

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALLSTON SPA CENTRAL SCHOOLS
BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK 12020**

BID ANALYSIS

ITEM BID: 2025-2026 Science Supply Bid

DATE ADVERTISED: **SARATOGIAN** 6/27/2025

DAILY GAZETTE 6/27/2025

DATE OF BID OPENING: 7/16/2025 extended to 7/30/2025

NUMBER OF VENDORS CONTACTED: 18

NUMBER OF BIDS RECEIVED: 10

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

BIDDERS:

Flinn Scientific	Nasco
School Specialty	Lakeshore Learning
Ward's Science	Anatomy Warehouse
Fisher Science	Bio-Rad Laboratories
Carolina Biological	Pitsco Education

LOW BID: (indicate name and address)

All of the above _____

RECOMMENDATION:

Award by item to the lowest responsible bidder as per attached

BOARD APPROVAL DATE: _____

APPENDIX A: BID SCOPE

2025-2026 Science Supplies Bid Contract Period – July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 Opened – July 17, 2025 at 2:00pm

1. Scope:

The Ballston Spa Central School District, herein BSCSD, is accepting bid proposals for the delivery of science supplies to Two (2) different school locations.

2. Contract Period:

The contract period shall be from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Catalogs and prices shall be firm throughout the contract period. For a 2026 catalog to take effect January 1, 2026, this must be identified in your bid proposal.

3. Percentage Off Catalog:

This bid will be for a percentage off catalog pricing. As many awards will be made as needed to guarantee all type of required science supplies will be available to our teaching staff (i.e. live material, earth science, biology, chemistry and physics). Upon notification of award, the Purchasing Department will notify the vendor.

4. Procurement:

Purchase orders will be issued to each bid winner by location and end user. Shipments **must** be made by purchase order to Two (2) different locations. Each shipment/invoice **must** identify the purchase order number, teacher's name and location. **Invoicing must be by purchase order.**

5. Bid Proposal:

This Bid is All-Inclusive. There are no additional charges for shipping and handling allowed under this contract.

Flinn Scientific 25% Free Shipping
PO Box 219
Batavia, IL 60510
businessdesk@flinnsci.com

Ward's Science (VWR) 18%
Peggy Ackerman
5100 West Henrietta Road
PO Box 92912
Rochester, NY 14692-9012
800-962-2660
800-635-8439 fax
bids@wardsci.com

Carolina Biological 10%
2700 York Rd Proposal No. P107183
PO Box 6010
Burlington, NC 27216-6010

Connecticut Valley Biological Returned
82 Valley Road
Po Box 326
Southampton, MA 01073

Nasco
901 Janesville Ave
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0901
orders@nascoeducation.com

Lakeshore Learning Materials 7.5% non sale items Free Shipping
2695 E Dominguez St Bid #2025-2026
Carson, CA 90895
biddept@lakeshorelearning.com

PASCO Scientific
10101 Foothills Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747
916-786-3800
916-786-7565 (fax)
gmontgom@pasco.com

Anatomy Warehouse 2.50%
8047 Monticello Ave
Skokie, IL 60076
quotes@anatomywarehouse.com

Vernier Software & Technology Inc No Bid
13979 S W. Milikan Way
Vbeaverton, OR 97005
support@vernier.com

BioRad Laboratories 25%-45%
1000 Alfred Noble Drive
Hercules, CA 94547
USOrders@bio-rad.com

Pitsco Education LLC 4%
915 E Jefferson Bid #800416
Pittsburg, KS 66762

Arbor Scientific No Bid
PO Box 2750
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Camilla Hester No Bid
Procurement Service Manager
3 Flower Lane
Valley Cottage, NY 12018

S&S Worldwide No Bid
Crystal Serrambana
75 Mill Street
Colchester, CT 06415
bids@ssww.com

Patricia Manarin No Bid
Seltek Inc.
2291 Wood Oak Drive
Herdon, VA 20171

RYE Consulting No Bid
Jessica Hopkins
jhopkins@ryeconsult.com