

RESOLUTION NO. 23 2015-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DESIGNATING CERTAIN SERVICES PURSUANT TO PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 3400 FOR THE DISTRICT'S SERVICES SYSTEMS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY (PLC) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 3400(b) the Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") may make a finding(s) that designates certain products, things, or services by specific brand or trade name for the statutorily enumerated purposes; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Education ("Board") has reviewed the District's current specifications in order to evaluate the district's need to establish uniform, complete and compatible PLC services for Curriculum & Professional Learning (CPL) and Learning Support Services (LSS) Departments District-wide in order to facilitate the most reliable, dependable, cost efficient and feasible education for school children in the district; and

WHEREAS, based on the Board's above described review and Public Contract Code Section 3400, the Board had determined that District must require and specify the use of certain services on District projects as found below; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The District, pursuant to Public Contract code section 3400, intends to establish uniform, complete and compatible PLC training services for CPL and LSS Departments District-wide in order to facilitate the most reliable, dependable, cost efficient and feasible education for school children in the District.

Section 2. The District has found compatibility, cost and utility of service systems for CPL and LSS Departments to be problematic and believes it necessary to establish complete District systems to avoid incompatibility issues and the costs associated with experimenting, replacing incompatible training systems to avoid the waste of district funds associated with addressing incompatible training services.

Section 3. The district has undertaken considerable research into the PLC training services utilized by CPL and LSS Departments that would properly serve the District's administrative and educational purposes.

Section 4. The District's existing PLC development and support already utilize specific training relating to the service training for CPL and LSS departments. The District's findings contained herein are made to match those training systems currently in the District and to avoid the cost of designing and implementing training services that may not be compatible, could never be made compatible or could only be made compatible after expending considerable District resources and funds.

Section 5. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400(b), the district's governing Board desires to designate certain services for the District's use in order match items in existing projects so as to establish one complete district-wide PLC training service for CPL and LSS training, thus, avoiding incompatibility of training services.

Section 6. The need to establish District-wide training service to ensure the compatibility of existing Professional Development, the District, pursuant to Public Contract code Section 3400, intends to establish uniform standards for the listed PLC training services for the following reasons:

A. Solution Tree training services are necessary for the District's PLC Professional Development Training because:

1. The training provided by Solution Tree matches existing systems previously established.
2. Maintaining a uniform system is cost effective and provides consistency with previously established training.
3. Solution Tree is well established in the industry and has been considered the gold standard of what PLC training represents.

Section 7. The designation of Solution Tree Professional Development Training Services contained herein shall be effective for one (1) year with the possibility of an additional two year extension for a total term of three (3) years. At that time, a committee designated by District staff will review the Solution Tree PLC Professional Development Training Services and recommend to the Board either re-adoption or discontinued use of the designated Solution Tree Professional Development Training Services. The Board shall then consider the committee's recommendations and re-approve or discontinue the designation of the services contained herein and/or approve additional/replacement services as determined by the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this September 15, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Adopted on 11/23/15

President of the board of Education of the
Elk Grove Unified School District

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Education of the
Elk Grove Unified School District