



**Solicitation Information
August 21, 2015**

COOPERATIVE BID #26

TITLE: ADED15-00005224

ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT FOR ALTERNATE ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

Submission Deadline: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 AT 3:00 PM (MST)

(All submissions to State of Arizona)

The solicitation is available at:

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DESCRIPTION OF PROCUREMENT

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) as fiscal agent, is acting on behalf of the MSAA Participating States in response to federal and state legislation and requesting proposals for activities related to the implementation, maintenance, and ongoing development of the criterion-referenced alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, in continuation of work performed by the National Center and State Collaborative. This assessment is known as the Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA). The MSAA in reading, writing, and mathematics will be administered beginning in spring 2016 and continue through the term of the contract.

Note: that the term “NCSC-MSAA” has been commonly used to refer to both the collaborative that developed the assessment and to the assessment itself. Although the original collaborative project ends in 2015, in this document, the test will be called MSAA. With the exception of background or historical references to the work of the collaborative, MSAA will refer to the assessment.

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