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Good morning,

With much regret, Ace Endico must resign the 2021 MA buying group, (MSGB) School bid. We are not doing this without having explored every possible option. These are unrepresented times. Ace Endico takes pride in our service level and customer satisfaction. At this time we are experiencing a vast labor shortage and a fractured supply chain which would affect service and our ability to fulfill our obligation outlined with-in this bid. This labor shortage has created a situation where we physically cannot satisfy the selection and distribution process of your orders. We hope this will not exclude us from future bids and we can readdress this in the future.

Sincerely,



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