

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
RESOLUTION No. 19-20-10

AWARD OF MASTER AGREEMENT FOR RFP NO. 19/20-02 ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (“Ed Tech JPA”) wishes enter into one or more Master Agreements for RFP No. 19/20-02 Assessment Platform and related services in order to accommodate Founding Member and Associate Members’ current and future assessment service needs; and

WHEREAS, due to the highly specialized and unique nature of technology and related equipment and services, because technology is undergoing rapid changes, and in order to allow for the introduction of new technological changes in the operation of school districts, Public Contract Code section 20118.2 allows school districts to consider, in addition to price, factors such as financing, performance reliability, standardization, life-cycle costs, delivery timetables, support logistics, warranties, and similar factors in the award of contracts for technology and related equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA issued Request for Proposals (“RFP”) Number 19/20-02 Assessment Platform and received nine (9) responses to its RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA evaluated responses pursuant to the evaluation criteria listed in those documents, including: (1) Functionality and Usability, (2) Vendor Support and Ability to Perform, (3) Price, and (4) Technology Requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA finds that the proposal submitted by NCS Pearson, Inc. (“Pearson”) meets the minimum criteria set forth in the RFP, and desires to enter a Master Agreement with Pearson; and

WHEREAS, the Master Agreement shall set for the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the parties;

WHEREAS, the proposed form of the Master Agreement is available on the Ed Tech JPA’s website; and

WHEREAS, a school district may delegate the authority to enter into contracts to the district superintendent or his or her designee, pursuant to Education Code section 17604; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code sections 6500 and 6502, Joint Powers Authorities are allowed to exercise any power common to the contracting parties; and

WHEREAS, Ed Tech JPA members include school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA desires to delegate to the Board President or her designee, the authority to finalize, execute and deliver the Master Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, ORDER, AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board finds that the procurement of an assessment system and related services qualifies as procurement under Public Contract Code section 20118.2.
3. The Board finds that, considering all factors evaluated by the Ed Tech JPA during the RFP process, including functionality and usability, vendor support and ability to perform, price, and technology requirements, Pearson meets the minimum criteria , satisfies the ED Tech JPA's RFP, and would provide the Ed Tech JPA's Founding and Associate Members with advantageous services that fit within the scope of services sought under the RFP.
4. The Board awards Master Agreements for an assessment platform to Pearson.
5. The Board delegates authority to the Board President or her designee to execute and deliver the Master Agreement with such additions, amendments, and revisions as are recommended or approved by Designee and General Counsel to Ed Tech JPA, and to take any related actions necessary.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 5th day of December, 2019.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By



Brianne Ford, Board President

Attest:



Jeremy Davis, Secretary