

MSBO Technology Committee: REMC SAVE Bid Process

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Bid Compliance

- All contracts awarded by sealed, competitive bid compliant with Michigan Revised School Code.
- Bid documents updated to specify elements toward federal Universal Grant Guidance compliance.
- Terms and Conditions are built to comply with many local purchasing policies and requirements.

Bid Transparency

- All bid documents are available at <https://remcsave.org/bid-center>
- Vendor Application process
- Crosstab shows all responsive bids, any exceptions, award recommendations and award rationales.
- Catalog discounts are bid, evaluated and awarded like individual items.

Bid Crosstab: Individual Items

Award Rec.	Ed List Price	Bid Price	Mfr/ Model	Delivery No Days ARO	Q1 2021- Q2 2022 Qty Sold
Headphones, Headsets & Microphones: Headsets (includes microphone)					
3967					27556
	<i>Headset with microphone, stereo, single headphone jack (3.5mm) operates both the speakers and microphone, permanent earpads, adjustable padded headband. Specify colors in "Accessories Included" column. (Avid AE-36). Preferred unit of measure: Each.</i>				
School Outfitters	\$31.76	\$22.70	School Outfitters Egghead EGG-IAG-3009FATRR S-SO	1-15 day	
Exceptions: deluxe stereo headset w tangle free cord mobile ready plug					
				3-yr limited; 6 months on ear cushions warranty.	
5334					16488
	<i>Earbuds with in-line microphone, 3.5mm stereo miniplug. Preferred unit of measure: Each.</i>				
X	Bluum of Minnesota (formerly Tie)	\$2.10	\$1.46	AVID Products AE-1M	5-7
				Order No.: AE-1M	
				None. Considered disposable product. warranty.	
	Award rationale: Low Bid				
	School Specialty	\$9.75	\$1.96	Califone 1512678	Avg 5-7 days
				Order No.: 1512678	
	Precision Data Products, Inc.	\$2.10	\$2.05	Avid AE-1M	3-5 Days
				Order No.: AE-1M	
				1 Year warranty.	
	Quill Corporation	\$12.49	\$12.39	Koss KSSKEB6IK	5-7 business days ARO
				Order No.: 1308214PET	
				limited lifetime warranty.	
5336					300
	<i>Headset, full size, fold away, in-line microphone, volume control, vinyl earpads, headband padding, 3.5mm stereo plug, braided nylon cord. Preferred unit of measure: Each.</i>				
no award	Bluum of Minnesota (formerly Tie)	\$13.95	\$8.19	AVID Products AE-36	5-7
				Order No.: AE-36	
				2-yr limited warranty.	
no award	Precision Data Products, Inc.	\$13.95	\$8.75	Avid AE-36	3-5 Days
				Order No.: AE-36	
				1 Year warranty.	
5337					13700
	<i>Headset, thin profile, in-line microphone, volume control, ruggedized padded adjustable headband, repositionable ear cups, vinyl earpads, 3.5mm stereo miniplug, braided nylon cord. Preferred unit of measure: Each.</i>				

Bid Crosstab: Catalog Discount

Award Rec.	Ed List Price	Bid Price	Mfr/ Model	Delivery No Days ARO	Q1 2021- Q2 2022 Qty Sold
Computer Accessories: Catalog Discount					
3975	Percentage off education list price for computer accessories, including Chromebook and iPad cases. Enter percentage or range of percentages in the "REMC SAVE Bid Price" column, manufacturer(s) in the "Manufacturer" column, and catalog name, URL and date in "Accessories Included" column. Upload complete price list as a specification sheet per instructions in the ITB. Preferred unit of measure: Percentage.				16820
X	Bluum of Minnesota (formerly Tie		2-40 Anywhere Cart, Logitech, MaxCase, Gumdrop, Nutkase various		
Award rationale: Award Nutkase, Gumdrop, Anywhere Cart, and Logitech with items					
X	CDW/G	Varies	5-50% Full catalog of CDW Computer Accessories Varies various	3-5 Days ARO for in stock	
Order No.: Full catalog of CDW Computer Accessories Varies warranty.					
Award rationale: Award with items					
X	Inacomp TSG		10-60 max cases, otterbox, belkin, Targus, Logitech, Razer, HyperX various	2-15	
Accessories Included: store.inacomp.net/shop/remc					
Award rationale: Award Max cases, Logitech with items					
X	Precision Data Products, Inc.	%	5-50 % off list Gumdrop various	5-7 Days	
Accessories Included: precision.com 2023					
Award rationale: Award with items					
	People Driven Technology	15%-55%	Gumdrop PDT-Gumdrop	Currently 7-10 Days	
Order No.: https://www.gumdropcases.com/ One Year warranty.					
	Quill Corporation		5% Various 5% Discount on Computer Accessories that falls under the Computer Peripherals and Office Machines category*		

Exceptions: *Discounts do not apply to any item that is identified as Special Order in a Special-Order catalog, begins with the prefix "SPW" or "UNI", or is indicated as an "extended assortment." Also excludes QuillSUBSCRIBE orders, boxes, mailers, and tubes. The technology discount does not apply to the following technology product categories: Apple® products, e-readers, computers, and computing products (tablets, notebooks, and desktops), electronic machines (copiers, fax machines), TVs, and vending and gumball machines. Discounts may not be used in combination with certain coupons, sales, or promotions (including but not limited to Sales, Extreme Offers, Top Seller/Best Price items, Free Gift offers, Gift Cards, Special offers, Clearance and Just for You offers).

Accessories Included: 2023 Education Reference Guide/AMM/Quill.com/January 2023

Ordering

- Contract expiration dates on each product page at <https://remcsave.org>
- Vendor contact information and notes on each product page.
- Specification sheets on most technology and furniture items.
- Follow your local purchasing process, EXCEPT for Device Purchasing which requires POs to be uploaded to SPOT.
- Some vendors require a contract number on the PO (see Vendor Notes). Otherwise, only a reference to REMC SAVE is necessary.

Need Help?

- Help Center: <https://help.remcsave.org/>
- Device Purchasing: spothelp@remc.org
- Awarded Vendors: <https://remcsave.org/vendors>
- Your local REMC: <https://remcsave.org>, scroll down to “Contact Your Local REMC Center.”

Questions?

Thank you for supporting REMC SAVE!

