

## Justifications for recommendation for Bid #3747, Maps and Globes

### Justifications:

Item #1 – 16” Readiness Globe: low alternate bid of \$100.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because bidder did not provide description of the item. The next low alternate bid of \$171.14 from Rand McNally is approved because all components of unit are as specified.

Item #2 (a & b) – 12” Physical Political Globe: low alternate bid of \$55.00 (a) from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because bidder did not provide description of the item. Next low alternate bid of \$128.14 (a) and \$110.94 (b) from Rand McNally is not recommended because item does not have horizon ring mounting as specified. Next low bid of \$155.48 (a) and \$147.20 (b) from George F. Cram is recommended.

Item #3 (a & b) – 16” Raised Relief Globe: low alternate bid of \$171.14 (a) and \$153.94 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because item does not have vivid differentiated color. The next low bid of \$185.07 (a) and \$166.47 (b) from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #4 (a & b) – 12” Political Globe: low alternate bid of \$110.94 (a) and \$128.14 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because item does not include both the horizon ring and swing meridian mounting as specified. Next low bid of \$155.48 (a) and \$147.20 (b) from George F. Cram is recommended.

Item #5 (a & b) – 12” Discovery Globe: low alternate bid of \$110.94 (a) and \$128.14 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because item does not include both the horizon ring and swing meridian mounting as specified. Next low bid of \$155.48 (a) and \$147.20 (b) from George F. Cram is recommended.

Item #7 – 12” Spanish Explorer Globe: low alternate bid of \$54.94 from 1-World Globes & Maps is not recommended because documentation in catalog is not sufficient to compare with item specified. Next low bid of \$67.94 from Rand McNally is recommended.

Item #8 – 16” First Globe: low alternate bids of \$110.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions and \$153.94 from Rand McNally are not recommended because globes do not have raised relief as specified. Next low bid of \$166.47 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #9 (a & b) – 16” Political Globe: low alternate bid of \$171.14 (a) and \$153.94 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because item does not include both the horizon ring and swing meridian mounting as specified. Next low bid of \$180.32 (a & b) from George F. Cram is recommended.

Item #10 (a & b) – 16” Physical/Political Globe: low alternate bid of \$171.14 (a) and \$153.94 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because item does not include both the horizon ring and swing meridian mounting as specified. Next low bid of \$180.32 (a & b) from George F. Cram is recommended.

Item #12 (a & b) – 16” Discovery Globe: low alternate bid of \$153.94 (a) and \$171.14 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because item does not include both the horizon ring and swing meridian mounting as specified. Next low bid of \$180.32 (a & b) from George F. Cram is recommended.

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Item #13 – Texas Readiness Map: low alternate bids of \$125.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions and \$145.34 from Rand McNally are not recommended because maps are too complicated for beginning students. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #14 – Texas (Intermediate) Map: low alternate bid of \$125.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because it does not have land use inset maps. Next low bid of \$145.34 from Rand McNally is recommended.

Item #15 – Texas Physical/Political (Secondary) Map: low alternate bids of \$125.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions and \$145.34 from Rand McNally are not recommended because maps do not include the five thematic inset maps. Next low bid of \$168.33 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #16 – US Readiness Map: low alternate bid of \$115.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bid of \$145.34 from Rand McNally is recommended.

Item #17 – US (Intermediate) Map: low alternate bid of \$115.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bid of \$145.34 from Rand McNally is not recommended because it does not include thematic inset. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #19 – US Sculptural Relief (Intermediate) map: low alternate bid of \$145.34 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not have inset thematic maps. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #20 – US Political Map (Secondary): low alternate bid of \$130.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bid of \$145.34 from Rand McNally is not recommended because it does not have four inset thematic maps. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #21 – World Readiness Map: low alternate bid of \$130.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bid of \$145.34 from Rand McNally is recommended.

Item #22 – World Political Map: low alternate bid of \$130.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bid of \$145.34 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not have inset thematic maps. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #23 – World (Intermediate) Map: low alternate bid of \$120.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bids of \$145.34 from Rand McNally and \$156.95 from 1 World Maps & Globes are not recommended because maps do not have inset thematic maps. Next low bid of \$193.20 from George F. Cram is recommended.

Item #24 – World (Intermediate) Map: low alternate bid of \$130.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bids of \$145.34 from Rand McNally and \$156.95 from 1 World Maps & Globes are not recommended because maps do not have inset thematic maps. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

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Item #25 – World Physical/Political (Secondary) Map Set: low alternate bids of \$120.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions and \$145.34 from Rand McNally are not recommended because maps do not have inset thematic maps. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #27 – US/World Readiness Map Combo: low alternate bid of \$190.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bid of \$231.34 from Rand McNally is recommended.

Item #29 – US/World Pictorial Relief (Intermediate) Map Combo: low alternate bid of \$231.34 from Rand McNally is not recommended because it meets specifications of next item. Next low bid of \$259.47 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #30 – US/World (Secondary) Map Combo: low alternate bid of \$231.34 from Rand McNally is not recommended because it meets specifications of Item 28. Next low bid of \$259.47 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #31 – World Political Map: low alternate bid of \$145.34 is not recommended because it does not have inset thematic maps. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #34 (a, b & c) – First Maps Combo: low alternate bid of \$200.00, \$130.00 and \$130.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low alternate bid of \$145.34 and \$145.34 (for b and c) from Rand McNally are not recommended because the combo price of \$282.94 (a) is not the low bid. This item will most often be purchased as a combo. Next low bid of \$259.47 (alt.), \$159.96 and \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones are recommended.

Item #36 – Texas US/World (Intermediate) Map Combo: low alternate bid of \$282.94 from Rand McNally is not recommended because it was awarded item 35. Next low bid of \$320.85 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Items #39 to 43 - Visual Relief Maps of North America, South America, Africa, Europe and Asia: low alternate bid of \$130.00 from K. Barbosa Promotions (for item 40 only) is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Low alternate bids of \$145.34 from Rand McNally on all items is not recommended because they do not have thematic inset maps showing rainfall, growing seasons, population, and land use. Next low bid of \$159.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #49 – European Map Set: Low alternate bid of \$559.00 from Rand McNally is not recommended because maps do not correlate with Plano ISD curriculum. Next low bid of \$652.86 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #50 – Africa and the Middle East Map Set: Low alternate bid of \$270.90 from Rand McNally is not recommended because maps do not have different regions/countries on each side of desk map. Next low bid of \$345.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #52 – South American and Middle America Map Set: Low alternate bid of \$270.90 from Rand McNally is not recommended because maps do not have different regions/countries on each side of desk map. Next low bid of \$345.96 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

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Item #54 – United States History Map Set – Low alternate bid of \$361.20 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not directly correlate to PISD curriculum. Next low alternate bid of \$421.95 from 1 World Globes & Maps is not recommended because no supporting documentation was included with bid. Next low bid of \$478.02 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #55 – United State History Map Set - Low alternate bid of \$659.62 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not directly correlate to PISD curriculum. Next low bid of \$706.80 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #57 – World History Map Set: Low alternate bid of \$1,098.22 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not directly correlate to PISD curriculum. Next low bid of \$1,291.77 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #58 – US History Map Set (Civil War Series): Low alternate bid of \$567.60 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not directly correlate to PISD curriculum. Next low bid of \$706.80 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #59 – Complete US History Map Set: Low alternate bid of \$825.60 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not directly correlate to PISD curriculum. Next low bid of \$1,291.77 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #60 – Custom Map Set of Sculptural Relief Maps: Low alternate bid of \$515.14 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not have thematic maps. Next low bid of \$611.01 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #61 – Continents and Regions Map Set: Low alternate bid of \$463.54 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not have thematic maps. Next low bid of \$611.01 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #66 (a) – World (Raised Relief) Desk Maps (single map): Low alternate bid of \$18.92 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not have raised relief. Next low bid of \$24.18 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #67 (a) – US (Raised Relief) Desk Map (single map): Low alternate bid of \$18.92 from Rand McNally is not recommended because map does not have raised relief. Next low bid of \$24.18 from Nystrom Herf Jones is recommended.

Item #75 (a & b) – Atlas of Our Country: Low alternate bid of \$6.45 (a) and \$150.50 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because they do not correlate to the specific time periods and events represented in map sets #54 through #61. Next low bid of \$6.98 (a) and \$166.47 (b) from Nystrom Herf Jones are recommended.

Item #76 (a & b) – Atlas of United States History: Low alternate bid of \$6.45 (a) and \$150.50 (b) from Rand McNally are not recommended because they do not correlate to the specific time periods and events represented in map sets #54 through #61. Next low bid of \$10.70 (a) and \$287.37 (b) from Nystrom Herf Jones are recommended.