

Recommended Vendors for Bid #3754, Library and classroom books

The following book publishing companies and book providers are recommended for the 2006-07 school year. Because some companies provide more comprehensive coverage of the various categories, they will be listed as General Book Vendors. Other categories will be identified specifically.

General Book Vendors (Trade, Library, and Technical) – First tier

Baker & Taylor
Bound to Stay Bound
Brodart
Davidson
Follett
Ingram
Mackin
Sagebrush

General Book Vendors (Trade, Library, and Technical) – Second tier

Barnes & Noble (Plano)
Borders
Delaney Educational
DLB Educational
Gareth Stevens
Gumdrop Books
Junior Library Guild
QEP
Rainbow Books
Sebco, Inc.
Sommer Associates
The Book Source
The Texas Connection
World Almanac Education

Spanish-Language/Bilingual Books: Although most general book vendors supply some Bilingual books, the majority of books offered by these companies listed below are Spanish or bilingual:

Mariuccia Iaconi
Overlooked Books
Santillana
Territory Titles

Prebind Books:

Permabound
Regent Book Co.
Penworthy Company

Publisher Direct:

Abdo
Bearport Publishing
Capstone Press
Children's Plus
Compass Point Books
EDC Educational Services/Usborne Books
Educational Sales
Enslow Publishing
Facts on File/ Chelsea House
H. W. Wilson Company
Heinemann Raintree Library
Hendrick Long
Lerner Publishing
Linworth Publishing
M. E. Sharpe
Marshall Cavendish
Mason Crest Publisher
Morgan Reynolds
National Geographic
Picture Window Books
Power Kids Press
Rosen Publishing
Rourke/Weigl Publishing
Salem Press
Spotlight Books
Stone Arch Books
The Child's World (Sommer)
The Creative Company
Thomson Gale
World Book

Classroom/Professional Resources:

Abrams
Academic Book Services
American Book Co.
Big Books by George
Carson Dellosa
Critical Thinking/Bright Minds
Discount Dictionaries
Evan-Moor Educational Publishers
Harcourt Achieve (Rigby)
Heinemann Raintree Classroom
Houghton-Mifflin
Knowledge Industries
NGSD, LLC
National Educational Systems
Pacific Learning
Pearson Education

Pearson/AGS Globe
Perfection Learning
Rosen Classroom
Thomson Learning
Wright Group

Sole Source: the following vendors have submitted our Sole Source Statement of Compliance with their bid:

Davidson Titles	Evan Moore
Gumdrop Books	H. W. Wilson
Heinemann Raintree Classroom	Heinemann Raintree Library
National Education Systems	National Geographic (NGSD)
Pacific Learning	Pearson Education
Permabound Books	Rosen Classroom Books
Santillana	Scholastic, Inc.
Territory Titles	Thomson Learning
World Almanac	World Book

Companies not complying with all requirements or deviating from standard form, but important to have as a vendor:

Mariuccia Iaconi - specified F.O.B. San Francisco is shipping point. This is a foreign-language/bilingual book jobber. Their selection and coverage is one of the best for this specialized area.

National Geographic and NGSD, LLC - These two companies, both part of the National Geographic Society, provide excellent materials for classroom and library. They note many exceptions to our bid requirements due to the way their school division is run and their business capabilities. The essential elements of the District's requirements can be met and it is recommended that both companies be included on our bid list. Both provide unique materials for our District.

Pearson Learning – specified F.O.B. shipping point. They are a classroom materials supplier and Curriculum Department uses them a great deal.

Thomson Gale – This company is a major supplier of reference and research-oriented books, encompassing over 12 individual imprints aimed at K-12. Because there are so many groups represented and discounting varies from one to the next, the bid form as we sent it is difficult to complete. Staff recommends that this company be left on our bid list.

Wright Group– specified F.O.B. origin. This company is another curriculum support publisher that is used extensively by coordinators and teachers.

All of the above companies provide valuable service and resources to our schools.

Companies not accepted for this bid:

Scholastic – This vendor is deemed to be non-responsive since they stated that they were unable to respond to the bid due to the excessive bid bond required. They did attach

information regarding the Sole Source status of a number of their classroom materials and we will incorporate this information into our Sole Source List.

Child's World offered a bid directly from the publisher. Their bid is not accepted because the local representative Hal Sommer also submitted a bid with the same price and services. Staff prefers to send out orders through a local person to ensure the very best service.