

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

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Northwest Regional Education Service District (NWRESA) hereby issues this Notice of Intent to Award contracts resulting from the above-referenced Request for Proposals for Professional Services.

Following evaluation of proposals in accordance with the criteria and scoring methodology identified in the RFP, NWRESA intends to award contracts to the following vendors:

Intended Awardees

- Amergis
- Aya Education
- SpringHouse
- LiriCare
- EDU Healthcare
- EDTheory
- PediaStaff
- Adelphi Education
- InSync Consulting Service
- Sapot Systems Inc
- EPIC Special Education Staffing

These vendors were determined to be responsive and responsible proposers and received the highest evaluation scores under the published evaluation criteria.

NWRESA received **37 proposals** in response to the solicitation. Proposals were reviewed for compliance with mandatory submission requirements prior to evaluation. Responsive proposals were then evaluated by a review committee using the criteria identified in the RFP, including qualifications, ability to perform, compensation and fees, and corporate responsibility and equity considerations.

Future Vendor Qualification Opportunity

NWRESD intends to conduct an additional vendor qualification process next year to allow additional vendors the opportunity to participate. The future process will include a longer timeline and refinements to the qualification process.

NWRESD has determined that the current procurement process complied with all applicable legal and procedural requirements, and therefore, vendors selected through this process will **remain qualified and will not be required to participate in the 2027 qualification process.**

Protest Rights

Any proposer that believes it is adversely affected or aggrieved by this Notice of Intent to Award may submit a written protest.

Protests must:

- Be **submitted in writing**
- Be **received within seven (7) calendar days** after the date this notice is issued
- **Specify the grounds for the protest with sufficient detail** to allow NWRESD to evaluate the protest

Protests must be delivered to:

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NWRESD will not execute contracts until the protest period has expired and any timely protests have been resolved.