

New contracts awarded for art supplies and related items

New contracts for art supplies and related items were awarded at the February 2018 board meeting of Harris County Department of Education and are accessible through HCDE Choice Partners cooperative beginning April 1, 2018. Governmental entities that have signed an interlocal contract with HCDE may access these legally procured contracts.

Newly awarded contracts include

Art Supplies and Related Items: Blick Art Materials, LLC dba Blick Art Materials; Butler Business Products, LLC; Earlychildhood, LLC dba Discount School Supply; Liberty Data Products, Inc. dba Liberty Office Products; Nasco Education, LLC dba Nasco; Pyramid Paper Company dba Pyramid School Products; S&S Worldwide, Inc.; School Specialty, Inc. and Standard Stationery Supply Company for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

Athletic Supplies and Related Items: Varsity Brands Holding Co., Inc. dba BSN Sports, LLC; Nasco Education, LLC dba Nasco; Orr Textile Company, Inc.; Pyramid Paper Company dba Pyramid School Products; S&S Worldwide, Inc. and School Specialty, Inc. for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

Classroom Teaching Supplies and Related Items: Butler Business Products, LLC; DGS Educational Products; Liberty Data Products, Inc. dba Liberty Office Products; Pyramid Paper Company dba Pyramid School Products and School Specialty, Inc. for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

Food Service Supplies and Related Items: Ace Mart Restaurant Supply Company; American Pride Paper & Plastic; Butler Business Products, LLC; Calico Industrial Supply, LLC; Gulf Coast Paper Co., Inc.; Liberty Data Products, Inc. dba Liberty Office Products and Wallace Packaging, LLC for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

Medical Supplies and Related Items: CVS Pharmacy, Inc.; HeartSafe America, Inc.; Priscilla M. Ayerite dba NAO Global Health, LLC; Products Unlimited, Inc.; Pyramid Paper Company dba Pyramid School Products; School Health Corporation and Tree Enterprises, LLC for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

Janitorial Supplies and Related Items: Buckeye International, Inc. dba Buckeye Cleaning Center - Houston; Conroe Paper & Chemical dba Crown Paper & Chemical; High Point Sanitary Solutions; Liberty Data Products, Inc. dba Liberty Office Products and Orr Textile Company, Inc. for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

Office Supplies and Related Items: Butler Business Products, LLC; Challenge Office Products, Inc.; Liberty Data Products, Inc., dba Liberty Office Products; DD Office Products, Inc. dba Liberty Paper; National Art & School Supplies; Pyramid Paper Company dba Pyramid School Products; School Specialty, Inc. and Standard Stationery Supply Company for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

Technology Supplies and Related Items: Butler Business Products, LLC; School Specialty, Inc. and Southern Computer Warehouse, Inc. for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2020.

JOC/CSP for IDIQ Minor Construction, Maintenance, Repair, Alteration, Renovation and Remediation Services: The BMS Enterprises, Inc., dba Blackmon Mooring of Texas, Inc.; Centennial Moisture Control, Inc.; Falkenberg Construction Co., Inc.; Floors 2 Adore; Jamail & Smith Construction, LP; Mid-Continental Co. Inc.; Mooring Recovery Services, Inc.; Near Future, LLC; Radius Design Works, LLC; Reliable Commercial Roofing Services, Inc.; Craig Schmidt, dba SDB Contracting Services; Sterling Structures, Inc.; Pounds Group, LLC, dba Sullivan Contracting Services; The Fence Lady, Inc. and JR Thomas Group, Inc. for the period 02/28/2018 through 02/27/2020.

Other contracts that were renewed and are effective immediately through Choice Partners include

Online Tutoring with the following vendors: Focus Cares, Inc. dba Focus EduVation, Inc., for the period of 04/15/2018 through 04/14/2019.

Graduation, Yearbooks and Commemorative Items with the following vendors: Pride and Recognition, Inc. dba Balfour Company; Taylor Publishing Company dba Balfour Publishing; Graduate Sales & Recognition, LLC dba Herff Jones and Jostens, Inc. for the period of 04/15/2018 through 04/14/2019.

Disaster Recovery Consultants with the following vendor: Adjusters International, Inc. for the period 04/21/2018 through 04/20/2019.

Technology Products & Services with the following vendor: Insight Investments, LLC dba Insight Financial Services for the period 02/24/2018 through 02/23/2019.

Travel Services with the following vendors: GBT Inc., dba AFC Transportation and BH Goodman Bus Service, for the period 04/21/2018 through 04/20/2019.

Uniforms and Accessories - Purchase and Rental with the following vendors: Varsity Brands Holding Co., Inc. dba BSN Sports, LLC, Corporate Incentives, Inc., Fruhauf Uniforms, Inc., JW Drouin & Associates, LP dba J. Harding & Co., Texas Motion Sports LLC, and Triple D Uniform Rental, Inc., for the period 04/21/2018 through 04/20/2019.

Materials, Parts, Equipment, Supplies and Related Items for Maintenance and Operations with the following vendors: Alklean Industries, Inc., Eagle Mountain Flag & Flagpole, Lady Liberty Flag and Flagpole, Micro-X1 Inc., and Visiontron Corporation for the period 04/21/2018 through 04/20/2019.

Tree Trimming, Landscaping, Debris Removal and Other Related Services with the following vendors: Asplundh Tree Expert Company; Yellowstone Landscape; The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company dba Bartlett Tree Experts; Central Landscape & Maintenance and Metropolitan Landscape Management, Inc. for the period 04/21/2018 through 04/20/2019.

Indoor Outdoor LED Lighting with the following vendor: Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc., from 02/23/2018 through 02/22/2019.

Fine Paper and Related Items with the following vendors: Western - BRW Paper Company, Inc. dba Bosworth Papers, Inc. and Butler Business Products, LLC for the period 04/01/2018 through 03/31/2019.

Carpet Cleaning and Related Items with the following vendors: Bono Care, LLC dba Corporate Care, and The King's Southern Division, LLC dba The Kings for the period 04/19/2018 through 04/18/2019.

Event Rentals and Related Goods & Services with the following vendor: Southern Sound System, Inc. dba Southern Sound & Lighting for the period 04/18/2018 through 04/17/2019.

New Members

Organizations and governmental entities that became members when contracts were approved by the HCDE board of trustees on Feb. 28 include **Castleberry Independent School District**, Fort Worth; **Gastonia Scurry Special Utility District**, Scurry; **International Educational Services**, Los Fresnos; and **City of Sierra Vista**, Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Additional out-of-state members include **City of Berkeley**, Berkeley, Calif; **New Jersey Department of the Treasury**, Trenton, N.J.; **City of Tampa**, Tampa, Fla.; and **Yavapai College**, Prescott, Ariz.

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