Owner
Western Arizona Council of Governments

Contract Type
Disinfection

Contract Amount
$90,000

Number of Fixtures Replaced
40 Portable UVC Disinfection Carts

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Yuma, Arizona

Head Start Classrooms to be Disinfected with Portable UV Carts

CHALLENGE

WACOG Head Start has 23 Head Start centers with 64 classrooms within a tri-county service area. The program offers a combination of Part-Day and Full Day classes. Children's health is a key component of WACOG Head Start. Like schools across the country, WACOG was looking for additional ways to make their buildings and classrooms as safe as they could possibly be for both students and teachers.

SOLUTION

UVC disinfection has been in use in medical facilities since the 1930s. It has been acknowledged as deactivating the SARS-CoV- 2 virus that causes COVID-19 by both the scientific and medical communities. WACOG decided that purchasing portable carts would be the most cost-effective method allowing them to stretch the budget across many schools and classrooms. The portable units have a 3-year warranty, and even have a wifi bridge to track usage.

RESULT

WACOG utilized the CES Cooperative Purchasing contract to speed the procurement process and get materials on site as soon as possible. Cooperative Educational Services is a Purchasing Cooperative united by a Joint Powers Agreement to aid Public Schools in New Mexico. Eligible Customers include School Districts, Charter Schools, Community Colleges, State Colleges & Universities, Bureau of Indian Education, Local Government Entities, State & Federal Agencies, and Qualifying Non-Profit Organizations. Neighboring states served include Arizona.

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