



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 11/19/2024

**SUBJECT: RFP NO. F2025007 - 4-H STEM ROBOTICS - TEXAS AGRILIFE
EXTENSION - BLUUM TECHNOLOGY USA - PER CONTRACT TERMS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award RFP No. F2025007, 4-H Stem Robotics, for Youth STEM Education, to BLUUM Technology USA at the per contract terms.

BACKGROUND

Notice of the County’s intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. One thousand four hundred-seventy (1,470) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this proposal process. All documents pertaining to this RFP were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested parties. A pre-proposal conference held on October 23, 2024, was attended by two (2) vendors as well as representatives from Youth STEM Education and Purchasing. Four (4) proposals and eight (8) no-bids were received.

Proposals were evaluated by Texas AgriLife Extension and Purchasing representatives. Evaluations were based upon the criteria and processes set forth in the RFP.

A Best and Final Offer was then requested from the highest scoring vendor which resulted in a \$50.00 reduction in the total price from \$59,850.00 to \$59,800.00.

The proposal received from BLUUM Technology USA meets all specifications and is acceptable to Texas AgriLife Extension.

This contract is to purchase Robots and Curriculum to further enhance the teaching of students through STEM education. This is accomplished in a classroom.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of Texas AgriLife Extension and Purchasing that RFP No. F2025007, 4-H Stem Robotics, be awarded to BLUUM Technology USA at the per contract terms.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding in the amount of \$58,850.00 is available in account CARPA-2025/5460455000 FRF Youth SVCSCS/521011 Supplies.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Amos Jones Jr.
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP

RFP No. F2025007 4-H STEM Robotics

Award

Evaluation Criteria	Max. Points	BLUUM Technology USA Phoenix, AZ HUB - No		Ozobot Ozo Edu, Inc. Newport Beach, CA HUB - No		STEMfinity, LLC Boise, ID HUB - No		Jaak Tech LLC Oxon, MD HUB - Yes	
		Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
Company History & Experience	5	4.03	4.58	4.31	0.00	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Robotics Kits Robot information	20	16.25	17.08	13.75	2.50	13.75	2.50	2.50	2.50
Robotic Kit Curriculum	20	20.00	16.67	17.08	0.00	17.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sample Lesson Plan	15	15.00	13.75	12.92	0.00	12.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pricing	35	35.00	35.00	33.86	30.34	33.86	30.34	30.34	30.34
Reference Scores	5	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Score	100	93.28	90.08	83.92	34.84	83.92	34.84	34.84	34.84

Memorandum

To: Courtney Davis

Dept: Tarrant County Extension Director

From: Amos Jones, Sr. Buyer, Purchasing Department

Date: 10/25/2024

Re: Awarding of RFP NO. F2025007, 4-H Stem Robotics

The above referenced contract is for the purchase of robots and curriculum.

If you wish to approve this contract with the vendor listed below, please check the appropriate item and email or fax this form back to me at (817) 212-6829 by October 25, 2024:

VENDOR – BLUUM Technology USA

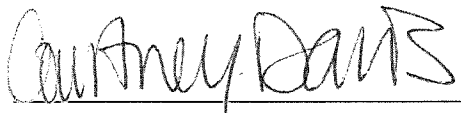
Yes, I wish to purchase this product with the above-mentioned vendor.

Funds to support this contract will be provided by the following accounts:

521011(Supplies)/CARPA-2024/5460455000(FRF Youth SVCS-CS)

No, I do not wish to continue the current contract with the above-mentioned vendor for the following reason(s).

SIGNATURE: _____



DATE: 11/01/2024

