



April 1, 2019

Cory Green, Associate Commissioner  
Department of Contracts, Grants and Financial Administration  
Texas Education Agency  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Cory:

2 CFR 200.320(f)(3) allows TEA, as the pass-through entity, to authorize noncompetitive proposals in response to a written request, including contracted services from ESCs to LEAs.

Therefore, Education Service Center, Region 20 is requesting, on behalf of LEAs and charters, authorization from TEA for all 2019 - 2020 ESC-20 services to be considered noncompetitive procurement for LEAs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Goldhorn', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeff Goldhorn, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Education Service Center, Region 20

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# Department of Grants Compliance and Oversight Request for Other Noncompetitive Procurement Approval

Complete and submit this form to request prior approval for a noncompetitive procurement that is not a sole-source proposal. Limit one proposal per form.

Completion and submission of this form satisfies the requirement in 2 CFR 200.320(f).

Name of Federal Grant All applicable federal grants at Region 20 and State of Texas County-District Number 015950

Name of Grantee Education Service Center, Region 20

### Description of Request

Describe the proposed noncompetitive procurement.

Products and Services including contracted services from ESCs to LEAs for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Do you have a sole-source verification letter from the proposed vendor?  Yes  No

Provide a rationale for why TEA should allow this procurement as a noncompetitive procurement. Additional information may be attached. Additional information may be requested by TEA.

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Education Service Center, Region 20 is requesting, on behalf of LEAs, authorization from TEA for all 2019 - 2020 ESC-20 products and services, including all contracted services, to be considered noncompetitive procurement for LEAs.

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### Certification

Name and Title of Authorized Official Jeff Goldhorn, Executive Director

Signature of Authorized Official and Date 

This form must be signed by the authorized official.

Email this signed form to TEA's Department of Grants Compliance and Oversight (GCO) at [grants@tea.texas.gov](mailto:grants@tea.texas.gov).

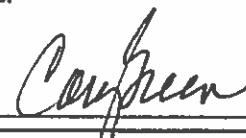
### For TEA Use

Request for prior written approval is approved as requested.

Request for prior written approval is approved with the following changes:

Request for prior written approval is denied.

Signature of GCO Associate Commissioner and Date



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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>May 23, 2019</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>TEA Response to EDGAR Special Request for Federal Grant Program(s)</b>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
<b>NEXT STEPS:</b>	<b>Maintain as Documentation Proceed Accordingly with Grant Expenditures</b>

Thank you for following TEA's procedures to request specific prior approval of various federal EDGAR grant requirements under Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR) 200.

Attached you will find my decision after careful review of your recent request. Please provide this information to both the program staff and the finance staff within your organization and maintain the attached signed form locally for audit and monitoring documentation.

The attached instruction document provides additional information on next steps. For questions, contact my staff at [GrantSupport@tea.texas.gov](mailto:GrantSupport@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,



Cory Green, Associate Commissioner  
Contracts, Grants and Financial Administration

C: Mike Meyer, Deputy Commissioner of Finance  
Christina Villarreal, Interim Director of Grants Administration