

County of _____
State of _____

BID AFFIDAVIT

_____ being duly sworn, says that he/she is _____
(Authorized Agent)

_____ and that
(Title/Name of Publisher)

(Name of Publisher)

is in no way, directly or indirectly, either in its own right or through any other interest, connected with any other publisher, firm or corporation that has submitted books/materials and bids to the State Board of Education of the State of South Carolina upon the occasion of this adoption and to the best of his knowledge and belief, no individual, directly or indirectly associated with him/her, has any pecuniary interest, individually, or in trust, in the business of any other publisher, firm or corporation that has made a bid to this Board, except as stated below:

and that said _____

(Name of Publisher)

has not been and is not a party to any compact, syndicate, or other scheme whereby the benefits of competition have been or will be denied to the people of the State of South Carolina using the materials herein offered.

The publisher agrees that should lower net wholesale or net wholesale exchange prices f.o.b. publisher's point of shipment (**most favored purchaser price**) be made or offered by the publisher for sale to any state, city, school, county, dealer or any purchaser on or after **June 1, 2027**, corresponding reductions will be made in the net wholesale and net wholesale exchange prices in this bid. The publisher further agrees that, if during the period of the contract, any reduction is made in his official list or catalogue prices, corresponding reductions will be made in the prices named in this bid.

Should the publisher elect to offer as a part of this bid any ancillary materials and/or services such as teachers' editions and teachers' resources (print/digital) or in-service training, at no cost or at a reduced cost to any school district in South Carolina which adopts its instructional materials, the publisher must attach a completed **Ancillary Materials and Services Bid List** designating the terms and charge for such items.

Should any publishing company have plans to publish a later edition of any book/instructional material offered in this bid before **June 1, 2027**, it is mandatory that complete information concerning the later edition be furnished with the bid and such statement shall become part of the bid. If none, so indicate (_____). If statement is applicable, indicate the number of titles (_____) and attach a detailed statement for each title.

In witness, whereof, the publisher has executed this agreement subject to the aforementioned terms and conditions.

Executed at _____

the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signed _____
(Company)

By _____
(Authorized Agent)

Title _____

Sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 2026

Notary Public for _____

My Commission Expires _____

Please indicate if company plans to reclaim sample materials (at company's expense) from the Review Panel members:

_____ We **do** plan to reclaim samples. _____ We **do not** plan to reclaim samples.