

## **Notice to Bidders**

Sealed Bids will be received on behalf of Ashtabula Mahoning Trumbull Co. Purchasing Cooperative, Lorain Co. Cooperative Purchasing Association, Metropolitan Educational Council, Metropolitan Toledo Educational Purchasing Association, Ohio's Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Services Agency, Ohio Schools Council, Southeastern Ohio Voluntary Education Cooperative, Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Stark Co. Schools Council of Governments, Unified Purchasing Cooperative which compose the Ohio Council of Educational Purchasing Consortia (OCEPC) and are members of the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) until:

**1:30 p.m. EST, Friday, October 23, 2009**

**For: A. Furniture, B. Sports/Health Catalog, C. Technology Catalog, D. Portables/Modular Buildings, E. Industrial Supply Catalog, F. Document Management, G. Interactive Classroom Technology Catalog, H. Parent Notification System, I. Food Service**

**Each bid package consists of three or more parts:**

**Part A – Notice to Bidders and Terms and Conditions (Same for all bid commodities)**

**Part B – Commodity Specifications**

**Part C – Bid Forms**

**Part D, E, F & G – Additional Bid Forms if required**

All bids must be submitted to Wilson Education Center, 2101 Grace Avenue, Charlestown, IN 47111, in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID AEPA #010" on the front of the envelope. Note that bidders must be able to provide products and services in a 22 state area including California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.

Bid documents can be downloaded after registering from the web at [www.aepacoop.org](http://www.aepacoop.org). The Ohio Council of Educational Purchasing Consortia reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part; to waive any formalities or irregularities in any bids, and to accept the bids, which in its discretion, within state law, are for the best interest of the Ohio Council of Educational Purchasing Consortia. Bids will be opened and publicly read immediately following the deadline.

Metropolitan Educational Council

Susan K. Ward, Fiscal Officer

P.D. 9/17/09, 9/24/09