




Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2018-15**

DATE: November 7, 2018
TO: Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
FROM: Director Dean Register 
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division
SUBJECT: Textbook Publishing Contract

The FDLE Criminal Justice Professionalism Division produces three basic recruit textbooks annually. The Division's goal is to ensure that training academies have timely access to high quality, low cost textbooks. In the past, FDLE has worked with two vendors to produce the textbooks: one firm for layout and graphic design, the other for production, sales, and delivery. These two contracts ended with the 2018 textbook cycle.

Working closely with FDLE's Office of General Services and Office of General Counsel, staff issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB). The ITB requested a single vendor to provide the following services and roll all costs into textbook prices:

- layout text and graphics
- proof content
- print and bind
- obtain ISBNs
- process orders
- ship orders
- provide eBook version of each textbook
- provide interactive eBook reader

Three vendors responded. The contract was awarded to XanEdu Publishing. XanEdu's prices below may be used for budget estimates; however, the actual textbook prices will be available in February 2019.

	Law Enforcement	Corrections	High Liability
Vendor 1	16.99	14.99	14.99
Vendor 2	8.85	6.87	6.81
XanEdu	7.99	5.19	5.19

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Distance Learning & Publishing Manager Judd Butler at JuddButler@fdle.state.fl.us or 850-410-8654.

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