



State of Arizona

Department of Education



Contracts Management Unit

AWARD DETERMINATION/NOTICE OF AWARD

Solicitation No. RFP ED04-0062

ARIZONA ARTS EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R2-7-334 I determine to award contracts to AZ Commission on the Arts, Outward Bound, Gafef Institute, Effective Resources Associates, Karen Kay Husted and Opening Minds Through The Arts to provide the services required by the above referenced solicitation and as further described by the offerors' proposals. These proposals are determined to be the most advantageous to the State based on the evaluation criteria set forth in the solicitation.

This procurement was conducted pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-2534 and implementing rules, and under authority delegated to the Department for this procurement by the State Procurement Administrator. The Department issued solicitation number RFP ED04-0062 on March 25, 2004. The Department issued amendment 1 on April 29, 2004.

The Department received eight proposals in response to this solicitation by 3:00 p.m., April 23, 2004.

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| 1. Expeditionary Learning, Outward Bound | 5. Crizmac |
| 2. Galef Institute | 6. Opening Minds through the Arts |
| 3. AZ Commission on the Arts | 7. Effective Resources |
| 4. Kay Husted | 8. Environarts |

The subject of this request for proposal was to provide a list of technical assistance providers who could provide professional development and technical assistance resources to participating CSR schools.

An evaluation team met on April 28, 2004 to review these proposals using a detailed evaluation tool based on the following evaluation criteria as stated in the solicitation:

1. Experience in providing arts education integration professional development;
2. Cost of provider services for technical assistance as outlined in the RFP;
3. Success of previous arts education integration programs associated with provider; and
4. Scientific research basis of arts education development program.

The following proposals were determined reasonably susceptible of award. Discussions were held with these and a best and final offer was requested and received.

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Following receipt of the best and final the Department awarded contracts to the following:
(Final evaluation scores based on a 4-point scale)

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| 1. Galef Institute's | 3.04 |
| 2. Effective Resources | 2.72 |
| 3. Arizona Commission on the Arts | 2.69 |
| 4. Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound | 2.62 |
| 5. Opening Minds through the Arts | 2.56 |
| 6. Karen Husted | 2.36 |

The completed evaluation forms for these proposals and assessments are available in the procurement file.

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Procurement Officer

5-25-04

Date