

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Bidding and Purchases

1. General Bidding and Purchasing

All orders and contracts offered for bidding by the New London Public Schools will be awarded in accordance with this policy and relevant provisions of the City Charter and ordinances.

All such orders and/or contracts will be awarded in a fair and equitable manner, consistent with the best interests of the New London Public School System. The New London Board of Education will determine which bid is most consistent with the best interests of the New London Public School System and award the order or contract to that bidder. All bidders will be accorded just consideration.

2. School Building Projects

The Board of Education, pursuant to state regulations, prior to undertaking any public school building project, even if state assistance is not sought, must submit final plans and specifications for the project to the State Building Department for review and advice.

A school building project shall mean the construction, purchasing, leasing, extension, replacement, furnishing, equipping or major alteration of a building to be used for public school purposes.

3. Construction Contracts

All orders and contracts for school building construction receiving state assistance, which cost \$20,000.00 or more, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible, qualified bidder only after a public invitation to bid, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes section 10-287(b). Only those orders and/or contracts which are governed by Connecticut General Statutes section 10-287(b) must be formally advertised.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-287 Installment payments of school building project grants.

City Charter, Article 5

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