

Notus School District No. 135

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

7400P4

Federal Contract Administration

The District shall maintain the following oversight requirements to ensure that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts or purchase orders.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for ensuring that contracts for services are adequately fulfilled and completed prior to submission of requests for payment to the Board of Trustees.

Procurement Under a Federal Award

In addition to the conflicts of interest outlined above, no employee, officer, or agent of the District may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such conflicts of interest include instances where any of the following has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract:

1. The employee, officer, or agent;
2. Any member of his or her immediate family, including spouses, children, and parents;
3. His or her partner. For the purposes of this policy, “partner” shall mean an adult of the same sex or different sex with whom the employee, officer, or agent shares a non-marital intimate relationship and a common residence and with whom they mutually affirm that they share responsibility for each other’s common welfare; or
4. An organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties listed above.

The following activities are prohibited:

1. The purchase during the school day of any food or service from a District contractor or vendor for individual use;
2. The removal of any food, supplies, equipment, or school property without proper authorization;
3. Individual sales by District personnel of any school property, including used items; and
4. Evaluate bids or proposals that use statutorily or administratively imposed state, local, or tribal geographical preferences, except those cases where federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. In instances where the District is seeking

architectural and engineering services, geographical location may be a selection criterion depending on the nature and size of the project

Cooperative Purchasing

The District may cooperatively enter into contracts with one or more districts to purchase materials necessary or desirable for the conduct of the business of the District provided that the purchasing cooperative follows State purchasing and federal procurement requirements.

Purchasing Cards

Any use of purchasing cards shall comply with Policy 7440.

Mandatory Disclosure

Upon discovery of any potential conflict, the District will disclose in writing the potential conflict to the federal awarding agency in accordance with applicable federal awarding agency policy.

Use of Intergovernmental Agreements

To foster greater economy and efficiency, the District enters into state and local intergovernmental agreements where appropriate for procurement or use of common or shared goods and services.

Use of Federal Excess and Surplus Property

The District shall consider the use of federal excess and surplus property in lieu of purchasing new equipment and property whenever such use is feasible and reduces project costs.

Debarment and Suspension

The District may not subcontract with or award subgrants to any person or company that is debarred or suspended. For all contracts over \$25,000, the District shall verify that the vendor with whom the District intends to do business with is not excluded or disqualified. The Business Manager shall be responsible for verification by checking the excluded parties list on Sam.gov.

Settlement of Issues Arising Out of Procurements

The District alone is responsible, in accordance with good administrative practice and sound business judgment, for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of procurements. These issues include, but are not limited to, source evaluation, protests, disputes, and claims. These standards do not relieve the District of any contractual responsibilities under its contracts. Violations of law will be referred to the local, state, or federal authority having proper jurisdiction.

Protest Procedures to Resolve Dispute

The District maintains protest procedures to handle and resolve disputes relating to procurements and, in all instances, discloses information regarding the protest to the awarding agency.

Violations

Any District officer, employee, or agent who violates this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to a fine, suspension, or termination. Violations of law will be referred to the local, State, or federal authority having proper jurisdiction.

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