office@achieve3000.com, and we will investigate the link and take appropriate action.

8. Code of Conduct

Our Website provides chat rooms, bulletin boards, email services, and other services that allow you to interact with other Authorized Users (“**Interactive Services**”). As a condition to your use of the Website, the Services, and the Content, including the Interactive Services, you agree to follow our Code of Conduct, set out below. Under this Code of Conduct, you will not:

- Use the Website in a manner that could disable, overburden, or impair the Site or interfere with any other party's use and enjoyment of the Site, such as through sending "spam" email.
- Seek to obtain access to any materials or information we have not intentionally made available to you through the Website, whether through "hacking" or through other means.
- Submit material that is intentionally false, defamatory, threatening, or harassing. For example, you will not display or distribute messages that harass an individual or group because of their sex, race, religious beliefs, national origin, physical attributes, or sexual preference.
- Infringe our or any third party's copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary rights or rights of publicity or privacy. Note that electronic materials – such as music, videos, games, images, and text in electronic form — can easily be copied, modified and sent over networks (such as the Internet). These electronic materials are thus extremely vulnerable to unauthorized distribution and copyright infringement. You may not transmit such materials over the Website without the copyright owner's permission or without a legitimate "fair use" justification for the transmittal.
- Collect or attempt to collect electronic copies of Content through screen shots, screen scraping, or other manual or automated techniques.
- Disseminate materials that invade the privacy of others, such as photographs, video clips, sound recordings, personally identifiable information, or other materials that reveal personal, private, or sensitive information about another person, without that person's consent.
- Distribute outside the group of Authorized Users within your class and school information these users have submitted for use on the Website.
- Transmit or display obscene materials, particularly those that contain child pornography or other pornographic images or content.

- Frame, or assist third parties in framing, any of the Web pages contained in the Website. Such *framing* is strictly prohibited under these Terms.
- Transmit materials that contain any viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time bombs, cancelbots, or other computer-programming or routines that are intended to damage, detrimentally interfere with, surreptitiously intercept, or expropriate any system, data, or personal information.
- Create direct or indirect links to other websites or to this Website from other websites if you lack express written permission or the authority to do so.
- Seek to use for financial gain the Website, related computer facilities, or information available on the Website.
- Use the Website for any purpose that is unlawful or prohibited by these Terms. For example, you will not use the Website, Services, or Content to violate any law, statute, or regulation (including, without limitation, those governing export control, consumer protection, unfair competition, anti-discrimination, or false advertising).

We will enforce the above Code of Conduct as we deem necessary. Please understand, however, that Achieve3000 does not control – and does not necessarily endorse — the content, messages, or information found in any Interactive Service. When you participate in the Interactive Services, you do so at your own risk, and we expressly disclaim responsibility for the content, messages, or information found in any Interactive Service.

9. Monitoring of Interactive Services; Removing Postings

We expect each user of our Website to act responsibly and to respect the rights of others. We seek to protect the integrity and security of our computing systems and to protect our community of users from claims of intellectual property infringement and other claims or threats, such as those detailed in our Code of Conduct. Toward these ends, we reserve the right in our discretion to (i) monitor your use of the Website and email and other messages transmitted through the Website, (ii) restrict or foreclose access to certain Internet sites or other resources via the Website, and (iii) take other actions we deem necessary to protect our community of users and our resources. Due to this monitoring, you cannot expect that communications through our Website will remain “private” or otherwise free from our review.

Although we have no – and assume no — obligation to monitor activities on our Website, please understand that we employ filters designed to detect and block the transmission of messages that

contain sexually explicit or otherwise inappropriate language. We notify teachers when we detect the use of such language. We reserve the right to refuse to post, or to remove any information or materials, in whole or in part, that we believe, in our sole discretion, are incompatible with our Code of Conduct.

10. Revocation or Suspension of Use Privileges

We reserve the right at any time to terminate or suspend your access to some or all of the Interactive Services or the Website if you engage in an activity that we conclude, in our discretion, breaches our Code of Conduct.

Users should also understand that our Code of Conduct is based in many instances on principles of state and federal law. Users who violate our Code of Conduct accordingly may be exposed under these state and federal laws to criminal charges or civil liability to harmed parties for compensatory damages and attorney's fees. Achieve3000 reserves the right at all times to disclose information it deems necessary to satisfy any applicable law, regulation, legal process, or governmental request, consistent with its Privacy Policy.

11. Privacy and Your Disclosure of Information through Interactive Services

We value your privacy and the privacy of all our users. Please review our Privacy Policy for information on how we collect, use, and protect your personally identifiable information. These protections, however, do not apply to information you choose to disclose to other Authorized Users through our Interactive Services. Although Authorized Users are bound, under our Code of Conduct, to refrain from disseminating information from our Website and its Interactive Areas to anyone other than their classmates participating in the Service (and their parents, teachers, and administrators), we cannot assure you that this will be the case. Therefore, if you are under age thirteen (13), you may not post any personally identifying information about yourself on the Website without the express permission of your parent or guardian. And if you are thirteen (13) or over, you should disclose personally identifiable information advisedly.

12. Submitted Content

If you post content to our Website, by electronic mail or otherwise, we will treat the content as non-confidential and nonproprietary to you. By posting content on the Website, you authorize us to use and allow others to use, distribute, modify, and copy the content, without compensation to you and for so long as we deem warranted (collectively, "**Use Rights**"). Moreover, in posting this content to our Website, you warrant that you have sufficient authority and right to post the information and provide these Use Rights.

13. Warranty Disclaimer

Achieve3000 does not promise that the Website will be error-free or uninterrupted, or that the Website will provide specific results from your use of any content, search, or link on it. The Website, and all Services and Content within them are delivered on an "AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE" basis.

Achieve3000 does not warrant or represent that files you download from the Achieve3000 sites will be free of viruses or other harmful features. ACHIEVE3000 DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT USE OF THE WEBSITE AND RELATED SERVICES OR LINKED WEBSITES IS AT YOUR SOLE RISK.

14. Limitation of Liability

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT, OR NEGLIGENCE, WILL ACHIEVE3000 BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) THAT ARISE OUT OF OR ARE RELATED TO YOUR USE OF THE WEBSITE, THE SERVICES, OR THE CONTENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL ACHIEVE3000'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO YOU FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR CLAIM RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF THE WEBSITE, THE SERVICES, OR THE CONTENT EXCEED THE GREATER OF: (I) \$250.00 OR (II) THE TOTAL AMOUNTS, IF ANY, ACTUALLY PAID BY YOU TO ACHIEVE3000 FOR ACCESSING THE WEBSITE DURING THE SIX (6) MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE LIABILITY.

15. Indemnity

To the extent permitted by the constitution and the laws of the state in which You reside. You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Achieve3000 and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, and employees for and from any liability to third parties, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from or related to your breach of these Terms.

16. Contact for Alleged Copyright Infringement

Achieve3000 respects the intellectual property rights of others and requires that its users do the same. If you believe that Content on the Achieve3000 Website or other activity taking place on the Website constitutes infringement of a work protected by copyright (a "Work"), please notify our agent, designated under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. §512) (the "DMCA") to respond to such concerns, as follows:

Achieve3000

1985 Cedar Bridge Avenue

Lakewood, NJ 08701

Email: office@achieve3000.com

Your notice must comply with the DMCA. Upon receipt of a compliant notice, we will respond and proceed in accordance with the DMCA.

17. Access to the Achieve3000 Site

You are solely responsible for the costs of obtaining access to the Website. That access may involve third-party fees (such as Internet service provider or airtime charges), as well as necessary equipment.

18. Additional Terms for Certain Services or Sites

We may offer certain Achieve3000 websites or services that are subject to additional or different terms and conditions. We will notify you if the site or service you are accessing is subject to terms and conditions that differ from these Terms, and you will have the opportunity to decline to participate in such sites or services, if you do not agree with the differing terms and conditions.

19. Modifications to these Terms

We may modify these Terms from time to time to comply with applicable laws or changes to our operations. Modifications to these Terms shall take effect proactively once you access the Website after modification of the Terms. Please feel free to print out a copy of these Terms for your records.

20. Assignment

These Terms shall not be assignable by you, either in whole or in part. Achieve3000 reserves the right to assign its rights and obligations under these Terms.

21. General

Our Website, Services, and Content and information that you provide to us via our Website are provided and maintained on computing infrastructure located in the United States. If you use our Website from a Member State of the European Union or another region of the world with laws governing data collection and use that differ from those of the United States, then you acknowledge and agree that you are transferring information outside of those regions to the United States and that, by providing information on or to the Website, you consent to that transfer.

These Terms shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of New Jersey without giving effect to its conflicts of law provisions. Both parties submit to the personal jurisdiction of and venue in the state and federal courts in the State of New Jersey, in the judicial district that includes Lakewood, New Jersey. The parties further agree that any cause of action arising under these Terms shall exclusively be brought in such courts.

If any provision of these Terms is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be struck and the remaining provisions shall be enforced.

Headings are for reference purposes only and in no way define, limit, construe, or describe the scope or extent of such section. Achieve3000's failure to act with respect to a breach by you or others does not waive its right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches.

This agreement and the terms and conditions contained herein set forth the entire understanding and agreement between Achieve3000 and you with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede any prior or contemporaneous understanding, whether written or oral.

22. Survival

The following provisions shall survive the termination of these Terms and shall apply indefinitely:

Section 6 (Achieve3000 Ownership; Reservation of Rights)

Section 11 (Privacy and Your Disclosure of Information through Interactive Services)

Section 12 (Submitted Content) (with respect to Use Rights)

Section 13 (Warranty Disclaimer)

Section 14 (Limitation of Liability)

Section 15 (Indemnity)

Section 20 (Assignment)

Section 21 (General)

Section 22 (Survival)

23. Contact Us

You may contact us for any reason at the following addresses:

Attention: Achieve3000

1985 Cedar Bridge Avenue

Lakewood, NJ 08701

Phone: 1-888-968-6822

Email: office@achieve3000.com

Additional Resources

[Achieve3000 Technical and Organizational Measures](#)

[Data Processing Addendum to Achieve3000 Terms of Service](#)

Exhibit B to TIPS Vendor Agreement for use with TIPS Members
TIPS Members may negotiate changes to Terms of Service at their discretion.

Terms of Service

Achieve3000® TERMS OF SERVICE

The following Terms of Service (“**TOS**”) are incorporated by reference into the order or contract under which you, a school district, public or private school or other entity (“**You**”), have agreed to purchase the right to permit your students, parents, teachers and school administrators (“**Authorized Users**”) to access and utilize one or more educational services provided by Achieve3000 (each such service, “**Service**”, and Achieve3000, “**Us**” or “**We**”). In the event of a conflict between the order or contract under which You have agreed to make your purchase and these TOS, the conflicting term(s) of these TOS shall prevail, unless You and We expressly state in a subsequent written document that You and We intend that the conflicting terms of that document prevail over the conflicting terms of these TOS.

1. CONTENT OF YOUR PURCHASE AGREEMENT

The agreement under which You are purchasing the right to permit your Authorized Users to access and utilize particular Services (“**this Agreement**”) consists of (a) the written order or purchase agreement in which the specific Service(s) to be provided (including related professional development training), the school(s) to whom the Services are to be provided, the period during which the Authorized Users shall have the right to access and utilize the identified Service(s), pricing, invoicing schedule and other implementation-specific details and terms are specified (“**Your Written Order or Agreement**”) and (b) these TOS. Your Written Order or Agreement and these TOS contain the entire agreement and understanding regarding our provision of the specified Service(s) to You and your Authorized Users, and supersede all prior oral and written agreements between You and Us regarding the subject of this Agreement, if any. In the event that any of the terms set forth in this Agreement are held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, all of the remaining terms of this Agreement will remain in effect.

Achieve3000 reserves the right to amend, remove or add to these TOS at any time. Please check this page periodically for any modifications. Your continued use of Services provided by Achieve3000 shall signify your acceptance of the then-current TOS.

2. TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

Except as provided in the following sentence and unless stated otherwise in Your Written Order or Agreement, this Agreement shall commence on August 1 of the year in which You execute Your Written Order or Agreement (the “**Subscription Start Date**”), and shall conclude on June 30 of the following year (the “**Subscription End Date**”, and such period between the Subscription Start Date and Subscription End Date constituting “**the Term**”). The previous sentence notwithstanding, (a)

when You execute Your Written Order or Agreement subsequent to August 1, the Subscription Start Date shall be and the Term shall commence on such date and conclude on June 30 of the following year, and (b) the Subscription End Date and Term of all multi-school year agreements shall be as indicated in Your Written Order or Agreement.

3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The elements of each Service purchased hereunder (each a “Service Element”), and the date on which the appropriate Authorized Users may access and utilize each element are as follows:

Service Element	Date on Which the Appropriate Authorized User May First Access and Utilize This Service Element (the “Service Element Activation Date”)
The specified subscription Service(s) to the KidBiz3000*, TeenBiz3000*, Empower3000*, Coach3000*, Smarty Ants*, eScience3000*, and Spark3000* service, including Student, Teacher and Home edition, and standards alignment services.	Thirty (30) days before the Subscription Start Date (or as of the actual order date, if the order date is less than thirty (30) days before the Subscription Start Date)
LevelSet* Placement Test, an online assessment which measures students’ reading abilities for accurate placement in the content.	Subscription Start Date
Interim Test, an online assessment which refines the data about students’ reading abilities partway through the implementation period.	During December for full-year implementations and for partial year implementations that span the <i>first</i> school semester During April for partial year implementations that span only the <i>second</i> school semester
Post Test, a final assessment of students’ reading levels at the culmination of the program.	Sixty (60) days prior to the Subscription End Date

Email3000® email service.	Subscription Start Date
Online Professional Development materials for educators delivering differentiated reading instruction.	Subscription Start Date
On-Site Professional Development sessions.	As indicated in this Agreement
Online Professional Development sessions.	As indicated in this Agreement

4. LICENSE GRANT

Effective as of the Service Element Activation Date applicable to each Service Element, your appropriate Authorized Users are granted a limited, non-transferable, non-sub-licensable, non-exclusive, personal license (revocable in the event of breach) to access and utilize the applicable Service Element that You have purchased the right to access and utilize, solely for educational purposes and solely as permitted by this Agreement, during the Term. The term “appropriate” here means that Service Elements intended for use by students may be accessed and utilized by any Authorized User, and that Service Elements intended for use by teachers and school administrators may only be accessed and used by Authorized Users functioning in those roles.

The foregoing notwithstanding, We will not be obligated to provide any Service to any user who has not agreed (i) to our Privacy Policy and (ii) to comply with our end user Terms and Conditions of Use (“Terms of Use”). We reserve the right to change our Privacy Policy (subject to Section 10 of these TOS) and Terms of Use at any time without prior notice.

5. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS; RESTRICTIONS ON USE; CONTENT DISCLAIMER

Every aspect of each Service, including its underlying concepts, methodologies, processes, formats, specifications, other know-how, site layout, design, images, programs, text, forms and other information (collectively its “**Content**”), is solely our property and the property of our licensors. You receive no rights to or interest in any Content other than the rights conferred upon You by Section 4 of these TOS. All Content is protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws, and nothing herein grants You any ownership interest in any Content or any right with respect to any Content other than those rights expressly granted in Section 4 of these TOS.

- You and your Authorized Users may not permit any third party whom We have not provided a user ID and password to access or utilize any Service.

- You and your Authorized Users may not copy, modify, translate, decompile, disassemble, reverse engineer, or otherwise attempt to discover the source code of any software used to provide any Service or permit any other party to do so. Content may not be merged with any other service or software, or be adapted or modified in any way, by anyone.
- You and your Authorized Users may not a) copy, reproduce, publish, distribute, modify, transfer or in any way commercially exploit any part of the Content, b) mirror the Content on any other server, c) create any derivative works, c) attempt to avoid, circumvent, or disable any security device, procedure, protocol, or mechanism that may be established with respect to the Content or d) delete, alter, cover, or distort any copyright, trademark, or other proprietary rights notice placed on or in the Content.
- You and your Authorized Users may not engage in systematic retrieval of Content from the Services to create or compile, directly or indirectly, a collection, compilation, database or directory of any kind without our written permission. You may not use any robots, spiders, crawlers or other automated downloading programs or devices to search any Content, harvest personal information, or cause disruption to the Service.
- You and your Authorized Users may print or download Content for your own personal educational use, provided You keep intact all copyright and other proprietary notices.

Achieve3000 shall have the right, but not the obligation, to remove any Content at any time.

6. COMMENTS

During the Term, You, through your employees and agents, may contribute certain ideas, comments, criticisms, and suggestions for improvements, modifications, and other changes to the Services (including with respect to associated Content) (collectively, “**Comments**”). You agree that We may use, modify, and incorporate these Comments as We see fit and will own all rights to such Comments as incorporated into our Services.

7. PAYMENT TERMS

Unless You and We agree otherwise in Your Written Order or Agreement, We may invoice You for Services and other items purchased hereunder in the case of one year agreements, on the day that you execute Your Written Order or Agreement, and in the case of multiple year agreements, on the day

that you execute Your Written Order or Agreement and each anniversary thereof. Payment of the undisputed amounts set forth on each invoice shall be due within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. Should You dispute any portion of an invoice, You will communicate to Us in writing the basis of your belief that a portion of the invoice is incorrect no later than the date on which the invoice is to be paid in full, and shall engage with Us in good faith to resolve such dispute as expeditiously as reasonably possible. In the event that timely payment is not received, We shall have the right to deny You and your Authorized Users access to the Services until payment in full is received.

8. TAXES AND TAX RELATED OBLIGATIONS

The rates and charges for Services do not include and You acknowledge that You are responsible for any sales, use, excise, gross receipts, personal property, privilege, and value added tax liabilities and any other duties or other transaction taxes or charges imposed by any governmental entity for products and Services provided under this Agreement, excluding only taxes based solely on our net income. To the extent permitted by the constitution and the laws of the state in which You reside,

~~You~~ you shall hold Us harmless from all claims and liabilities arising from the failure to pay any such taxes, including penalties, interest, duties, tariffs or charges. You will promptly reimburse Us for any and all taxes, assessment, permits and fees that We may be required to pay in connection with this Agreement or its performance.

You acknowledge that contemporaneous documentation (e.g., exemption certificate, etc.) is critical to insure that appropriate tax treatment is afforded and You agree to provide Us with the required documentation in a timely manner.

9. OUR GUARANTEE

We will refund all payments received on a prorated basis for any Service provided hereunder other than fees received for Professional Development training, waive our right to future payment, and consider this Agreement revoked if, after You have provided Us the data described in Section 10 and have certified that the teacher of each class of students utilizing the Service(s) has completed the preparation described in Section 11, the Service(s) is/are not accessible and useable for extended periods of time by all of your Authorized Users.

10. STUDENT DATA

In order to enable Us to provide the Services to You and your Authorized Users, You shall provide Us the following data in electronic form (in .CSV (comma separated values) or .XLS (Excel) format) regarding each student whom You want to enable to use a Service: name of the student's school, student ID number, student first name, student last name and student grade level (collectively, "Student Data"). Alternatively, you can upload the data yourself. Visit the Achieve3000 Hub at hub.achieve3000.com for secure data upload instructions.

At your request We will also accept, include in our reports to teachers and administrators, and treat as Student Data the following additional information: class code or room number, student race/ethnicity, student socioeconomic status, student disability, and such other information that you may request and that we can feasibly track in the course of delivering applicable Services.

In our receipt and handling of Student Data, We will act as your contractor and provider of institutional or assessment services, as applicable, and will comply with associated provisions of the Department of Education's regulations under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act or "FERPA". We will only use Student Data in a manner that complies with Sections 99.33(a) of the Department of Education's FERPA regulations and is consistent with our Privacy Policy (which is set forth at <http://www.achieve3000.com/privacy-policy/>). You will treat our staff as authorized school recipients of education records under FERPA.

In addition, we do and will comply with the provisions of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") in the operation of the Achieve3000 website through which your Authorized Users will access and use Services.

Notwithstanding our reservation of right to revise these TOS and our Privacy Policy, no change to these TOS or our Privacy Policy that materially diminishes protections afforded Student Data will become effective with respect to You or your Authorized Users unless and until we have advised You of such change and received your written consent to such change.

11. TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR PREPARATION

You will require the teacher of each class of students utilizing a Service to be familiar with its use before the teacher permits students, parents, and administrators to access and utilize the Service. Implementation planning and initial training Professional Development sessions, whether online or on-site, must be completed no later than sixty (60) days after the Subscription Start Date. All subsequent Professional Development sessions purchased hereunder, whether online or on-site, must be completed before the end of the period indicated in Your Written Order or Agreement. Such session(s) shall not "roll over" to a subsequent period and You will not be entitled to a refund for such unused sessions. All Professional Development sessions, whether online or on-site, not scheduled by You within the appropriate time frame as described in this paragraph shall be treated as having been provided by Us. Confirmed Professional Development sessions may be postponed and rescheduled without charge only upon forty-eight (48) hours' prior notice. Professional Development sessions canceled or postponed on less than forty-eight (48) hours' prior notice shall be treated as having been provided by Us.

We may make additional professional development opportunities available from time to time, on a selective basis, such as participation in a School of the Future® event. The costs of participation in such events, as well as any associated travel costs, are included in the cost of the Services.

12. INVALID LEVELSET ASSESSMENTS

All invalid LevelSet assessments are excluded from reports and portfolios.

13. EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

You hereby authorize Us to send electronic mail to your teachers and school administrators for the following purposes:

1. delivering Professional Development and similar materials to your teachers and administrators; and
2. advising You of changes or additions to our Services or about any of our Services.

If You do not want your teachers and/or school administrators to receive such emails, please notify Us at support@achieve3000.com.

14. SERVICE RELIABILITY

Subject to our need to perform periodic and routine maintenance, we take reasonable measures to make our Services available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and to maintain saved information. However, technical failures, acts of God and routine and unscheduled maintenance may render one or more Services unavailable at times (including during normal business or school hours), and/or may result in the loss of information. We shall not be liable to You or anyone else for any loss of information or for the non-availability of any Service, unless such loss of information or non-availability of a Service has resulted from our gross negligence.

15. USER CONDUCT

You agree that our Terms of Use set forth at <http://www.achieve3000.com/terms-of-use/> are reasonable and appropriate, and shall undertake reasonable measures to assist Us in enforcing such Terms of Use. Derogatory, harmful or unlawful conduct is not permitted on any Services. Your Authorized Users are not permitted to upload, distribute through, or otherwise publish any content which is libelous, defamatory, obscene, pornographic, threatening, invasive of privacy or publicity rights, abusive, illegal or otherwise objectionable that would constitute or encourage a criminal offense, violate the rights of any party violate any law, or otherwise violate the Code of Conduct or any other provisions of the Terms of Use.

16. TERMINATION

- You or We may terminate this Agreement immediately for default if the other party fails to cure all material defaults in its performance within ten (10) days of its receipt of written notice of its default(s) from the terminating party.
- Immediately upon the termination or expiration of any of Your Written Order or Agreement You and Your Authorized Users

shall immediately cease use of all Service(s) purchased under that Written Order or Agreement. Should any Written Order or Agreement be terminated prior to its natural expiration, You shall pay Us all amounts owed for Services provided to You and Your Authorized Users under that Written Order or Agreement up to the effective date of such termination.

17. CHANGES TO SERVICES

We are constantly innovating in order to provide the best possible instructional solutions to our customers' Authorized Users. You acknowledge and agree that the form and nature of the Services may change from time to time without prior notice to You. You further acknowledge that We may stop (permanently or temporarily) providing any features or may add new features within any Service at our sole discretion without prior notice to You.

18. LINKS TO OTHER SITES

Our Services may contain hyperlinks to other sites or resources that are provided solely for the convenience and information of your Authorized Users. We are not responsible for the availability of external sites or resources linked, and do not endorse and are not responsible or liable for any content, advertising, products, or other materials on or available from, or policies employed by, such sites or resources. We make no representations as to the quality, suitability, functionality, or legality of any sites to which links may be provided. Accordingly, You should review the terms and conditions and privacy policies of each linked site, as its policies may differ from ours. If your Authorized Users decide to access linked third-party content and sites, they do so at their own risk.

19. CONFIDENTIALITY

"Confidential Information" shall mean any and all non-public proprietary business, technical, and operational information disclosed by one party to the Agreement to the other party, including by or through its respective employee, agent, contractor, or representative, during the Term of this Agreement or in connection with correspondence or negotiations culminating in this Agreement, provided such information is clearly marked as "proprietary" or "confidential" or is of such nature that a person would reasonably understand the information to be of a confidential or proprietary nature. The terms of Your Written Order or Agreement which are unique to You shall be deemed to be Confidential Information of each of us.

Each party agrees to secure and protect the Confidential Information of the other in a manner consistent with the maintenance of the other party's rights therein, using at least as great a degree of care as it uses to maintain the confidentiality of its own confidential information of a similar nature, but in no event less than reasonable efforts. Each party agrees to hold the Confidential Information of the other party in confidence, not to disclose it to others or use it in any way, commercially or

otherwise, except as authorized in writing by the disclosing party or in performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Notwithstanding Achieve3000's Privacy Policy, Confidential Information of a party shall not include information which: (i) is as of the time of its disclosure or thereafter becomes part of the public domain through a source other than the receiving party and without claim or challenge by the disclosing party to such public disclosure; (ii) was rightfully known to the receiving party as of the time of its disclosure; or (iii) is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to or reliance on Confidential Information of the disclosing party. Notwithstanding a party's obligations hereunder, it may disclose the other party's Confidential Information if it the party is required to disclose such Confidential Information pursuant to a duly authorized subpoena, court order, or government authority, whereupon the party subject to same shall provide prompt written notice to the other party prior to such disclosure, so that such other party may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy.

20. DATA OWNERSHIP AND LOCATION OF SERVICES

You will own data on your Authorized Users' use of our Services ("Program Data") and the Student Data You provide to us. At your request, at the end of the Term of this Agreement or if and when You otherwise require, We will return or destroy in a verifiable manner Student Data in our possession and provide You with copies of associated Program Data We have not previously provided to You. To comply with applicable laws, we reserve the right to destroy or otherwise dispose of Student Data and Program Data you have not directed us to return or destroy following this Agreement's Term. You agree that we may use Student Data and Program Data to provide the Services, and that we may use Program Data for our internal purposes, for example, development and assessment of Services and Content.

The Services and Content are provided from, and Student Data and Program Data are stored on, servers located in the United States. You acknowledge and agree that we may provide the Services and Content, and store Program Data and Student Data, in this manner. You further confirm that, as applicable, your transfer of Student Data from outside the United States and our use and processing of such data in connection with delivery of Services to You and Authorized Users are consistent with laws applicable to your transfer and our processing of such data.

21. WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMER; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION

- We warrant that We have the full authority to grant the rights granted to You herein. EXCEPT FOR THE FOREGOING EXPRESS WARRANTY, WE DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO ANY SERVICE

PROVIDED HEREUNDER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, ACCURACY OR UTILITY OF CONTENT, EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY SERVICE IN IMPROVING ANY STUDENT SKILL OR CAPABILITY, OR NONINFRINGEMENT, AND ANY WARRANTY THAT ANY SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES OR WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. EXCEPT FOR THE FOREGOING EXPRESS WARRANTY, EACH SERVICE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS, AND YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ASSUME ALL RISKS OF THE SERVICE'S USE, QUALITY, AND PERFORMANCE.

- IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER YOU OR WE, INCLUDING EITHER OF OUR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS, BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, RELIANCE, OR COVER DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS, REVENUE, DATA, OR USE, INCURRED BY EITHER YOU OR US OR ANY THIRD PARTY, EVEN IF YOU OR WE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL WE BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY THAT MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTENT OF COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTED BY MEANS OF A SERVICE BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN OUR EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS. OUR TOTAL LIABILITY ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY REASON SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES UP TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES YOU PAID DURING THE TERM OF YOUR WRITTEN ORDER OR AGREEMENT. THE FOREGOING LIMITATIONS APPLY TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION IN THE AGGREGATE, INCLUDING BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY,

NEGLIGENCE AND OTHER TORTS. IN NO EVENT SHALL WE, INCLUDING OUR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS AND OUR LICENSORS BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF OR RELIANCE ON ANY CONTENT OR ANY SERVICE.

- FURTHER, IN NO EVENT SHALL WE, INCLUDING ANY OF OUR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, OR LICENSORS BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF OR RELIANCE ON ANY SERVICE OR CONTENT PROVIDED HEREUNDER TO YOU OR TO ANY AUTHORIZED USER
- We agree to indemnify and defend You and your employees and agents from and against any action, claim, demand, or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising from or relating to a claim that a Service provided to You hereunder infringes upon the copyright of a third party. If any such Service is held to infringe, or if in our opinion, such a claim is likely to occur, We may, at our sole option and expense, either: (i) procure for You and your Authorized Users the right to continue using the Service in question; or (ii) replace or modify the infringing Service Elements so that they become non-infringing as long as functionality is not materially and adversely affected. If neither alternative (i) nor (ii) is reasonably available, then We may terminate your license to access and utilize the allegedly the infringing Service and We shall return the portion of your advance payment(s) associated with unconsumed Services. The preceding sentences in this bullet states our entire liability and obligation, and your exclusive remedy, for infringement.

22. GENERAL

Nothing in this Agreement shall cause the relationship between You and Us to be anything other than that of independent contractors. None of your and our actions under this Agreement shall be joint, and You and We have not formed, and shall not form, a joint venture to perform either of our obligations hereunder. The failure of either party to require performance of any part of this TOS shall not be deemed a waiver of any present or future right. Modifications of this Agreement shall be binding only if in writing and signed by an authorized representative of both You and Us. The rights and obligations of each party established herein are intended for the sole use and benefit of each of the parties and no one else. Accordingly, this TOS confers no rights upon any third party. Except for payment obligations, neither party shall be responsible for any delay or failure in its performance to the extent such delay or failure is caused by causes beyond a Party's reasonable control. You may not assign this Agreement without our prior written consent, and any attempted assignment of this Agreement without such consent shall be null and void. We may assign this Agreement to any entity that purchases all or substantially all of our assets or that obtains control of Us by purchase, merger or other means. All notices, including notices of address changes, required to be sent hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid to You at the address set forth in Your Written Order or Agreement, and to Us at Achieve3000, Inc., 1985 Cedar Bridge Ave, Lakewood NJ 08701, Attn: Chief Executive Officer, or to You or Us at such other address as You or We may designate in writing from time to time. The following Sections shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement: 1, 5 – 9, 10, 16, and 19 – 22.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New Jersey, USA, without regard to its principles of conflict of laws. You and We each agree that sole and exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any action or litigation relating to this Agreement shall reside with a federal or state court located in the State of New Jersey.

23. OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Achieve3000, Inc.

1985 Cedar Bridge Ave

Lakewood, NJ 08701

732-367-5505

info@achieve3000.com

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Achieve3000 Technical and Organizational Measures](#)

[Data Processing Addendum to Achieve3000 Terms of Service](#)

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS Cooperative) Supplier Response

Bid Information		Contact Information		Ship to Information
Bid Creator	Rick Powell General Counsel/Procurement Compliance Officer	Address	Region VIII Education Service Center 4845 US Highway 271 North Pittsburg, TX 75686	Address
Email	rick.powell@tips-usa.com	Contact	Kristie Collins, Contracts Compliance Specialist	Contact
Phone	(903) 575-2689 x			Department Building
Fax				
Bid Number	180302			Floor/Room
Title	Academic Curriculum, Instructional Materials and Services	Department Building		Telephone
Bid Type	RFP			Fax
Issue Date	3/1/2018 08:01 AM (CT)	Floor/Room		Email
Close Date	5/24/2018 08:00:00 AM (CT)	Telephone	+1 (866) 839-8477 x	
		Fax	+1 (866) 839-8472 x	
		Email	bids@tips-usa.com	

Supplier Information

Company Achieve3000, Inc.
 Address 1985 Cedar Bridge Avenue, Suite 3

 Lakewood, NJ 08701
 Contact Erin Rush
 Department
 Building
 Floor/Room
 Telephone (732) 367-5505
 Fax
 Email proposal.services@achieve3000.com
 Submitted 4/16/2018 10:47:47 AM (CT)
 Total \$0.00

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Signature Rivki Locker Email proposal.services@achieve3000.com

Supplier Notes

Bid Notes

Bid Activities

Bid Messages

Date	Subject	Message
05/04/18	TYPO CORRECTION NOTICE	On page 6 of 17 on the PDF attachment #1 entitled "180302 RFP", in the third paragraph where it reads "DO NOT INCLUDE ITEMS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED Fire and Academic Curriculum, Instructional Materials and Services related.", the "Fire and" is a typo and should be disregarded.

Bid Attributes

Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Yes - No	Disadvantaged/Minority/Women Business Enterprise - D/M/WBE (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a D/M/WBE? Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" D/M/WBE CERTIFICATES section.	No
2	Yes - No	Historically Underutilized Business - HUB (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a HUB as defined by the State of Texas at https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/ or in a HUBZone as defined by the US Small Business Administration at https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ohp Proof of one or both may be submitted. Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" HUB CERTIFICATES section.	No
3	Yes - No	The Vendor can provide services and/or products to all 50 US States?	Yes
4	States Served:	If answer is NO to question #3, please list which states can be served. (Example: AR, OK, TX)	
5	Company and/or Product Description:	This information will appear on the TIPS website in the company profile section, if awarded a TIPS contract. (Limit 750 characters.)	Achieve3000® is the leading literacy platform in today's blended learning programs, with cloud-based solutions that serve nearly three million students worldwide. Based on decades of scientific research, Achieve3000's patented and proven differentiated instruction for grades preK-12 and adult education reaches all students at their individual reading levels to accelerate learning, improve high stakes test performance, and drive college and career success.
6	Primary Contact Name	Primary Contact Name	Todd Schmid
7	Primary Contact Title	Primary Contact Title	Vice President of Renewals
8	Primary Contact Email	Primary Contact Email	todd.schmid@achieve3000.com
9	Primary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	7323675505
10	Primary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	7323672313
11	Primary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	
12	Secondary Contact Name	Secondary Contact Name	Caryn Schreiner

13	Secondary Contact Title	Secondary Contact Title	Director of Renewals
14	Secondary Contact Email	Secondary Contact Email	caryn.schreiner@achieve3000.com
15	Secondary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	7323675505
16	Secondary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	7323672313
17	Secondary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	
18	Admin Fee Contact Name	Admin Fee Contact Name. This person is responsible for paying the admin fee to TIPS.	Accounts Payable
19	Admin Fee Contact Email	Admin Fee Contact Email	accounts.payable@achieve3000.com
20	Admin Fee Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	7323675505
21	Purchase Order Contact Name	Purchase Order Contact Name. This person is responsible for receiving Purchase Orders from TIPS.	Purchase Orders
22	Purchase Order Contact Email	Purchase Order Contact Email	orders@achieve3000.com
23	Purchase Order Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions) Example: 8668398477	7323675505
24	Company Website	Company Website (Format - www.company.com)	www.achieve3000.com
25	Federal ID Number:	Federal ID Number also known as the Employer Identification Number. (Format - 12-3456789)	22-3772922
26	Primary Address	Primary Address	1985 Cedar Bridge Avenue, Suite 3
27	Primary Address City	Primary Address City	Lakewood
28	Primary Address State	Primary Address State (2 Digit Abbreviation)	NJ
29	Primary Address Zip	Primary Address Zip	08701
30	Search Words:	Please list search words to be posted in the TIPS database about your company that TIPS website users might search. Words may be product names, manufacturers, or other words associated with the category of award. YOU MAY NOT LIST NON-CATEGORY ITEMS. (Limit 500 words) (Format: product, paper, construction, manufacturer name, etc.)	literacy, literacy software, instructional materials, educational service
31	Yes - No	Most of our members receive Federal Government grants and they make up a significant portion of their budgets. The members need to know if your company is willing to sell to them when they spend federal budget funds on their purchase. There are attributes that follow that are provisions from the federal regulations in 2 CFR part 200. Your answers will determine if your award will be designated as Federal or Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)compliant. Is it your intent to be able to sell to our members regardless of the fund source, whether it be local, state or federal?	Yes

32	Yes - No	<p>Certification of Residency (Required by the State of Texas) The vendor's ultimate parent company or majority owner:</p> <p>(A) has its principal place of business in Texas;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(B) employs at least 500 persons in Texas?</p>	No
33	Company Residence (City)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the city of?	Lakewood
34	Company Residence (State)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the state of?	New Jersey
35	Felony Conviction Notice:	<p>(Required by the State of Texas) My firm is, as outlined on PAGE 5 in the Instructions to Bidders document: (Questions 36 - 37) Statutory citation covering notification of criminal history of contractor is found in the Texas Education Code #44.034.</p> <p>Following is an example of a felony conviction notice: State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district or ESC 8/TIPS must give advance notice to the district or ESC 8/TIPS if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony.</p> <p>The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony."</p> <p>Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract."</p>	(No Response Required)
36	Yes - No	A publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable?	No
37	Yes - No	Is owned or operated by individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony?	No
38	If your firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:	Please provide details of the conviction. This is not necessarily a disqualifying factor and the details of the conviction determines the eligibility. Providing false or misleading information about the conviction is illegal.	
39	Pricing Information:	Pricing information section. (Questions 39 - 43)	(No Response Required)
40	Discount Offered	What is the MINIMUM percentage discount off of any item or service you offer to TIPS Members that is in your regular catalog (as defined in the RFP document), website, store or shelf pricing? This is a ceiling on your pricing and not a floor because, in order to be more competitive in the individual circumstance, you may offer a larger discount depending on the items or services purchased and the quantity at time of sale. Must answer with a number between 0% and 100%.	5%

41	TIPS administration fee	By submitting a proposal, I agree that all pricing submitted to TIPS shall include the participation fee, as designated in the solicitation or as otherwise agreed in writing and shall be remitted to TIPS by the Vendor as agreed in the Vendor agreement. I agree that the fee shall not and will not be added by the vendor as a separate line item on a TIPS member invoice, quote, proposal or any other written communications with the TIPS member.	(No Response Required)
42	Yes - No	Vendor agrees to remit to TIPS the required administration fee? TIPS/ESC Region 8 is required by Texas Government Code § 791 to be compensated for its work and thus, failure to agree shall render your response void and it will not be considered.	Yes
43	Yes - No	Do you offer additional discounts to TIPS members for large order quantities or large scope of work?	Yes
44	Start Time	Average start time after receipt of customer order is ____ working days?	30
45	Years Experience	Company years experience in this category?	17
46	Resellers:	Does the vendor have resellers that it will name under this contract? Resellers are defined as other companies that sell your products under an agreement with you, the awarded vendor of TIPS. EXAMPLE: Walmart is a reseller of Samsung Electronics. If Samsung were a TIPS awarded vendor, then Samsung would list Walmart as a reseller. (If applicable, vendor should download the Reseller/Dealers spreadsheet from the Attachments section, fill out the form and submit the document in the "Response Attachments" RESELLERS section.	No
47	Prices are guaranteed for?	Vendor agrees to honor the pricing discount off regular catalog (as defined in the RFP document), website, store or shelf pricing for the term of the award?	YES
48	Right of Refusal	Does the proposing vendor wish to reserve the right not to perform under the awarded agreement with a TIPS member at vendor's discretion?	No
49	NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATE	By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies that: 1) This bid or proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other Bidder or with any Competitor; 2) This bid or proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed, prior to the opening of bids, or proposals for this project, to any other Bidder, Competitor or potential competitor; 3) No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal; 4) The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties being applicable to the Bidder as well as to the person signing in its behalf. Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered.	(No Response Required)

- 50 Texas HB 89- Texas Government code §2270 compliance Texas 2017 House Bill 89 has been signed into law by the governor and as of September 1, 2017 will become law codified as Texas Government Code § 2270 and 808 et seq. YES
- The relevant section addressed by this form reads as follows:
Texas Government Code Sec. 2270.002. PROVISION REQUIRED IN CONTRACT. A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.
- I verify by my "YES" response to this attribute that, as a company submitting a proposal to this solicitation, that I am authorized to respond for the company and affirm that the company (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract, or any contract with the above-named Texas governmental entity in the future. I further affirm that if our company's position on this issue is reversed and this affirmation is no longer valid, that TIPS will be notified in writing by email to TIPS@TIPS-USA.com within one (1) business day and we understand that our company's failure to affirm and comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code 2270 et seq. shall result in a "no award" determination by TIPS and if a contract exists with TIPS, be grounds for immediate contract termination without penalty to TIPS and Education Service Center Region 8.
FAILURE TO RESPOND "YES" WILL RESULT IN NO CONSIDERATION OF YOUR PROPOSAL.
I swear and affirm that the above is true and correct by a "YES" response.
- 51 CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE - FORM CIQ If you have a conflict of interest as described in this form or the Local Government Code Chapter 176, cited therein- you are required to complete and file with TIPS, Richard Powell, 4845 US Highway 271 North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686 No
- You may find the Blank CIQ form on our website at:
- Copy and Paste the following link into a new browser or tab:
<https://www.tips-usa.com/assets/documents/docs/CIQ.pdf>
- Do you have any conflicts under this statutory requirement?
- 52 Filing of Form CIQ If yes (above), have you filed a form CIQ as directed here?
- 53 Regulatory Standing I certify to TIPS for the proposal attached that my company is in good standing with all governmental agencies Federal or state that regulate any part of our business operations. If not, please explain in the next attribute question. Yes
- 54 Regulatory Standing Regulatory Standing explanation of no answer on previous question.

55 Antitrust Certification Statements (Tex.
Government Code § 2155.005)

By submission of this bid or proposal, the Bidder certifies (No Response Required)
that:

I affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

(1) I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;

(2) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;

(3) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any federal antitrust law;

(4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this bid to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

1. By agreeing to the Attribute question #56, the vendor and prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out herein in accordance with these instructions.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and / or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participants," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal" and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction" without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this

transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and / or debarment.

57 Suspension or Debarment Certification

Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

By submitting this offer and certifying this section, this bidder:
Certifies that no suspension or debarment is in place, which would preclude receiving a federally funded contract as described above.

58 Non-Discrimination Statement and Certification

In accordance with Federal civil rights law, all U.S. Departments, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.
Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.
To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
(Title VI of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Title 7 CFR Parts 15, 15a, and 15b; the Americans with Disabilities Act; and FNS Instruction 113-1, Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement – Nutrition Programs and Activities)
All U.S. Departments, including the USDA are equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your

proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered. I certify that in the performance of a contract with TIPS or its members, that our company will conform to the foregoing anti-discrimination statement and comply with the cited and all other applicable laws and regulations.

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| 59 | 2 CFR PART 200 Contract Provisions Explanation | <p>Required Federal contract provisions of Federal Regulations for Contracts for contracts with ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members:</p> <p>The following provisions are required to be in place and agreed if the procurement is funded in any part with federal funds.</p> <p>The ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members are the subgrantee or Subrecipient by definition. Most of the provisions are located in 2 CFR PART 200 - Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards at 2 CFR PART 200. Others are included within 2 CFR part 200 et al.</p> <p>In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.</p> | (No Response Required) |
| 60 | 2 CFR PART 200 Contracts | <p>Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate. Notice: Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.</p> <p>Does vendor agree?</p> | Yes |
| 61 | 2 CFR PART 200 Termination | <p>Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)</p> <p>Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members reserves the right to terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process for cause after giving the vendor an appropriate opportunity and up to 30 days, to cure the causal breach of terms and conditions. ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members reserves the right to terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process for convenience with 30 days notice in writing to the awarded vendor. The vendor would be compensated for work performed and goods procured as of the termination date if for convenience of the ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and the ESC Region 8 and TIPS reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in the best interest of the ESC Region 8 and TIPS.</p> <p>Does vendor agree?</p> | Yes |

62	2 CFR PART 200 Clean Air Act	Yes
63	<p>2 CFR PART 200 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment</p> <p>Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, et al above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members requires that the proposer certify that during the term of an award by the ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members resulting from this procurement process the vendor agrees to comply with all of the above regulations, including all of the terms listed and referenced therein. Does vendor agree?</p> <p>Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members requires the proposer certify that during the term and during the life of any contract with ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members resulting from this procurement process the vendor certifies to the terms included or referenced herein. Does vendor agree?</p>	Yes
64	<p>2 CFR PART 200 Federal Rule</p> <p>Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000) Pursuant to the above, when federal funds are expended by ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members, ESC Region 8 and TIPS Members requires the proposer certify that in performance of the contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000, the vendor will be in compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). Does vendor certify that it is in compliance with the Clean Air Act?</p>	Yes

65	2 CFR PART 200 Procurement of Recovered Materials	<p>A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.</p> <p>Does vendor certify that it is in compliance with the Solid Waste Disposal Act as described above?</p>	Yes
66	Indemnification	<p>The ESC Region 8 and TIPS is a Texas Political Subdivision and a local governmental entity; therefore, is prohibited from indemnifying third parties pursuant to the Texas Constitution (Article 3, Section 52) except as specifically provided by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. A provision in a contract to indemnify or hold a party harmless is a promise to pay for any expenses the indemnified party incurs, if a specified event occurs, such as breaching the terms of the contract or negligently performing duties under the contract. Article III, Section 49 of the Texas Constitution states that "no debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State ... " The Attorney General has counseled that a contractually imposed obligation of indemnity creates a "debt" in the constitutional sense. Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. No. MW-475 (1982). Contract clauses which require the System or institutions to indemnify must be deleted or qualified with "to the extent permitted by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas." Liquidated damages, attorney's fees, waiver of vendor's liability, and waiver of statutes of limitations clauses should also be deleted or qualified with "to the extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of State of Texas."</p> <p>Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered. Do you agree to these terms?</p>	Yes

67	Remedies	<p>The parties shall be entitled to exercise any right or remedy available to it either at law or in equity, subject to the choice of law, venue and service of process clauses limitations agreed herein. Nothing in this agreement shall commit the TIPS to an arbitration resolution of any disagreement under any circumstances. Any Claim arising out of or related to the Contract, except for those specifically waived under the terms of the Contract, may, after denial of the Board of Directors, be subject to mediation at the request of either party. Any issues not resolved hereunder must be referred to non-binding mediation to be conducted by a mutually agreed upon mediator as a prerequisite to the filing of any lawsuit over such issue(s). The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any associated filing fee equally. Mediation shall be held in Camp or Titus County, Texas. Agreements reached in mediation shall be reduced to writing, and will be subject to the approval by the District's Board of Directors, signed by the Parties if approved by the Board of Directors, and, if signed, shall thereafter be enforceable as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.</p> <p>Do you agree to these terms?</p>	Yes, I Agree
68	Remedies Explanation of No Answer		
69	Choice of Law	<p>This agreement and any addenda or other additions and all contracts or awards resulting from this procurement process, however described, shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, regardless of any conflict of laws principles.</p> <p>Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered. Do you agree to these terms?</p>	Yes
70	Jurisdiction and Service of Process	<p>Any Proceeding arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract issued by TIPS resulting from or any contemplated transaction shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Camp County, Texas and each of the parties irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of said court in any such proceeding, waives any objection it may now or hereafter have to venue or to convenience of forum, agrees that all claims in respect of the Proceeding shall be heard and determined only in any such court, and agrees not to bring any proceeding arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract resulting from or any contemplated transaction in any other court. The parties agree that either or both of them may file a copy of this paragraph with any court as written evidence of the knowing, voluntary and freely bargained for agreement between the parties irrevocably to waive any objections to venue or to convenience of forum. Process in any Proceeding referred to in the first sentence of this Section may be served on any party anywhere in the world. Venue clauses in contracts with TIPS members may be determined by the parties.</p>	Yes

Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered. Do you agree to these terms?

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| 71 | Alternative Dispute Resolution | Prior to filing of litigation, the parties may select non-binding mediation as a method of conflict resolution for issues arising out of or relating to this procurement process or any contract resulting from or any contemplated transaction. The parties agree that if nonbinding mediation is chosen as a resolution process, the parties must agree to the chosen mediator(s) and that all mediation venue shall be at a location in Camp or Titus, County, Texas agreed by the parties. The parties agree to share equally the cost of the mediation process and venue cost.
Do you agree to these terms? | Yes, I Agree |
| 72 | Alternative Dispute Resolution Explanation of No Answer | | |
| 73 | Infringement(s) | The successful vendor will be expected to indemnify and hold harmless the TIPS and its employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, assignees and designees from any and all third party claims and judgments involving infringement of patent, copyright, trade secrets, trade or service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights attributed to or claims based on the Vendor's proposal or Vendor's performance of contracts awarded and approved.
Do you agree to these terms? | Yes, I Agree |
| 74 | Infringement(s) Explanation of No Answer | | |
| 75 | Acts or Omissions | The successful vendor will be expected to indemnify and hold harmless the TIPS, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors, assignees and designees from and against any and all liability, actions, claims, demands or suits, and all related costs, attorney's fees and expenses arising out of, or resulting from any acts or omissions of the vendor or its agents, employees, subcontractors, or suppliers in the execution or performance of any agreements ultimately made by TIPS and the vendor.
Do you agree to these terms? | Yes, I Agree |
| 76 | Acts or Omissions Explanation of No Answer | | |
| 77 | Contract Governance | Any contract made or entered into by the TIPS is subject to and is to be governed by Section 271.151 et seq, Tex Loc Gov't Code. Otherwise, TIPS does not waive its governmental immunities from suit or liability except to the extent expressly waived by other applicable laws in clear and unambiguous language. | Yes |

78 Payment Terms and Funding Out Clause

Payment Terms:

Yes

TIPS or TIPS members shall not be liable for interest or late payment fees on past due balances at a rate higher than permitted by the laws or regulations of the jurisdiction of the TIPS Member.

Funding Out Clause:

Vendor agrees to abide by the laws and regulations, including Texas Local Government Code § 271.903, or any statutory or regulatory limitations of the jurisdiction of any TIPS Member which governs contracts entered into by the Vendor and TIPS or a TIPS Member that requires all contracts approved by TIPS or a TIPS Member are subject to the budgeting and appropriation of currently available funds by the entity or its governing body.

See statute(s) for specifics or consult your legal counsel.

Not a negotiable term. Failure to agree will render your proposal non-responsive and it will not be considered.

Do you agree to these terms?

79 Insurance and Fingerprint Requirements Information

Insurance

(No Response Required)

If applicable and your staff will be on TIPS member premises for delivery, training or installation etc. and/or with an automobile, you must carry automobile insurance as required by law. You may be asked to provide proof of insurance.

Fingerprint

It is possible that a vendor may be subject to Chapter 22 of the Texas Education Code. The Texas Education Code, Chapter 22, Section 22.0834. Statutory language may be found at: <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>

If the vendor has staff that meet both of these criterion:

(1) will have continuing duties related to the contracted services; and

(2) has or will have direct contact with students

Then you have "covered" employees for purposes of completing the attached form.

TIPS recommends all vendors consult their legal counsel for guidance in compliance with this law. If you have questions on how to comply, see below. If you have questions on compliance with this code section, contact the Texas Department of Public Safety Non-Criminal Justice Unit, Access and Dissemination Bureau, FAST-FACT at

NCJU@txdps.state.tx.us and you should send an email identifying you as a contractor to a Texas Independent School District or ESC Region 8 and TIPS. Texas DPS phone number is (512) 424-2474.

See form in the next attribute to complete entitled:

Texas Education Code Chapter 22 Contractor Certification for Contractor Employees

<p>80 Texas Education Code Chapter 22 Contractor Certification for Contractor Employees</p>	<p>Introduction: Texas Education Code Chapter 22 requires entities that contract with school districts to provide services to obtain criminal history record information regarding covered employees. Contractors must certify to the district that they have complied. Covered employees with disqualifying criminal histories are prohibited from serving at a school district.</p> <p>Definitions: Covered employees: Employees of a contractor or subcontractor who have or will have continuing duties related to the service to be performed at the District and have or will have direct contact with students. The District will be the final arbiter of what constitutes direct contact with students. Disqualifying criminal history: Any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses, if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 or enrolled in a public school:</p> <p>(a) a felony offense under Title 5, Texas Penal Code; (b) an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; or (c) an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.</p> <p>I certify that:</p> <p>NONE (Section A) of the employees of Contractor and any subcontractors are covered employees, as defined above. If this box is checked, I further certify that Contractor has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Contractor and any subcontractor will not become covered employees. Contractor will maintain these precautions or conditions throughout the time the contracted services are provided.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SOME (Section B) or all of the employees of Contractor and any subcontractor are covered employees. If this box is checked, I further certify that:</p> <p>(1) Contractor has obtained all required criminal history record information regarding its covered employees. None of the covered employees has a disqualifying criminal history.</p> <p>(2) If Contractor receives information that a covered employee subsequently has a reported criminal history, Contractor will immediately remove the covered employee from contract duties and notify the District in writing within 3 business days.</p> <p>(3) Upon request, Contractor will provide the District with the name and any other requested information of covered employees so that the District may obtain criminal history record information on the covered employees.</p> <p>(4) If the District objects to the assignment of a covered employee on the basis of the covered employee's criminal history record information, Contractor agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District.</p> <p>Noncompliance or misrepresentation regarding this certification may be grounds for contract termination.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>81 Solicitation Deviation/Compliance</p>	<p>Does the vendor agree with the General Conditions Standard Terms and Conditions or Item Specifications listed in this proposal invitation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

82	Solicitation Exceptions/Deviations Explanation	<p>If the bidder intends to deviate from the General Conditions Standard Terms and Conditions or Item Specifications listed in this proposal invitation, all such deviations must be listed on this attribute, with complete and detailed conditions and information included or attached.</p> <p>TIPS will consider any deviations in its proposal award decisions, and TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any bid based upon any deviations indicated below or in any attachments or inclusions.</p> <p>In the absence of any deviation entry on this attribute, the proposer assures TIPS of their full compliance with the Standard Terms and Conditions, Item Specifications, and all other information contained in this Solicitation.</p>	
83	Agreement Deviation/Compliance	Does the vendor agree with the language in the Vendor Agreement?	No
84	Agreement Exceptions/Deviations Explanation	<p>If the proposing Vendor desires to deviate from the Vendor Agreement language, all such deviations must be listed on this attribute, with complete and detailed conditions and information included. TIPS will consider any deviations in its proposal award decisions, and TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal based upon any deviations indicated below. In the absence of any deviation entry on this attribute, the proposer assures TIPS of their full compliance with the Vendor Agreement.</p>	<p>Pricing</p> <p>The Vendor agrees to provide pricing to TIPS and its participating governmental entities that is at least equal to the lowest pricing available to like cooperative purchasing customers and the pricing shall remain so throughout the duration of the Agreement.</p> <p>*****Please see Achieve3000's explanation to deviate from the above in the response attachments section.</p>
85	Texas Business and Commerce Code § 272 Requirements as of 9-1-2017	<p>SB 807 prohibits construction contracts to have provisions requiring the contract to be subject to the laws of another state, to be required to litigate the contract in another state, or to require arbitration in another state. A contract with such provisions is voidable. Under this new statute, a "construction contract" includes contracts, subcontracts, or agreements with (among others) architects, engineers, contractors, construction managers, equipment lessors, or materials suppliers. "Construction contracts" are for the design, construction, alteration, renovation, remodeling, or repair of any building or improvement to real property, or for furnishing materials or equipment for the project. The term also includes moving, demolition, or excavation. BY RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION, AND WHEN APPLICABLE, THE PROPOSER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE TEXAS BUSINESS AND COMMERCE CODE § 272 WHEN EXECUTING CONTRACTS WITH TIPS MEMBERS THAT ARE TEXAS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.</p>	(No Response Required)

Line Items		
Response Total:		\$0.00

Certification Regarding Lobbying

Applicable to Grants, Subgrants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding \$100,000 in Federal Funds.

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Achieve3000, Inc.

Name of Organization

1985 Cedar Bridge Avenue, Suite 3, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Address, City, State and Zip of Organization

Chief Operating Officer

Name & Title of Submitting Official



Signature

04/16/18

Date

FELONY CONVICTION NOTICE

FOR RESPONSE TO TIPS SOLICITATION

Statutory citation covering notification of criminal history of contractor is found in the Texas Education Code #44.034. Following is an example of a felony conviction notice:

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony." Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract."

THIS NOTICE IS NOT REQUIRED OF A PUBLICLY-HELD CORPORATION

Complete only one of the three below: A or B or C.

I, the undersigned agent for the firm named below, certify that the information concerning notification of felony convictions has been reviewed by me and the following information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Official: Rivki Locker

Print Authorized Company Official's Name

A. My firm is a publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.

Signature of Authorized Company Official: _____

OR

B. My firm is not owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony:

Signature of Authorized Company Official: 

OR

C. My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:

Name of Felon(s): _____

Details of Conviction(s): _____

You may attach another sheet

Signature of Authorized Company Official: _____

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE EXECUTED AND INCLUDED AS PART OF PROPOSAL FORM/PROPOSAL FORM.

OFFERER: Achieve3000, Inc.

(Name of Corporation)

I, Rivki Locker certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation

(Name of Corporate Secretary)

named as OFFERER herein above; that

Rivki Locker

(Name of person who completed proposal document)

who signed the foregoing proposal on behalf of the corporation offerer is the authorized person that is acting as

Chief Operating Officer

(Title/Position of person signing proposal/offer document within the corporation)

of the said Corporation; that said proposal/offer was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

CORPORATE SEAL if available

Rich

SIGNATURE

04/16/18

DATE _____

Federal Requirements for Procurement and Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

The Education Service Center Region 8 and TIPS Members anticipate possibly using federal funds for procurement under this potential award and is required to obtain the following compliance assurance.

1. Will you be subcontracting any of your work under this award if you are successful?

(Check one)

☐ YES or NO ☒

2. If yes to #1, do you agree to comply with the following federal requirements?

(Check one)

☐ YES or NO ☐ N/A

2 CFR §200.321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

(a) The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

(b) Affirmative steps must include:

- (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce ; and
- (6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

Company Name Achieve3000, Inc.

Print name of authorized representative Rivki Locker

Signature of authorized representative 

Date 04/16/18

Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form

Texas 2017 House Bill 89 has been signed into law by the governor and as of September 1, 2017 will become law codified as Texas Government Code § 2270 and 808 et seq.

The relevant section addressed by this form reads as follows:

Texas Government Code Sec. 2270.002. PROVISION REQUIRED IN CONTRACT. A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

I, Rivki Locker as an authorized representative of

Achieve3000, Inc., a contractor/vendor
Insert Name of Company

engaged by

ESC Region 8/The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)
4845 Highway 271 North
Pittsburg, TX, 75686

verify by this writing that the above-named company affirms that it (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract, or any contract with the above-named Texas governmental entity in the future. I further affirm that if our company's position on this issue is reversed and this affirmation is no longer valid, that the above-named Texas governmental entity will be notified in writing within one (1) business day and we understand that our company's failure to affirm and comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code 2270 et seq. shall be grounds for immediate contract termination without penalty to the above-named Texas governmental entity.

AND

our company is not listed on and we do not do business with companies that are on the the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts list of Designated Foreign Terrorists Organizations per Texas Gov't Code 2270.0153 found at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/foreign-terrorist.pdf>

I swear and affirm that the above is true and correct.


Signature of Named Authorized Company Representative

04/16/18
Date

Signature _____ Date _____