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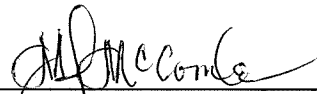
**FINDING BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Research has been conducted to find out if there are any additional suppliers that may provide adjudicated high school music festivals. These festivals not only provide adjudicated performance opportunities for high school vocal and instrumental groups with feedback from nationally acclaimed judges, but they provide the following as well: school credit for participants; professional development credit for faculty; choice of at least 25 destinations; educational opportunities for students (generally clinics and performances); recreational activity options; travel/lodging set up.

This type of festival is supplied by Worldstrides (formerly known as Heritage). A sole source justification request was put on BidSync (Bid #:20MM03SS) for six (6) days with no responses. We did receive an email as a result of this sole source justification bid from a vendor that does not provide the service but did list 4-5 companies that may offer similar services. I did attempt to contact these companies through phone calls and voicemail to inquire about the services they offer and if they are similar to the services available through Worldstrides; I have received no response at this time.

In the interest of time and in the best interest to the schools who need to start booking these events, I will extend this sole source for nine (9) months. This finding will be effective for Canyons School District from October 24, 2019 to July 15, 2020. During this time the Purchasing Department will conduct research to determine if these companies are legitimate Music Festival providers.

As Chief Procurement Officer, I find that it is in the best interest of the District to have this finding on file in order to allow the schools to purchase this service as required without additional quotes.



For Gary O. Hansen
Chief Procurement Officer