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FINDING BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Research has been conducted to find out if there are any additional suppliers that may sell Gale U.S. and World History Databases. *Gale provides easy to use citation, email, and text to speech functions. It also has search delimiters that are important to our lower level students. Gale also provides a service that will match primary and secondary sources to curriculum standards in History. The articles, pictures, videos, and podcasts that are available in the database are downloadable and free to use in an educational context. After receiving sole source letter from Cengage Learning a bid was placed on BidSync to solicit competition (21DN06SS). There were no responses.*

It is the finding of the Chief Procurement Officer that the supplier Gale Cengage Learning is a sole source for products mentioned above. This finding will be effective for Canyons School District from November 5, 2020 – November 5, 2023. The Purchasing Department will then review this finding and determine if any additional suppliers have entered the marketplace or if this will remain a sole source and extend the finding.

As Procurement Officer, I find that it is in the best interest of the District to have this finding on file in order to allow this purchase and future purchases to this supplier as required for the aforementioned term without obtaining two (2) quotes.

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