

Sole Source Affidavit

Product TAKS Science Starters

Vendor Scientific Minds, LLC

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City, State, Zip Code Orange, TX 77632

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Texas Education Code § 44.031(j) provides as follows:

Without complying with Subsection (a), a school district may purchase an item that is available from only one source, including:

Please select the basis for the exception

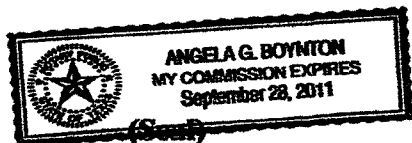
- (1) an item for which competition is precluded because of the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly;
- (2) a film, manuscript, or book;
- (3) a utility service, including electricity, gas, or water; and
- (4) a captive replacement part or component for equipment.

Texas Education Code § 44.031(k) provides that the exceptions provided in § 44.031(j) do not apply to mainframe data-processing equipment and peripheral attachments with a single-item purchase price in excess of \$15,000.

I have carefully reviewed the statutory provisions cited above, and hereby certify that the product identified above qualifies for the exceptions provided in § 44.031(j).

Katherine Reeves / 04/27/09 / Katherine Reeves, Executive Director
Authorized Signature Date Printed Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this 27 day of April, 2009.



Angela Boynton
Notary Public Signature
Angela Boynton
Printed Name
September 28, 2011
Date Commission Expires
Notary Public, State of Texas