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MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION Invitation for Bids (IFB), AEPA-025.5

Notice is hereby given that the Monterey County Office of Education, under its County Superintendent of Schools, hereinafter referred to as MCOE, will receive up to, but no later than 1:30 p.m. ET, Feb. 13, 2025, sealed bids for the award of contracts for use by MCOE, other education and public agencies throughout California, and other eligible jurisdictions. Awards shall be given for an initial one-year term and extensions as allowed by law.

Bids are sought in the following categories: 025.5-A HVAC, 025.5-B Disaster Recovery Remediation Services, 025.5-C E-Rate Consulting Services, 025.5-D Mobile/Cellular Connectivity.

MCOE is cooperating as a Member Agency with the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) and the CalSave cooperative purchasing programs. MCOE intends that applicable purchases under this bid be piggybackable by other agencies as allowed by law and that, where eligible, items under contract be part of a Standard School Supply and Equipment List.

Bidders must be able to provide their proposed products and services in up to 31 states, including AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL IN, IA, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NM, ND, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WV, WI, and WY. All bids shall be submitted by registered vendors online through the Bonfire bidding system by the due date and time through the website <https://aepacoop.bonfirehub.com/>. Bid instructions can be downloaded from <https://aepacoop.org/registration-solicitations>.

MCOE reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part; to waive any formalities or irregularities in any bids, and to accept the bids, which in its discretion, within state law, are for the best interest of any of the AEPA Member Agencies and/or their participating entities.

Solicitations will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 p.m. ET, February 13, 2025, at Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E Mt Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. An opening record will be posted to <https://aepacoop.org>.

Colleen Stanley
Chief Business Official
Monterey County Office of Education
January 17, 24 2025
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