

**LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08701**

GOODS AND SERVICES

Bid Specifications & General Requirements

**RENTAL AND OPERATION OF PRODUCTION
COMPANY STAGE EQUIPMENT**

Bid No. 01-2526

Friday, January 23, 2026

Bid Opening Date

10:00 a.m.

Bid Opening Time

MR. KEVIN CAMPBELL

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08701**

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bid Advertisement

The LAKEWOOD Board of Education hereby advertises for competitive bid pricing in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(a) (b).

**BID NO. 01-2526 RENTAL AND OPERATION OF PRODUCTION COMPANY STAGE
EQUIPMENT**

All necessary bid specifications and bid forms may be secured upon written request to:

Mr. Kevin Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
LAKEWOOD Board of Education
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701
Email:dpiasentini@lakewoodpiners.org

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and delivered to the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of LAKEWOOD Board of Education **on or before** the date and time indicated below.

The envelope is to bear the following information:

Title: **Rental and Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment**
Bid Number **01-2526**
Name and Address of the Bidder
Bid Opening Date **Friday, January 23, 2026**
Bid Opening Time: **10:00 a.m.**

The bid envelope must be addressed to

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Attn: School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

Location of Bid Opening

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

The bid opening process will begin on the advertised date and time at the LAKEWOOD Board of Education, 200 Ramsey Ave, LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701. Bids may also be submitted to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or their designee at the bid opening meeting prior to the advertised date and time. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall publicly receive and open all bids on the advertised date and time.

No bids shall be received after the time designated in the advertisement. (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(b)).

The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submissions of bids at this time.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check made payable to the LAKEWOOD Board of Education for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total bid, however, not to exceed \$20,000.

Statement of Ownership Requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, Bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons and entities that own ten percent or more of its stock or interest of any type at all levels of ownership.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification should also be submitted with the bid.

The bid package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the bid. Failure to comply with the Instructions to Bidders and to complete and submit all required forms may result in the bid being rejected.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any non-responsive bids or all bids, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22, and to waive minor informalities or non-material exceptions.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: PROCURING GOODS AND SERVICES FINANCED WITH FEDERAL FUNDS

The Lakewood Board of Education hereby provides public notice that Federal Funds will be used to procure the goods/services as outlined in the bid specifications. The percentage of the cost of the goods/services is outlined below:

Federal Program
Title IV

Percentage of the Total Cost of Bid
ONE HUNDRED (100%)

Contract amount funded with Title IV Funds for 2025/2026 cannot exceed Title IV Allocations set aside for this contract which is currently: \$141,575.00

CERTIFICATIONS SECTION; FEDERAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

As a requirement for submission of the proposal, all respondents are to read the Certifications Section for Federal Contract Requirements, found at the end of the bid package. Bidders shall be responsible for the completion, execution and submission of all required certification documents.

Mr. Kevin Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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ETHICS IN PURCHASING

STATEMENT TO BIDDERS AND VENDORS

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESPONSIBILITY

Recommendation of Purchases

The Board of Education desires to have all Board employees and officials practice exemplary ethical behavior in the procurement of goods, materials, supplies, and services.

School officials and employees who recommend purchases shall not extend any favoritism to any vendor. Each recommended purchase should be based upon the quality of the items, service, price, delivery, and other applicable factors in full compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.

Solicitation/Receipt of Gifts – Prohibited

School officials and employees are prohibited from soliciting and receiving funds, gifts, materials, goods, services, favors, and any other items of value from vendors doing business with the Board of Education or anyone proposing to do business with the Board.

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY

Offer of Gifts, Gratuities -- Prohibited

Any vendor doing business or proposing to do business with the Board of Education shall neither pay, offer to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, or compensation, nor offer any gift, gratuity, or other things of value of any kind to any official or employee of the Board or any member of the official's or employee's immediate family.

Vendor Influence -- Prohibited

No vendor shall cause to influence or attempt to cause to influence any official or employee of the Board in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said official or employee.

VENDOR CERTIFICATION

Vendors or potential vendors will be asked to certify that no official or employee of the Board of Education or immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this request or have any interest in any portions of profits thereof. The vendor participating in this request must be an independent vendor and not an official or employee of the Board of Education.

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ADVISORY INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

PROMPTNESS OF BID SUBMITTAL

The bidder must submit their bid in a sealed envelope to the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary **on or before** the advertised bid date and time. The advertised bid date and time for this bid is on **Friday, January 23, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.** No bids shall be received after the time designated in the bid advertisement. No extensions or exceptions will be made. The Business Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, according to the school calendar, and 8:00 am – 3:00 pm during the summer. Access to the Business Office may be delayed because of security clearance. Bidders may also submit bids to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary at the bid opening meeting held in the Board of Education Meeting Room on the advertised bid opening date and time. Once again, bids will not be received after the time designated in the advertisement.

PARKING

Parking is at a premium near the Board of Education Administration Building. Allow enough time to locate a space.

Heavy traffic hours by the Board Offices on school days are from **7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.** and between **1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Be aware of parking signs as you may receive a parking ticket or have your vehicle towed.

MAIL

Mail is brought to the Board Offices in mailbags at approximately 10:00 a.m. each day. It is then sorted within the district system by departments. The Business Office routinely receives its mail at approximately **11:30 a.m.**

UPS / FED EX / AND OTHER EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICES

Deliveries of this type usually begin at 10:00 a.m. These items are brought only to the warehouse at the Board Office. The warehouse clerk then calls the various departments with a request to pick up their items. There may be some delay in getting bids to the Business Office.

HAND DELIVER BIDS – SUGGESTED PRACTICE

Considering the aforementioned in mind, the Board suggests that bidders arrange to hand-deliver their bid to the Office of the School Business Administrator before the advertised date and time. Please understand that bids arriving after the advertised bid date and time for any reason cannot be accepted, opened, or considered.

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DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID GOODS AND SERVICES

Bidders and vendors are reminded that various documents are to be submitted with the bid package. The Board provides a list of the documents to be submitted.

- ☐ Acknowledgment of Addenda Issued
- ☐ Affirmative Action Certificate of Employee Information Report
- ☐ Assurance of Compliance Statement
- ☐ Bid Guarantee (Only if Required)
- ☐ Bid Proposal Form--Signed
- ☐ Certificate or Consent of Surety (Only if Required)
- ☐ Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
- ☐ Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire and Certification
- ☐ Non-Collusion Affidavit
- ☐ Statement of Ownership

Failure to submit the required documents will result in the bid being rejected for non-responsiveness pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y).

The Board requests that the documents specified below be submitted with the bid package. However, they **MUST** be submitted prior to award, except the Affirmative Action Certificate of Employee Information Report, which must be submitted prior to the contract's execution following the Notice of Award.

- ☐ Business Registration Certificate
- ☐ Iran; Disclosure of Investment Activities
- ☐ Russia or Belarus; Certification Prohibited Activities

LAKESIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

REMINDER!

As a courtesy, the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary has prepared this reminder checklist for items pertaining to this bid. The checklist is not considered to be all-inclusive. Bidders are to read and become familiar with all instructions outlined in the bid package.

Item	Yes	No
Have you verified your pricing to ensure accuracy?		
Have you answered questions fully and accurately?		
Have you signed all your documents (blue ink)? Facsimile, rubber-stamped, electronic, or digital signatures are not acceptable.		
Have you prepared all of the documents for submission?		
Did you make a copy of the bid package for your records?		
Did you submit a Bid Guarantee when required? ☒ REQUIRED ☐ NOT REQUIRED		
Did you submit a Consent of Surety when required? ☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED		
Did you correctly address the envelope and seal it properly?		
Have you allowed ample time for the bid to reach the Board of Education?		

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS



Mr. Kevin Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rental and/or Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Mr. Kevin Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
LAKEWOOD Board of Education
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

BY: 10:00 a.m. PREVAILING TIME ON: Friday, January 23, 2026

Bids may be submitted by mail, delivery service, or in person. They must be submitted in a sealed envelope, which will be unsealed, and their contents will be announced at the bid opening meeting.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked with the Title of the Bid on the front.

Envelope Label Information

District	LAKEWOOD Board of Education
Bid Number	01-2526
Bid	Rental and/or Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment
Bid Date	Friday, January 23, 2026
Bid Opening Time	10:00 a.m.
Bidder	Name of Business Entity
	Address
	City, State Zip

Failure to properly label the bid envelope may lead to the rejection of the bid.

BID OPENING MEETING

All bids will be publicly received and unsealed by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary in the Board of Education, 200 Ramsey Ave, LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701, and read beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 2026. Bidders and/or their authorized agents are invited to be present at the bid opening. Each bidder is responsible for ensuring that their bid is complete and presented to the School Business Administrator before the advertised bid date

and time. No bids shall be received or accepted by the Board of Education after the advertised bid date and time. (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A:21(b))

BIDDER OR VENDOR

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 (t), the term bidder or vendor will be used as the business entity that submits a bid in response to the bid advertisement.

1. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

Each successful bidder shall submit to the Board of Education, after notification of award, but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, **one** of the following three (3) documents:

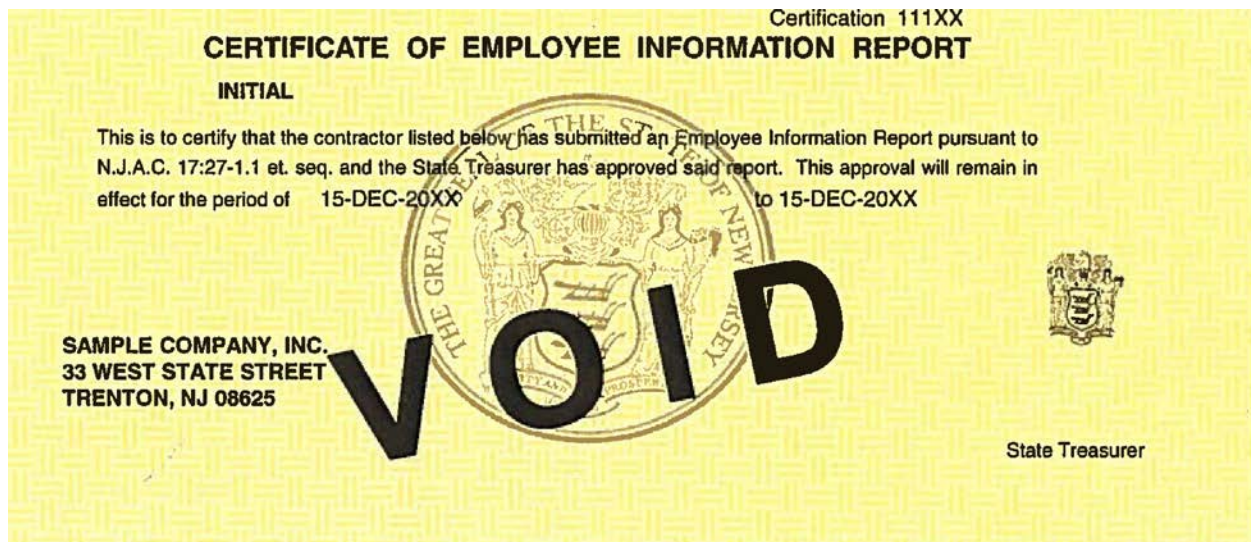
- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval indicating that the vendor is under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program;
- Certificate of Employee Information Report approval issued in accordance with N.J.A.C.17:27-4 or
- The successful bidder shall complete an Employee Information Report, Form AA-302, and submit it to the Division of Purchase and Property Contract Compliance and Audit Unit with a check or money order for \$150.00 made payable to the Treasurer, State of NJ and forward a **copy** of the form and check/money order to the Board. Upon submission and review by the Division, the Report shall constitute evidence of compliance with the regulations.

Please note: The bidder is requested to submit a completed and signed Affirmative Action Questionnaire. However, the Board will accept Affirmative Action Evidence in the form of a current Certificate of Employee Information Report submitted with the bid in place of the questionnaire.

If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., and the terms and conditions of the Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language—Exhibit A.

Sample Certificate of Employee Information Report





All bidders are requested to submit a copy of their business entity's Certificate of Employee Information Report with their response. Failure to submit the Certificate of Employee Information Report or other Affirmative Action evidence prior to the execution of the contract will result in the rejection of the bid.

2. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

All disputes relating to the performance of the contract shall be submitted first to non-binding mediation by a single mediator. The mediation shall be held at the Board of Education offices before a single mediator who is mutually acceptable to the parties. The parties shall share the mediator's fees equally. If the dispute is submitted for mediation, the neutral party must demonstrate knowledge of the Public School Contracts Law. The arbitration of claims is expressly excluded under this contract. These alternative dispute resolution practices required by this section shall not apply to disputes concerning the bid solicitation process or the formation of contracts. Nothing shall prevent either party from seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in court at any time.

3. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The contractor must comply with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.

4. AMERICAN GOODS (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-20)

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-20, only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever available, are to be used with this contract.

5. ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS—REPORTING OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING— CONTRACTED SERVICE

The contracted service provider shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act—N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq., all applicable codes and

regulations, and the Anti-Bullying Policy of the Board of Education. The district shall provide the contracted service provider with a copy of the Board's Anti-Bullying Policy.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.7 (c), a contracted service provider who has witnessed or has reliable information that a student has been subject to harassment, intimidation, or bullying shall immediately report the incident to any school administrator or safe schools resource officer or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

6. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS—N.J.S.A. 10:2-1

N.J.S.A. 10:2-1. Anti-discrimination provisions. Every contract for or on behalf of the State or any county or municipality or other political subdivision of the State, or any agency of or authority created by any of the foregoing, for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work or the acquisition of materials, equipment, supplies or services shall contain provisions by which the contractor agrees that:

a. In the hiring of persons for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the procurement, manufacture, assembling, or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies, or services to be acquired under this contract, no contractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, discriminate against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;

b. No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee engaged in the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or engaged in the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under such contract, on account of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex;

c. There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the contracting public agency, under this contract, a penalty of \$50.00 for each person for each calendar day during which such person is discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; and

d. This contract may be canceled or terminated by the contracting public agency, and all money due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for any violation of this section of the contract occurring after notice to the contractor from the contracting public agency of any prior violation of this section of the contract.

No provision in this section shall be construed to prevent a board of education from designating that a contract, subcontract or other means of procurement of goods, services, equipment or

construction shall be awarded to a small business enterprise, minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise pursuant to P.L.1985, c.490 (C.18A:18A-51 et seq.).

7. ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE FORM

During the performance of this contract, a contracted service provider may come in contact with school district students. The Board of Education fully understands its obligation to provide all students and staff members with a safe, educational environment. To this end, the Board of Education requires bidders to sign a statement of Assurance of Compliance and acknowledge their understanding of the requirements listed below.

- Anti-Bullying Reporting—Requirement N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq.; N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.7 (c)
- Criminal History Background Checks N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1
- Pre-Employment Requirements P.L. 2018 c.5, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq.

As part of this bid, all bidders are to sign and submit the enclosed Assurance of Compliance Form, acknowledging their responsibilities to comply with the following laws and administrative code.

8. BID GUARANTEE AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-24)

Please note: The name, address, and phone number of the Bond Underwriter, as well as the Bond Number, shall be included with all bonds submitted to the Board of Education.

A. Bid Guarantee

☒ **REQUIRED** ☐ **NOT REQUIRED**

When required, each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier, or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total contract, but not in excess of \$20,000. This guarantee shall be made payable to the LAKEWOOD Board of Education. Such deposit shall be forfeited upon refusal of a bidder to execute a contract; otherwise, checks shall be returned when the contract is executed, and the performance bond (if required) is filed with the Board of Education. The bid number assigned to this bid shall be included on the bid bond, cashier, or certified check.

The bid security checks for unsuccessful bidders, if requested, will be returned as soon after the bid opening as possible but in no event later than (10) days after the bid opening.

Please note: Uncertified business checks, personal checks, or money orders are not acceptable.

All bid bonds submitted must be signed and witnessed with original signatures. Facsimile, rubber-stamped, electronic, or digital signatures are not acceptable. Failure to sign the bid bond by either the Surety or Principal shall be deemed cause for the rejection of the bid. The Attorney-in-Fact who executes the bond on behalf of the surety shall affix to the bond a certified and current copy of the Power of Attorney. The name, address, and phone number of the Bond Underwriter, as well as the Bond Number, shall be included with all bonds submitted

to the Board. The bid guarantee shall include the bid number or solicitation number assigned by the Board of Education.

The Board of Education will only accept bid bonds from companies that are licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey. A list (Approved Surety Companies) may be available upon request to the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking and Insurance, P.O. Box 325, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The bid number assigned to this bid shall be included on the bid bond, cashier, or certified check. The Board *will not* accept a bid with multiple bid numbers listed on the bid bond.

Failure to submit or sign a bid guarantee by either the Surety or Principal and/or failure to submit the properly executed bid bond with the bid package shall be deemed cause for the rejection of the bid.

B. Certificate (Consent) of Surety

☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED

When required, each bidder shall submit, with their bid, a certificate from a surety company stating that the surety company will provide the contractor with a performance bond in an amount equal to the amount of the contract (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25). Such a surety company must be licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey. The certificate (consent) of Surety, together with a power of attorney, must be submitted with the bid.

Failure to submit or sign the Certificate (Consent) of Surety by either the Surety or Principal and/or failure to submit the properly executed Certificate (Consent) of Surety with the bid package shall be deemed cause for the rejection of the bid.

C. Performance Bond

☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED

When required, the successful bidder shall furnish a Performance, Payment, and Completion Bond in a sum of at least one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount payable by the terms of this Contract. Such written guarantee shall be made payable to the LAKEWOOD Board of Education and shall be in the form required by Statute.

Such bond shall further carry a stipulation that no advance, premature, excessive, or delayed payments by the Board shall in any way affect the obligation of the Surety on its bond.

Such bond shall further stipulate that no payments made to the Contractor, nor partial or entire use of occupancy of the work by the Board shall be an acceptance of any work or materials not in accordance with this Contract, and the Surety shall be equally bound to the same extent as the Contractor.

It is expressly stipulated that the Surety for the Contractor on the project shall be obligated to make periodic inquiries of the Board at reasonable times to determine whether its Principal has performed or was performing the Contract in accordance with all of its terms and conditions, particularly in relation to the progress payments scheduled under said Contract with the Board.

In the event the Contractor defaults or fails to perform or finish the work prescribed under the Contract for any reason whatsoever, it shall become the unqualified obligation of the Surety for the defaulting contractor to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms following receipt of notice from the owner of such default. The Contractor shall execute a formal contract with the Board in the form required and in such number of counterparts as the Board may request. Such Performance, Payment and Completion Bond shall be furnished, and such Contracts shall be executed and delivered by the contractor within ten (10) days after the contractor receives notice accepting their bid from the Board. The Board of Education will only accept performance bonds from surety companies that are licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

9. BID PRICE GUARANTEE – Sixty (60) Days from Award of Contract

When the Board of Education requests bid prices for supplies, materials, or equipment, the contractor(s) shall agree to guarantee the bid price(s) for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the award of the contract. The vendor may extend the bid price guarantee through written permission to the Board of Education.

10. BID PRICES

In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will govern.

11. BID PROPOSAL FORM

All bids are to be written in typewriter or ink in a legible manner on the official Bid Proposal Form. The bidder must initial any bid price showing any erasure or alteration in ink at the right margin next to the altered entry. Failure to initial any erasure or alteration may cause the rejection of the entire bid. Bidders are urged to fill out and complete all entries with care.

The Bid Proposal Form must be duly signed by the authorized representative of the business entity in the appropriate space at the end of the Bid Proposal Form. ***Failure to sign the Bid Proposal Form may be cause to reject the entire bid.*** If the Bid Proposal Form contains more than one sheet, then bidders are requested to affix the business entity name and address on each intervening sheet between the front sheet and the signature sheet, which already bears the business entity information.

The Board of Education will not consider any bid on which there is any alteration to or departure from the bid specifications. Bidders are not to make any changes to the Bid Proposal Form or qualify their bid with conditions differing from those defined in the bid specification documents. If bidders do make changes to the Bid Proposal Form, except as noted above for initialed clerical mistakes, it may be cause to reject the bid as non-responsive N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y).

Bidders are to submit one bid price per item. The Board will not accept multiple bids on an individual basis, nor will the Board accept a “bottom line” or “all or none” bid subject to the bidder receiving the entire contract.

12. BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR BID SUBMITTAL

It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that their bid is presented to the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and officially received before the advertised date and time of the bid. It is understood and agreed upon that any person in the district will be absolved from responsibility for the premature opening of any bid envelope not properly labeled and sealed.

13. BRAND NAME OR EQUIVALENT

Whenever the Board of Education requests a brand name for a particular item, it will consider a "brand name or equivalent." Where a bidder submits an equivalent, it shall be the bidder's responsibility to document the equivalence claim. Failure to submit such documentation shall be grounds for rejection of the claim of equivalence. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-15 (d) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-9.2 (c).

If the bidder desires to bid on an equivalent item, the bidder shall do the following:

- a. On the Bid Proposal Form, write the bidder's substitute item in ink next to the item requested, including the brand name, model number, and full description. This is the only change to the Bid Proposal Form the Board will accept.
- b. If requested, provide a sample of the substitute item before or at the time of the bid opening.
- c. If the Board does not require a sample, the bidder must provide a detailed written or typed statement demonstrating the equivalency to the item requested. This statement must be prepared and provided by the bidder. Descriptive literature (brochures, catalogs, etc.) are not substitutes for the equivalency statement, although you may include them with your bid. Failure to provide the equivalency statement will render a bid non-responsive. The bidder is responsible for demonstrating the equivalency of the items offered. In addition to the equivalency statement, provide a pamphlet or illustrative literature outlining the item's specifications, including the manufacturer's name, model number, etc.
- d. Failure to provide a sample item or an equivalency statement or literature about substitute bids when requested may be cause for disqualification of that item from the bid.
- e. It is the responsibility of the bidder to demonstrate the equivalency of the items offered.

Please note: Bidders are only to bid brand name or equivalent. The Board will not accept multiple bids on individual items.

14. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, the Board of Education is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the bidder and each subcontractor that is required by law to be

named in a bid/contract have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury.

A Request of the Board of Education

All bidders responding to requested bids **are requested** to submit with their response package a copy of their “New Jersey Business Registration Certificate” as issued by the Department of Treasury of the State of New Jersey. **The Board reminds all bidders that failure to submit the New Jersey Business Registration Certificate prior to the award of the contract will result in the rejection of the bid.**

Subcontractors

Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Board with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s).

Subcontractors named in a bid or other proposal shall provide proof of business registration to the bidder, who, in turn, shall provide it to the Contracting Agency prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized.

During the course of contract performance:

- (1) The contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with a valid proof of business registration.
- (2) The contractor shall maintain and submit to the Contracting Agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.
- (3) The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609)292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml>. Before final payment is made under the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Board of Education a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses.

N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1: Violations of Registration Requirements; Penalties.

A business organization that fails to provide a copy of business registration as required pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2001, c.134 (C.52:32-44 et al.) or subsection e. or f. of section 92 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-92), or that provides false information of business registration under the requirements of either of those sections, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency or under a casino service industry enterprise contract.

Sample Business Registration Certificates

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS		DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE PO BOX 252 TRENTON, N.J. 08646-0252
TAXPAYER NAME: TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#: 970-097-362/500 ADDRESS: 847 ROEBLING AVE TRENTON NJ 08611 EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/01 FORM BRC(08-01)	TRADE NAME: CLIENT REGISTRATION SEQUENCE NUMBER: 0107330 ISSUANCE DATE: 07/14/04 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>[Signature]</i> <small>Acting Director</small> </div>	

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

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Trade Name:	
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15. CHALLENGES TO BID SPECIFICATIONS (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-15)

Any prospective bidder who wishes to challenge a bid specification shall file the challenge in writing with the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary no less than three (3) business days prior to the opening of bids. Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and have no impact on the Board of Education or contract award.

16. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS -- Where applicable

Special attention is called to requirements for Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Social Security Act, Labor, Employment, Unemployment, Wages, Hours, Discrimination in Employment, and Assignment of Contract.

The provisions of the New Jersey Public School Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq.) shall bind all parties and interests to the contract. The contractor shall comply with all Federal and State Laws and all rules and regulations of health, public, or other authorities controlling or limiting the methods, materials to be used, or actions of those employed in work of this kind.

The contractor shall provide any labor or material in addition to that described in the specifications and which is necessary to comply with these laws, rules, ordinances, or regulations.

The contractor shall keep themselves informed of all existing and future State and Federal Laws in any manner affecting those engaged or employed in the work and shall protect and indemnify the Board, its

officers, members, and agents against any claim or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation order or defects.

17. CONTRACTOR/VENDOR REQUIREMENTS—ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

Contractors/vendors doing business with the Board of Education are reminded of the following legal requirements pertaining to the Office of the New Jersey State Comptroller:

- Access to Relevant Documents and Information—N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14 (d)

Private vendors or other persons contracting with or receiving funds from a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including an entity exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or board of education shall upon request by the State Comptroller provide the State Comptroller with prompt access to all relevant documents and information as a condition of the contract and receipt of public monies. The State Comptroller shall not disclose any document or information to which access is provided that is confidential or proprietary. If the State Comptroller finds that any person receiving funds from a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including an entity exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or board of education refuses to provide information upon the request of the State Comptroller, or otherwise impedes or fails to cooperate with any audit or performance review, the State Comptroller may recommend to the contracting unit that the person be subject to termination of their contract, or temporarily or permanently debarred from contracting with the contracting unit.

- Maintenance of Contract Records—N.J.A.C. 17:44-2.2

Relevant records of private vendors or other persons entering into contracts with covered entities are subject to audit or review by OSC pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14(d).

The contractor/vendor to whom a contract has been awarded shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions, or services under this contract for a period of five years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.

- Board of Education Requirement

In addition to, and independent of, the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:15C-14 (d) and N.J.A.C. 17:44-2.2, the vendor shall also maintain and make any or all books and records related to product transactions or services rendered under this contract, available to the Board of Education upon request.

18. CONTRACTS

- Award of Contract, Rejection of Bid(s)

The contract shall be awarded, if at all, to the lowest responsible bidder in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 (t). The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any non-responsive

bids or all bids, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22, and to waive minor informalities or non-material exceptions. The Board may, at its option, accept the lowest bid on each item and split awards among the various bidders who submit the lowest responsible bids. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-36, the Board of Education shall award the contract or reject all bids within sixty (60) days, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Board of Education, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

- **Equal Prices**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37 (d), when two more responses to a request of the Board of Education offer equal prices and are the lowest responsible bids or proposals, the Board of Education may award the contract to the vendor whose response, in the discretion of the Board of Education, is the most advantageous, price and other factors considered. In such a case, the award resolution or purchase order documentation shall explain why the vendor selected is the most advantageous.

- **Return of Contracts and Related Contract Documents--*When required***

Upon notification of the contract awarded by the Board of Education, the vendor shall sign and execute a formal contract agreement between the Board of Education and the vendor when required.

- **Purchase Order—considered to be a contract. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 (n)**

If the Board of Education does not require a formal contract, an approved and signed Board of Education Purchase Order will constitute a contractual agreement. When a formal contract is required, the contractor shall sign and execute said contracts and return the contracts with other required documents to the Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Failure to execute the contract and return said contract and related documents within the prescribed time may cause a delay in payment for services rendered or products received or the annulment of the award by the Board of Education, with the bid security becoming the property of the Board of Education. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder in such a case.

- **Renewal of Contract; **Services****

The Board of Education may renew a contract for services in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42 for one (1) additional two (2) year or two (2) additional one (1) year periods except as provided by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42. Any price change included as part of an extension shall be based upon the price of the original contract as cumulatively adjusted pursuant to any previous adjustment or extension and shall not exceed the change in the **index rate** for the 12 months preceding the most recent quarterly calculation available at the time the contract is renewed. The terms and conditions of the contract remain substantially the same. All multi-year contracts and renewals are subject to the availability and appropriation annually of sufficient funds as may be needed to meet the extended obligation. The Board of Education is the final authority in awarding renewals of contracts.

- **Term of Contract**

The successful bidder, to whom the contract is awarded, will be required to do and perform the work/services and to provide and furnish the materials in connection therewith in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the date listed in the Technical Specifications.

- **Purchase Order Required; Notice to Proceed**

No awarded vendor shall proceed with any project, provide any service, or deliver any goods until they receive an approved purchase order authorizing work to begin or goods to be delivered.

19. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, OR DISQUALIFICATION

The Board of Education will not enter into a contract for work with any person, business entity, company, or firm that is on the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Prevailing Wage Debarment List, or the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report. www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/debarment/index.shtml

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.1 (a), any person who is debarred at the federal level from contracting with a federal government agency shall be debarred from contracting for any public work in this State.

All bidders are required to certify on the Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire and Certification form, indicating whether the entity listed on the bid proposal form or any person employed by this entity, nor the person's affiliates are not debarred from contracting with a Federal government agency, nor debarred from contracting with the State of New Jersey. The Board of Education will verify the certification by consulting the following.

- New Jersey Department of Treasury – Consolidated Debarment Report
- NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development– Prevailing Wage Debarment List
- Federal Debarred Vendor List—System for Award Management (SAM.gov)
- Workplace Accountability in Labor List (The WALL)
P.L. 2019, c. 366 (N.J.S.A. 34:1A-1.16) authorized the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDOL) to create a list on its website, dubbed the Workplace Accountability in Labor List (The WALL), of any person found in violation of any State wage, benefit, and tax laws and against whom a final order has been issued by the NJDOL for such violation. Any person or business named on The WALL is prohibited from contracting with any contracting unit until the liability for violations of State wage, benefit, and tax laws have been paid in full. The WALL is now live at <https://www.nj.gov/labor/ea/osec/wall.shtml>.

20. DELETION OF BIDDERS FROM THE BIDDERS' LIST

The Board of Education will delete vendors' names from its list of bidders if they do not respond to a request for bids on three (3) occasions. A vendor letter stating “no-bid” will not be considered a “no response to the bid.”

21. DELIVERY

FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid - The vendor to whom the contract is awarded retains title and control of goods, selects the carrier, and is responsible for the risk of transportation; title passes to the Board of Education upon delivery and ownership by the Board; the successful bidder pays and bears the costs of all freight and delivery charges listed below. The Board of Education recognizes three (3) types of delivery:

A. Inside Delivery

Items will be delivered to a Board of Education location, taken off the truck by transportation carrier personnel, and brought to a designated area inside the school or office building.

B. Spotted Delivery

Items are to be delivered to a Board of Education location, taken off the truck by transportation carrier personnel, and brought to a designated area inside the school or office building. Transportation carrier

personnel are responsible for uncrating, setting up, and assembling items to determine good working order and remove all debris to the satisfaction of the Board of Education.

Vendors are cautioned to provide adequate personnel to deliver goods as none will be provided by the Board of Education. If a specialized person is needed to set up, assemble, or erect an item, such assembly shall be completed within five (5) school days of the actual delivery date or the date noted in the Technical Specifications.

C. Platform Delivery

Items will be delivered to the district location, taken off the truck by transportation carrier personnel, and brought to a designated outside platform of the school or office building.

Final Notes on Delivery

- All bid prices for materials, goods, and supplies must include all shipping, freight, delivery, and handling costs. If applicable, specific delivery instructions are provided in the Technical Specifications.
- Please note! When delivered, all packages, boxes, cartons, etc., should be plainly marked on the outside as to their contents, and the purchase order number should be clearly printed on them.
- Delivery Guarantee The successful vendor(s) agree to deliver the item(s) so listed in the bid specifications within the prescribed number of days also outlined in the bid specifications.

- **Delivery Times** The successful vendor(s) should deliver items to the Board, Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Vendors must secure written permission from the Board to deliver items during times other than those previously mentioned.

The Board of Education is not responsible for any extra delivery costs. All bid prices for materials, goods, and supplies must include all shipping, freight, delivery, and handling costs. The technical specifications provide specific delivery instructions.

22. DOCUMENTS, MISSING/ILLEGIBLE

Bidders shall familiarize themselves with all forms provided by the Board of Education. If any forms are missing or illegible, it is the responsibility of the bidder to contact the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for duplicate copies of the forms. This must be done before the bid date and time. The Board accepts no responsibility for duplicate forms not received by the bidder in time for the bidder to submit their bid.

23. DOCUMENT SIGNATURES – ORIGINAL; BLUE INK

All documents submitted with this bid shall be signed with an original signature in ink (blue). Facsimile, rubber-stamped, electronic, or digital signatures are not acceptable.

Forms provided by the Board of Education. Please check your bid package for these forms!

- Acknowledgment of Addenda
- Affirmative Action Questionnaire
- Assurance of Compliance
- Bid Proposal Form
- Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
- Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire /Certification
- Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Russia Belarus Prohibited Activities Form
- Statement of Ownership

24. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The Board of Education intends to order the quantities of items listed on the Bid Proposal Form. Bidders are notified that the aforementioned quantities are estimated quantities that the Board intends to purchase and are not to be relied upon as the actual quantity to be purchased. There may be some deviation in the number of items ordered because of the school district's budgeting and financial constraints.

25. EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The bidders, by submitting a bid, acknowledge that they have carefully examined the bid specifications, documents, addenda (if any), and the site and that from their investigation, they have satisfied themselves as to the nature and location of the work the general and local

conditions and all matters which may in any way affect the work or its performance, and that as a result of such examination, he fully understands the intent and purpose thereof, their obligations thereunder, and that he will not make any claim for, or have any right to damages, because of the lack of any information.

Each bidder submitting a bid for a service contract shall include in their bid price all labor, materials, equipment, services, and other requirements necessary, or incidental to, the completion of the work and other pertinent work as hereinafter described, in accordance with the bid specifications and documents.

26. FALSE MATERIAL REPRESENTATION – N.J.S.A. 2C:21-34 et seq.

A person commits a crime if the person knowingly makes a material representation that is false in connection with the negotiation, award, or performance of a government contract. If the contract amount is \$25,000.00 or above, the offender is guilty of a crime of the second degree. If the contract amount exceeds \$2,500.00 but is less than \$25,000.00, the offender is guilty of a crime of the third degree. If the contract amount is \$2,500.00 or less, the offender is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

Bidders should be aware of the following statutes.

N.J.S.A. 56:9-11 Violations, crime; grading.

- a. Any person who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of P.L.1970, c.73 (C.56:9-1 et seq.) or knowingly aid or advise in such violation is guilty of a crime.
- b. Any person convicted pursuant to the provisions of subsection a. of this section of a violation involving or affecting trade or commerce of a value less than \$1,000,000.00 shall be guilty of a crime of the third degree. Any person convicted pursuant to the provisions of subsection a. of this section of a violation involving or affecting trade or commerce of a value equal to or greater than \$1,000,000.00 shall be guilty of a crime of the second degree. Any person convicted pursuant to the provisions of subsection a. of this section of a violation **involving bid rigging on public contracts**, regardless of the value of trade or commerce involved or affected, shall be guilty of a crime of the second degree.

N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10 provides that a public servant commits a crime if said public servant solicits or receives a benefit directly or indirectly, for an official act performed or to be performed by a public servant, which is a violation of official duty. In the event a contractor has knowledge that a public servant has solicited a benefit in violation of law, it is the responsibility of the bidder/contractor to report it to the appropriate authorities.

N.J.S.A. 2C:27-11 provides that a bidder commits a crime if said person, directly or indirectly, confers or agrees to confer any benefit not allowed by law to a public servant.

27. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable in damages for any failure, hindrance, or delay in the performance of any obligation under this Agreement if such delay, hindrance, or failure to perform is caused by conditions beyond the control of either party, including, but not limited to, Acts of God, flood, fire, war or the public enemy, explosion, government regulations whether or not valid (including the denial or cancellation of any export or other necessary license), court order, state funding, or other unavoidable causes beyond the reasonable control of the party whose performance is affected which cannot be overcome by due diligence. Vendors and/or contractors who have a contract with the Board of Education to provide goods or services cannot unilaterally claim an increase in the cost of the contract because of Force Majeure.

28. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

☒ REQUIRED ☐ NOT REQUIRED

When required by the Board of Education, the vendor to whom the contract is awarded for any service, work, or supply of goods shall secure, pay the premiums for, and keep in force until the contract expires insurance of the types and amounts listed below:

Commercial General Liability with a \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate per each occurrence for Bodily Injury, Personal and Advertising Injury, Property Damage, and Product Liability.

Automobile Liability with a \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit of Liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage per accident. Automobile liability insurance shall be included to cover any vehicle used by the insured.

Cyber Security and Privacy Liability is \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim.

Other Insurance Coverage

\$ 100,000	Pollution Cleanup
\$ 50,000	Fire Damage
\$ 5,000	Medical Expenses
\$4,000,000	Excess Umbrella Liability
\$1,000,000	Sexual Harassment, Abuse or Molestation

Insurance Certificate – When Required

The vendor must present to the Board of Education an insurance certificate in the above types and amounts before any work or service begins.

The certificate holder shall be as follows:

LAKEWOOD Board of Education
c/o School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
200 Ramsey Ave
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey 08701

Additional Insured Claim -- The vendor shall include the following clause on the insurance certificate.

“The LAKEWOOD Board of Education is named as an additional insured.”

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Evidence of adequate Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the United States must be available for perusal. The minimum limits are the following unless a greater amount is required by law:

Bodily Injury by Accident	\$1,000,000. Each Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$1,000,000. Policy Limit
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$1,000,000. Each Employee

Indemnification

The vendor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Board and its agents, employees, and Board members from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments, and costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys fees) in connection therewith on account of the loss of life or property or injury or damage to any person, body or property of any person or persons whatsoever, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the work and/or materials supplied under this contract and the performance by contractor of services under the contract or by a party for whom the contractor is liable. This indemnification obligation is not limited by, but is in addition to, the insurance obligations contained in this agreement. The vendor is to assume all liability for every sort of incident to work, including property damage caused by workers or by any subcontractor employed by the vendor or any of the subcontractor's men.

29. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any bidder orally. Every request for such interpretations should be made in writing to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and must be received at least ten (10) days, not including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids to be given consideration. Any interpretations and supplemental instructions will be distributed in the form of a written addendum to the specifications. The addendum will be provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(c) to the bidders by certified mail or certified fax no later than seven (7) days Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, prior to the date for acceptance of bids. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract document.

30. IRAN DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4

The Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4, shall implement and comply with Public Law 2012, c.25, Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran—N.J.S.A. 52:32-55 et seq.

- **N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4)**

a. A person or entity that, at the time of bid or proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract, is identified on a list created pursuant to subsection b. of this section as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in subsection f. of section 2 of this act, shall be ineligible to, and shall not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew, a contract with a State agency for goods or services.

- **N.J.S.A. 52:32-58: Certification Required.**

a. A State agency shall require a person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract **to certify, prior to the time a contract is awarded** and at the time the contract is renewed, that the person or entity is not identified on a list created pursuant to subsection b. of section 3 of this act as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subsection f. of section 2 of this act.

Any person or entity that is a successful bidder or proposer or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is identified on the State Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The list is found on the Treasury's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf

The Board of Education has provided, within the specifications, a Disclosure of Investments Activities in Iran certification form for all persons or entities that plan to submit a bid, respond to a bid, or renew a contract with the Board. The Board of Education requests all bidders to complete, sign, and submit the form with the bid. Such certification is required to be submitted to the Board prior to the award of the contract.

31. LIABILITY – COPYRIGHT

The vendor shall hold and save the Board of Education, its officials, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind for or on account of the use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article, or appliance furnished or used in the performance of their contract.

32. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Should the contract/work/service not be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, liquidated damages shall be assessed against the vendor/contractor in the amount listed in the Technical Specifications.

33. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The Board of Education requests that a notarized Non-Collusion Affidavit be submitted with the bid. The bidder has to certify that he has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, discussed any or all parts of this bid with any potential bidders, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the bid and that all statements contained in said Bid and this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Bid and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said bid. The bidder has to further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the bidder.

The Board of Education has provided a Non-Collusion Affidavit form here within the specifications package. The Board requests that all bidders complete, sign, have their signature notarized, and submit the form with the bid response.

34. PAYMENTS

Every effort will be made to pay vendors and contractors within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days provided the Board of Education receives the appropriate documentation including but not limited to:

- Signed voucher by vendor;
- Packing Slips; and
- Invoices.

Payment will be rendered upon completion of services or delivery of a full order of goods/materials/supplies.

Pursuant to the New Jersey Prompt Payment Law-- N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10.1, unless otherwise provided for in the contract, the required payment date shall be ninety (90) calendar days from the date specified in the contract or if no required payment is specified in the contract, then the required payment date shall be 90 calendar days from the receipt of a properly executed invoice, or 90 calendar days from the receipt of goods or services, whichever is later. Interest shall not be paid unless goods and services have been rendered. All payments are subject to approval by the governing body at a public meeting. Depending on the governing body meeting schedule, payment may be delayed.

35. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE – PAY TO PLAY

- **Annual Disclosure**

A business entity as defined by law is advised of its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement

Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005 Chapter 271 section 3) if the business entity receives contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. It is the business entity's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission at 1-888-313-3532 or www.elec.nj.us.

- **Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form**

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7](#)) are subject to the provisions of [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26](#). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate, committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
 - of the public entity awarding the contract
 - of that county in which that public entity is located
 - of another public entity within that county
 - or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed **\$200 per election cycle** that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8](#) and [19:44A-16](#) for more details on reportable contributions.

[N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26](#) itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- individuals with an "interest" ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey- based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees. (PACs).

When the business entity is a natural person, "a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity." [[N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26\(b\)](#)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure.

Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission, which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor's responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor's submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 (a), all business entities shall submit a completed and signed Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form with their bid.

36. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS/AWARD OF CONTRACTS

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (1-4), please note the following:

- **Award of Contract -- Reportable Contributions** -- N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (1)

"No board of education will vote upon or award any contract in the amount of \$17,500 or greater to any business entity which has made a contribution reportable by the recipient under P.L.1973, c83 (codified at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.) to a member of the board of education during the preceding one-year period.

- **Contributions During Term of Contract – Prohibited** -- N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (2-3)

"Contributions reportable by the recipient under P.L. 1973, c83 (codified at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.) to any member of the school board from any business entity doing business with the school district are prohibited during the term of the contract."

"When a business entity referred in 4.1(e) is a natural person, contribution by that person's spouse or child that resides therewith shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity."

- **Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form; Required**--N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 (a)

All business entities are required to submit a completed and signed Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form with their bid package. The Board of Education will review the Chapter 271 PCD Form to

determine whether the business entity is in compliance with the aforementioned N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (2) Award of Contract.

37. PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS--CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS

When applicable, all contracted service providers whose employees have regular contact with students shall comply with the Pre-Employment Requirements in accordance with New Jersey P.L. 2018 c.5, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq. Contracted service providers are to review the following New Jersey Department of Education—Pre-Employment Resource P.L. 2018 c.5 link below for guidance and compliance procedures.

<https://www.nj.gov/education/crimhist/preemployment/>

38. PRODUCT GUARANTEE; NO SUBSTITUTIONS

The vendor shall guarantee that all goods and materials supplied are new and unused and meet the specifications noted in this bid. The Board of Education will not accept substituted items that deviate from those listed on the purchase order.

39. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS - Contractor Questionnaire Certification Form

The Board of Education may make such investigations necessary to determine the bidder's ability to perform the contract's terms. The bidder is requested to complete the Contractor Questionnaire Certification Form and return the form with the bid. The bidder shall furnish all information to the Board as the Board may require to determine the contractor's ability to perform the duties and obligations as outlined in these specifications.

40. RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

All potentially hazardous materials or substances must be properly labeled in full accordance with the New Jersey Worker and Community Right to Know Law - N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq. All contractors or vendors who need additional information about the New Jersey Right to Know Law are to contact the:

New Jersey Department of Health
Workplace, Health, and Safety
Right to Know Unit, CN 368
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0368

41. RUSSIA OR BELARUS; PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education shall comply with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.5 and N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, (L 2022, c.3) which requires a person (or entity) to certify, before a contract is awarded, renewed, amended, or extended, by the Board indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>.

If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule, or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

The Board has provided, within the specifications, a Certification on Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus Form for all persons or entities that plan to submit a

bid, respond to a proposal, or renew a contract with the Board to complete, sign and submit with the proposal. The Certification on Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus Form is to be completed, certified, and submitted prior to the award of the contract.

42. SAMPLES

From time to time, the Board of Education may require the submission of samples either before or at the time of the bid, at no charge to the district, to ascertain whether or not a product is equivalent to the request of the Board of Education. If it is specifically stated elsewhere in the bid documents that samples are required, full-size samples must be submitted no later than the official bid opening. Failure to submit said samples may be regarded as a basis for rejecting the bid. Samples may be impounded until the contract is satisfactory. Otherwise, all samples must be picked up by the bidder within thirty (30) days of the award of contracts, or said samples will be presumed abandoned, and the School Business Administrator will dispose of them as seen fit.

43. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2)

No corporation, partnership, or limited liability company shall be awarded any contract nor shall any agreement be entered into for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials or supplies, the cost of which is to be paid with or out of any public funds, by the State, or any county, municipality or **school district**, or any subsidiary or agency of the State, or of any county, municipality or school district, or by any authority, board, or commission which exercises governmental functions, unless prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid, of said corporation, said partnership, or said limited liability company there is submitted a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. If one or more such stockholder or partner or member is itself a corporation or partnership or limited liability company, the stockholders holding 10 percent or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10 percent or greater interest in that partnership, or the members owning 10 percent or greater interest in that limited liability company, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member, exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established in this act, has been listed.

To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

The included Statement of Ownership shall be completed and submitted with the bid proposal. **Failure to submit a disclosure document shall result in rejection of the bid as it cannot be remedied after bids have been opened.**

44. SUBCONTRACTING; ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Contractors, service providers, and all vendors with whom the Board of Education has an executed contract may not subcontract any part of any work done or assign any part of a contract for goods or materials for the Board without first receiving written permission from the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Contractors, service providers, and vendors using subcontractors assume all responsibility for work performed by subcontractors. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary may require the following documents to be secured from all approved subcontractors:

- Affirmative Action Evidence as outlined in the bid specifications;
- Insurance Certificate as outlined in the bid specifications;
- New Jersey Business Registration Certificate;
- Political Contribution Disclosure Form
- Statement of Ownership (Ownership Disclosure Certification)
- Statement of Suspension or Debarment

In subcontracting cases, the Board of Education shall only pay the prime contractor. It is the sole responsibility of the prime contractor to ensure that all subcontractors are paid. The Board of Education shall not be responsible for payments to subcontractors and shall be held harmless against any or all claims generated against prime contractors for non-payment to subcontractors. Transportation carriers hired by the vendor to deliver goods and materials are not considered subcontractors.

45. TAXES

As a New Jersey governmental entity, the Board of Education is exempt from the requirements under New Jersey state sales and use tax (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) and does not pay any sales or use taxes. Bidders should note that they are expected to comply with the provisions of the said statute and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto to qualify them for examinations and reference to any labor, services, materials, and supplies furnished to the Board of Education. Contractors may not use the Board's tax-exempt status to purchase supplies, materials, services, or equipment. A contractor may qualify for a New Jersey Sales Tax Exemption on the purchase of materials, supplies, and services when these purchases are used exclusively to fulfill the terms and conditions of the contract with the Board of Education. All contractors are referred to the New Jersey Division of Taxation—**Tax Bulletin S&U-3** for guidance. Again, contractors are not permitted to use the Board's tax identification number to purchase supplies, materials, services, or equipment.

46. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

If the Board of Education determines that the contractor has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the bid and/or proposal upon which the issuance of the contract is based or that the contractor has failed to perform said service, duties, and or responsibilities in a timely, proper, professional and/or efficient manner, then the Board shall have the authority to terminate the contract upon written notice setting forth the reason for termination and effective date of termination. Termination by the Board of the contract does not absolve the contractor from potential liability for damages caused by the District by the contractor's breach of this agreement. The Board may withhold payment due to the contractor and apply the same towards damages once established.

The Board will act diligently in accordance with governing statutes to mitigate damages. Damages may include the additional cost of procuring said services or goods from other sources. The contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold the District harmless from any liability to subcontractors or suppliers concerning work performed or goods provided arising out of the lawful termination of this agreement. The contract may be terminated by the board for convenience without any liability or penalty to the board except that the contractor shall be paid for services that are rendered prior to the date of termination, excluding loss of profits, loss of business advantage, compensatory or consequential damages.

47. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

- **Before The Bid Opening**

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary may consider a written request from a bidder to withdraw a bid if the written request is received by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary before the advertised time of the bid opening. Any bidder granted permission by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to withdraw their bid cannot re-submit a bid for the same advertised bid project. That bidder shall also be disqualified from future bidding on the same project if the project is re-bid.

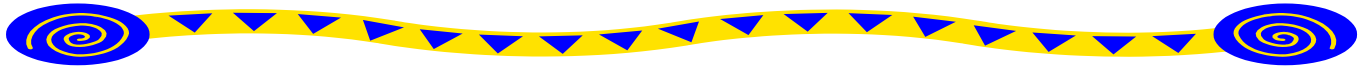
- **After The Bid Opening**

The Board of Education may consider a written request from a bidder to withdraw a bid if the written request is received by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary within five (5) business days after the bid opening. A request to withdraw a bid after the specified number of days will not be honored. The contractor/vendor who wishes to withdraw a bid must provide a certification supported by written factual evidence that the contractor made an error or omission and that the error or omission was a substantial computational error, unintentional omission, or both.

The request to withdraw a bid after the bid opening may be reviewed by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and other interested administrators and the Architect of Record for the project (if necessary) and/or the Board Attorney and a recommendation will be made to the Board of Education. If the Board of Education grants permission to have the bid withdrawn, the contractor/vendor shall be disqualified from bidding on the same project if the project is re-

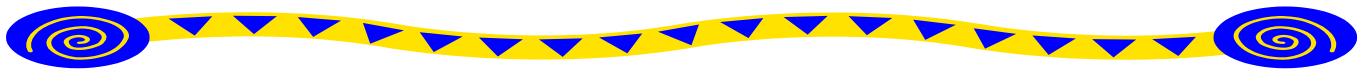
bid. If the contractor/vendor fails to meet the burden of proof to have the bid withdrawn, the request to withdraw the bid will be denied, and if the contractor/vendor fails to execute the contract, the bid guarantee will be forfeited and become the property of the Board of Education.

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BID DOCUMENTS

All documents in this section, when required, shall be completed, signed, and submitted with the bid package – Failure to submit the bid documents and other documents so specified may be cause to reject the bid for being non-responsive (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y)).



Mr. Kevin Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

Rental and/or Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment

Bid 01-2526

Bid Date: Friday, January 23, 2026

The bidder acknowledges receipt of the hereinafter enumerated Addenda issued during the bidding period and agrees that said Addenda shall become a part of this contract. The bidder shall list below the numbers and issuing dates of the Addenda. If no Addendum is received you must check the box below.

ADDENDUM NO.

ISSUING DATE

☐ **NO ADDENDA RECEIVED**

Name of Business Entity _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ Title _____

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Rental and/or Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment

Bid 01-2526

Bid Date: Friday, January 23, 2026

The Board of Education requests that this form be completed and returned with the bid. However, the Board will accept an Affirmative Action Evidence Certificate of Employee Information Report in lieu of this questionnaire.

1. Our company has a Federal Affirmative Action Plan approval. ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach a copy of the plan to this questionnaire.

2. Our company has an N.J. State Certificate of Employee Information Report ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach a copy of the certificate to this questionnaire.

3. If you answered "NO" to both questions No. 1 and 2, you must apply for an Affirmative Action
Employee Information Report – Form AA302.

Please visit the New Jersey Department of Treasury website for the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance:

[NJ Department of the Treasury Contract Compliance \(state.nj.us\)](http://state.nj.us)

Select "Online Submission/Payment of EE/AA Employee Information Report" and
Please follow all the "Online Submission Instructions."

If completing the forms manually, please mail your forms and the \$150.00 certificate fee in the form of a check or money order, made payable to: "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" to the address below:

NJ Department of the Treasury
Division of Purchase and Property Contract Compliance and Audit Unit
EEO Monitoring Program
PO Box 206 Trenton, NJ 08625-0206

Failure to submit the Certificate of Employee Information Report or other
Affirmative Action evidence prior to the award of the contract will result in the bid being
rejected.

Name: _____

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Name of Company _____

City, State, Zip _____

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE FORM

Assurance of Compliance Form

During the performance of this contract, a contracted service provider may come in contact with district students. The district fully understands its obligation to provide all students and staff members with a safe, educational environment. To this end, if the Board of Education requires bidders to sign a statement of Assurance of Compliance, they must acknowledge their understanding of the below-listed requirements and the bidder's assurance of compliance with these listed requirements.

Anti-Bullying Reporting—Requirement N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq.; N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.7 (c)

When applicable, the contracted service provider shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act—N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq., all applicable code and regulations, and the Anti-Bullying Policy of the Board of Education. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.7 (c), a contracted service provider who has witnessed or has reliable information that a student has been subject to harassment, intimidation, or bullying shall immediately report the incident to any school administrator or safe schools resource officer or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Criminal History Background Checks N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1

When applicable, the contracted service provider shall provide to the school district, prior to commencement of the contract, evidence or proof that each employee assigned to provide services and who comes in regular contact with students has had a criminal history background check and, furthermore, that said background check indicates that no criminal history record information exists on file for that worker. Failure to provide proof of criminal history background check for any employee coming in regular contact with students prior to commencement of contact may be cause for breach of contract. See NJDOE Broadcast 9/9/19

Pre-Employment Requirements P.L. 2018 c.5, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq.

When applicable, all contracted service providers whose employees have regular contact with students shall comply with the Pre-Employment Requirements in accordance with New Jersey P.L. 2018 c.5, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq. Contracted service providers are to review the following New Jersey Department of Education Office of Student Protection—Pre-Employment Resource P.L. 2018 c.5 link below for guidance and compliance procedures.

<https://nj.gov/education/crimhist/preemployment/>

Name of Business Entity _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ Date _____

As part of this bid, all bidders are to sign and submit the enclosed Assurance of Compliance Form, acknowledging their responsibilities to comply with the above laws and administrative code.

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE & CERTIFICATION

Rental and/or Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment

Bid 01-2526

Bid Date: Friday, January 23, 2026

Name of Business Entity _____

Address _____ PO Box _____

City, State, Zip _____

Business Phone Number (____) _____ Emergency Phone Number (____) _____

FAX No. (____) _____

E-Mail _____ FEIN No. _____

Unique Identifier Number _____ (if applicable) CAGE Code (if applicable) _____

References Goods Provided; Services Provided for School Districts in New Jersey

	<u>Name of District</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Contact Person/Title</u>	<u>Phone</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Vendor Certifications

Direct/Indirect Interests

I declare and certify that no member of the LAKEWOOD Board of Education, nor any officer or employee, or person whose salary is payable in whole or in part by said Board of Education or their immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this bid or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work or services to which it relates, or in any portion of profits thereof. If a situation so exists where a Board member, employee, officer of the board has an interest in the bid, etc., then please attach a letter of explanation to this document, duly signed by the president of the firm or business entity.

Gifts; Gratuities; Compensation

I declare and certify that no person from my firm, business entity, corporation, association, or partnership offered or paid any fee, commission, or compensation or offered any gift, gratuity, or other things of value to any school official, board member, or employee of the LAKEWOOD Board of Education.

Vendor Certifications

I declare and certify that I fully understand N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3(a) (1-4) concerning vendor contributions to school board members.

Debarment Certification

I certify that my business entity, any person employed by my business entity, or any affiliates are not debarred from contracting with a Federal government agency or from contracting with the State of New Jersey. I further certify that I understand that it is a crime in the second degree in New Jersey to knowingly make a material representation that is false in connection with the negotiation, award, or performance of a government contract.

President or Authorized Agent (Print)

SIGNATURE

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BID SOLICITATION/PROPOSAL TITLE _____
VENDOR/BIDDER NAME _____

PART 1 COMPLETE BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that is a successful bidder or proposer, or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate is identified on the State Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The list is found on the Treasury's website at

www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf

The Chapter 25 list must be reviewed prior to completing the below certification. If a vendor or contractor is found to be in violation of law, action may be taken as appropriate and as may provided by law, rule, or contract, including but not limited to imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

- ☐ I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the person or entity listed above, nor any parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate thereof is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.

Or

- ☐ I am unable to certify as above because the person or entity and/or a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate thereof is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below sign and complete the Certification below.

PART 2 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please Provide Further Information Related to Investment Activities in Iran.

You must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the person or entity, or a parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate thereof engaging in investment activities in Iran below and, if more space is needed, on additional sheets provided by you.

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PART 3: CERTIFICATION OF TRUE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments there to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity.

I acknowledge that the **LAKEWOOD Board of Education** is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the **LAKEWOOD Board of Education** to notify the **LAKEWOOD Board of Education** in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein.

I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the **LAKEWOOD Board of Education** and that the **LAKEWOOD Board of Education** at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

The Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran Form must be completed, certified, and submitted prior to the contract award. The Board of Education requests that this form be submitted with the bid package.

Name of Vendor, Bidder, or Proposer _____
Print Full Name

Authorized Agent _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Rental and/or Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment

Bid 01-2526

Bid Date: Friday, January 23, 2026

I, _____ of the City of _____
in the County of _____ and the State of _____
of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the _____
Title or Position Name of Business Entity

I am the bidder making the Bid for the above names contract, and I executed the said Bid with full authority so to do; that I have not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, discussed any or all parts of this bid with any potential bidders, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above-named bid, and that all statements contained in said Bid and this affidavit are true and correct and made with full knowledge that the Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Bid and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said bid.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by

(Print Name of Vendor)

Subscribed and sworn to: _____
(Signature of Bidder/Vendor)

before me this _____ day of _____, _____.
Month Year

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

Print Name of Notary Public

My commission expires _____, _____.
Month Day Year

SEAL

STAMP

This form is to be completed, SIGNED AND SEALED, and returned with the bid.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

**This statement shall be completed, certified, and included with all bid and proposal submissions.
Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.**

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- ☐ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II Check the appropriate box

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

- ☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address

Part III Disclosure Of 10% Or Greater Ownership In The Stockholders, Partners, or LLC Members Listed In Part II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above.** The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every non-corporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the LAKEWOOD Board of Education is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Board of Education to notify the Board of Education in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with

the, permitting the Board of Education to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

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CHAPTER 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM
(Contracts that Exceed \$17,500.00)
Ref. N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

The undersigned, being authorized and knowledgeable of the circumstances, does hereby certify that _____(Business Entity) has made the following reportable political contributions (more than **\$200** per election cycle) to any elected official, political candidate, or any political committee as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.26 during the twelve (12) months preceding this award of contract.

Reportable Contributions

Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution	Name of Recipient	Name of Contributor

The Business Entity may attach additional pages if needed.

☐ **No Reportable Contributions** (Please check (✓) if applicable.)

I certify that _____(Business Entity) made no reportable contributions to any elected official, political candidate, or any political committee as defined in N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.26.

Certification

The undersigned, being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26.

Name of Authorized Agent

Signature _____ **Title** _____

Business
Entity _____

CHAPTER 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Contractor Instructions

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a “fair and open” process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26. This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate, committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
 - of the public entity awarding the contract
 - of that county in which that public entity is located
 - of another public entity within that county
 - or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed **\$200 per election cycle** that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- individuals with an “interest” ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees, (PACs).

When the business entity is a natural person, “a contribution by that person’s spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.” [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26(b)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure.

Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor’s responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor’s submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

The contractor must also complete the attached Ownership Disclosure Certification. This will assist the agency in meeting its obligations under the law. **NOTE: This section does not apply to Board of Education contracts.** **July 20, 2023**

**List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure
N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26**

County Name: Ocean

State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees

Legislative District #s: 9, 10, & 30

State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:

Freeholders

County Clerk

Sheriff

Surrogate

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

Barneget Light Borough	Jackson Township	Pine Beach Borough
Barneget Township	Lacey Township	Plumsted Township
Bay Head Borough	Lakehurst Borough	Point Pleasant Beach Borough
Beach Haven Borough	Lakewood Township	Point Pleasant Borough
Beachwood Borough	Lavallette Borough	Seaside Heights Borough
Berkeley Township	Little Egg Harbor Township	Seaside Park Borough
Brick Township	Long Beach Township	Ship Bottom Borough
Dover Township	Manchester Township	South Toms River Borough
Eagleswood Township	Mantoloking Borough	Stafford Township
Harvey Cedars Borough	Ocean Gate Borough	Surf City Borough
Island Heights Borough	Ocean Township	Tuckerton Borough

Boards of Education (Members of the Board):

Barneget Township	Lakehurst Borough	Plumsted Township
Bay Head Borough	Lakewood Township	Point Pleasant Beach Borough
Beach Haven Borough	Lavallette Borough	Point Pleasant Borough
Berkeley Township	Little Egg Harbor Township	Seaside Heights Borough
Brick Township	Long Beach Island	Seaside Park Borough
Central Regional	Manchester Township	Southern Regional
Eagleswood Township	Mantoloking	Stafford Township
Island Heights Borough	Ocean Gate Borough	Toms River Regional
Jackson Township	Ocean Township	Tuckerton Borough
Lacey Township	Pinelands Regional	

Fire Districts (Board of Fire Commissioners):

Brick Township Fire District No. 1	Jackson Township Fire District No. 3
Brick Township Fire District No. 2	Jackson Township Fire District No. 4
Brick Township Fire District No. 3	Lakewood Township Fire District No. 1
Dover Township Fire District No. 1	Little Egg Harbor Township. Fire District No. 1
Dover Township Fire District No. 2	Little Egg Harbor Township Fire District No. 2
Jackson Township Fire District No. 1	Little Egg Harbor Township Fire District No. 3
Jackson Township Fire District No. 2	Plumsted Township Fire District No. 1

CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS
LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.5

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. (L. 2022, c. 3) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendorⁱ") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule, or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify:

(Check the Appropriate Box)

- ☐ A. That the Vendor is not identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

- ☐ B. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

- ☐ C. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list. However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)

<hr/> Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative	<hr/> Date
<hr/> Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative	<hr/> Vendor's FEIN
<hr/> Vendor's Name	<hr/> Vendor's Phone Number
<hr/> Vendor's Address	<hr/> Vendor's Fax Number
<hr/> Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)	<hr/> Vendor's Email Address

Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2). NJ Rev. 1.22.2024

APPENDIX A
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The contractor and the Board of Education (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

EXHIBIT A
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval;

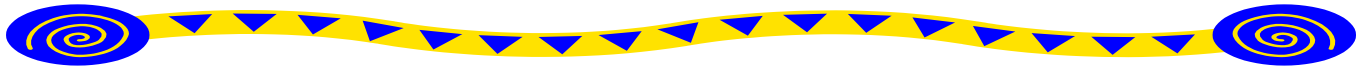
Certificate of Employee Information Report; or

Employee Information Report Form AA-302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at: [http:// www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/)).

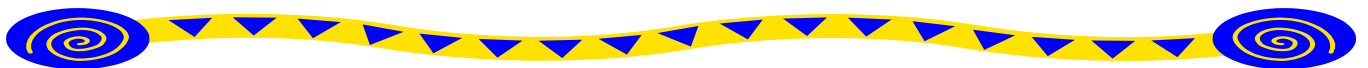
The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase & Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

July 2022

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Mr. Kevin Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

BID 01-2526

Rental and/or Operation of Production Company Stage Equipment

INTENT

The intent and purpose of this bid is to establish a contract with a qualified Production Company(s) to supply, rent, install, and/or operate the equipment rented, at various nonpublic schools in Lakewood in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid specification. This work would be on an “as needed time and materials basis”. Contract amount would be based on each nonpublic school’s Title IV grant allocation set aside for these goods and services.

PRODUCTION ITEMS REQUIRED AS A PART OF THIS BID (THIS IS BY NO MEANS AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST OF POTENTIAL ITEMS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED)

The Board of Education requests bid prices, without prejudice to any or all rights and/or the Board’s position as to this matter and a need of a bid, for the following for Lakewood Nonpublic Schools.

- Astera Titan Tube Package
- AX5 Triple Par Package
- Astera Pluto Fresnel Package
- Robe Spikie
- Manfrotto 035 Super Clamp
- Astera Bolt for Ax5
- EZ Pin Zoom kit
- Safety Chain
- Asteras Art7 Box
- Audio Technica Wireless Microphone system with over the ear mics
- Lavalier body mics
- Hand held wireless mics
- Stand for wireless mic
- Choir mics
- Full speaker system
- 3 Instrument mics
- Com, headset system
- Truss and Track

- 16x16 foot curtains pipe and drape
- Spot light
- Digital mixing console
- QSC K12.2 loudspeakers with stands
- Cables for computers/CD players
- Lighting technician
- Labor services for set up and break down of

The Production Company shall be able to provide all labor, tools, equipment, supplies, finishes, operation, and all incidentals required and/or implied, for the complete and satisfactory installation, operation, and dismantling of all equipment at various locations in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid specifications.

BACKGROUND OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Lakewood Community at present has approximately one hundred fifty (150) private schools that receive Title IV Grant Funding. The schools would like to support their music and arts program through activities that use drama and music to put on school productions that promote constructive student engagement, problem solving, and relationship building.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

It is the intention of the Board to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsible bid for the rental of items or equivalent, and services listed.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

All Bidders shall be of known reputation and shall have sufficient qualified personnel and equipment to provide the described items.

BRAND NAME OR EQUIVALENT

If bidding an equivalent, alternate, substitution, etc., the board asks for literature fully describing the make and model of the substitute device to be used to compare equivalency to the items listed in this bid. Failure to provide documentation with the bid when submitting a substitute may be cause for disqualification of the bid.

PROPOSAL PRICING

The proposal pricing to the nonpublic school will include all estimates to accommodate the request of the school to rent equipment, and/or provide operating costs of equipment based on the proposed costs presented on this bid.

- **Information required on a rental/service quote presented to a Nonpublic School**
 - o Provide dates of rental
 - o Itemized cost per day of each equipment item

- o Total cost per day of all equipment, including cost of insurance, delivery, set-up/break-down, and return fees
- o Operating equipment costs should be the hourly rate which was awarded by the Board of Education

The proposal will clearly state the description of the project. The total proposal amount shall not exceed the budget allocation per school by the State of New Jersey.

PURCHASE ORDER

Once the awarded vendor receives a purchase order from the Board of Education for a particular nonpublic school, work can begin! The Lakewood Board of Education shall not be responsible for any goods or services provided without the vendor first having received a Purchase Order from the School District.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The qualified bidders selected shall be able to provide the following services: the rental, installation, and operation of production equipment, including but not limited to LED wall panels, stage lights, spot lights, moving lights, strip lights, scoop lights, Fresnel lights, PAR lights, control systems for lighting, audio sound system packages, mixers, speakers, speaker stands, amplifiers, microphones, microphone stands, wireless head mics, audio processors, effects units, video cameras, audio recorders, tripods, lenses, memory cards, editing software, and any all cables, wiring, power cords, etc. necessary to run equipment. This is by no means a comprehensive list.

The work under this contract compromises the completion of any and all projects assigned, including furnishing all materials, equipment, rental insurance, delivery, installation, operation services, and all else necessary therefore and incidental thereto the clean-up.

CONTRACT TERM:

The term of the contract will be from Date of Award, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

All projects must be completed and funds liquidated by September 15, 2026 for the 2025-2026 school year due to the Title IV Grant Funding Guidelines and Restrictions.

This contract may be renewed for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years pursuant to NJSA 18A:18A-42 to the awarded vendor for the hourly rate awarded, and per the term of this bid. All projects for subsequent years must be completed and funds liquidated by September 15th of that school year as per the Federal Grant Guidelines for liquidation of grant funding. Renewal is subject to availability of Title IV funding and each nonpublic school's Title IV allocation set aside for these projects.

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Business Office

200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701

PROPOSAL FORM

BID 01-2526 TITLE: Rental and/or Operation of Production Company State Equipment

PROPOSAL DATE: 01/23/2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

I/we hereby submit the following cost proposal for RENTAL AND/OR OPERATIONAL SERVICES OF PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LAKEWOOD in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the BID requirement:

PRODUCTION ITEMS FOR RENT	COST PER HOUR	COST PER DAY
• Astera Titan Tube Package	\$	\$
• AX5 Triple Par Package	\$	\$
• Astera Pluto Fresnel Package	\$	\$
• Robe Spikie	\$	\$
• Manfrotto 035 Super Clamp	\$	\$
• Astera Bolt for Ax5	\$	\$
• EZ Pin Zoom kit	\$	\$
• Safety Chain	\$	\$
• Asters Art7 Box	\$	\$
• Audio Technica Wireless Microphone system with over the ear mics	\$	\$
• Lavalier body mics	\$	\$
• Held hand wireless mics	\$	\$
• Stand for wireless mic	\$	\$
• Choir mics	\$	\$
• Full speaker system	\$	\$
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• QSC K12.2 loudspeakers with stands	\$	\$
• Cables for computers/CD players	\$	\$
• Lighting technician	\$	\$
• Labor services for set up and break down of	\$	\$

PROPOSAL FORM CONTINUED

RATE FOR OPERATION OF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT	\$ _____ /Per Hour
RATE FOR OPERATION OF SOUND EQUIPMENT	\$ _____ /Per Hour
RATE FOR OPERATION OF VIDEO EQUIPMENT	\$ _____ /Per Hour

Name _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Federal Tax ID Number _____

Phone Number () _____ Extension _____

Fax Number () _____

E-Mail _____

Authorized Agent _____

Title _____

Agent's Signature _____

Date _____

**LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY**



**FEDERAL CONTRACT
PROVISIONS
Appendix II to Part 200**

CERTIFICATIONS

Public Works, Goods and Services; Food Services Contracts

REVIEW AND SIGN:

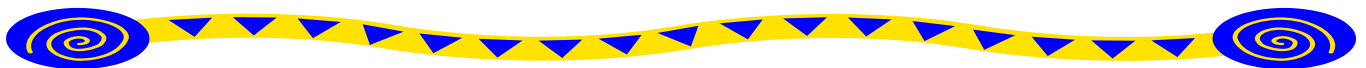
Attachment A (Public Works Only-Not Included)

Attachment B

Attachment C

Certification of Non-Debarment

**REQUEST RESPONDENT SUBMIT FORMS WITH PROPOSAL
MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CONTRACT AWARD**



Kevin Campbell
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Federal Contract Requirements/Certifications

The Board of Education and the Service Provider acknowledge that this Contract is funded in part or entirely by the Federal Government and the parties agree to comply with all sections of the **Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements 2 CFR Part 200 et seq.**

Specific Contract Requirements

The Service provider shall comply with all aspects of the Board's Specifications and General Requirements for Goods and Services Contracts as pertain to this Contract. In the event of a conflict between the said Specifications and General Requirements, the Public School Contracts Law at N.J.S.A. 18A: 18A-1 et seq. and Federal Procurement Regulations, the stricter requirements shall govern.

ALL CONTRACTS, AWARDED BY A RECIPIENT, INCLUDING SMALL PURCHASES, SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE:

Equal Employment Opportunity –*If the contract exceeds \$10,000, it shall* contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by E.O. 11375 – Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity, and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR Part 60 – Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or

another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may

request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work:

Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and sub-contractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions:

Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 and Other Contract Provisions

All contractors and vendors submitting proposals for goods and services when Federal Funds are being expended agree to comply with the following contract provisions:

Minority Businesses, Women's Businesses and Small Businesses 2 CFR 200.321 (a)

If the Contractor intends to let any subcontracts for a portion of the work, Contractor shall take affirmative steps to assure that small, minority and women's businesses are used when possible as sources of supplies, equipment, construction and services. Affirmative steps shall consist of: (1) including qualified small, minority, and women's businesses on solicitation lists; (2) assuring that small, minority, and women's businesses are solicited whenever they are potential sources; (3) dividing total requirements when economically feasible, into small tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation of small, minority, and women's businesses; (4) establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of the work permit, which will encourage participation by small, minority and women's businesses; (5) using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the United States Department of Commerce; and (7) Contractor is encouraged to procure goods and services from labor surplus area firms.

Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c)

All contracts and sub-grants in excess of \$2,000 for construction or repairs awarded by recipients and sub-recipients must include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3 – Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). The Act provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Davis-Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148)

When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

(1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The District shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.”

Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.

If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or sub-recipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient

or sub-recipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Clean Air Act/Clean Water Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and sub-grants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

The contractor also agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S. C. 1352)

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the attached certification. (See Attachment B to this Addendum). Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. The disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

Buy American—7 CFR 210.21 (d) and N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-20; 2 CFR 200.322 Domestic Preferences for Procurements.

The Purchasing Agent shall take all necessary steps to provide in the specifications for goods and services, and to take to the maximum effort practicable to purchase manufactured and farm products and/or “domestic commodity or products” (51% or more), of the United States be used, wherever available for the food services program. This “Buy American” clause is in compliance with 7 CFR 210.21 (d), N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-20 and the Buy American Provisions as outlined in the USDA Memo SP 38-2017 dated June 30, 2017.

The Purchasing Agent should to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) “Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

(2) “Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

Debarment and Suspension—2 CFR Appendix II Section (H) (E.O. 12549 and E.O. 12689)

A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p 235). Debarment and Suspension. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. (Ref. 2 CFR 200.212) (See Attachment C to this Addendum)

Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold must provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474; OMB Circular A-110)

The Contractor shall complete and submit a Certification of Non-Debarment for Federal Government Contracts form as provided in this document.

Procurement of Recovered Materials (Solid Waste Disposal Act; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act)

Contractor must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Political Activities (Hatch Act, 31 USC § 1352)

None of the funds, materials, property or services provided directly or indirectly in this Contract shall be used in the performance of this Contract for any partisan political activity of any kind or to further the

election or defeat of any candidate for public office. None of the funds provided under this Contract shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the U.S. Congress or any State or Local legislative bodies. Contractor shall at all times comply with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

Energy Efficiency Standards

The Contractor and the Board shall comply with environmental standards and policies related to energy efficiency which are contained in the State Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (PUB.L.94-163, 89 STAT.871).

Termination of Contract

If the Board determines that the contractor has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the bid and/or Proposal upon which the issuance of the contract is based or that the contractor has failed to perform said service, duties and or responsibilities in a timely, proper, professional and/or efficient manner, then the Board shall have the authority to terminate the contract upon written notice setting forth the reason for termination and effective date of termination.

Termination by the Board of the contract does not absolve the contractor from potential liability for damages caused by the District by the contractor's breach of this agreement. The Board may withhold payment due the contractor and apply the same towards damages once established. The Board will act diligently in accordance with governing statutes to mitigate damages. Damages may include the additional cost of procuring said services or goods from other sources.

The contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold the District harmless from any liability to subcontractors or suppliers concerning work performed or goods provided arising out of the lawful termination of this agreement.

STANDARDS (CODE) OF CONDUCT; CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS/GRATUITIES:

The LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION pursuant to **Federal Regulation 2 CFR 200.318 (c) (1), N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.**, hereby establishes the following *Standards of Conduct; Conflict of Interests* in the selection, award and administration of contracts using federal funds.

ALL PROCUREMENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THERE IS OPEN AND FREE COMPETITION AND ADHERE TO THE MOST RESTRICTIVE FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

Conflict of Interest

No employee, officer, or agent of LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION 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 a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract.

No person officially connected with, or employed in, the LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION shall be an agent for, or be in any way pecuniary or beneficially interested in, or receive any compensation or reward of any kind for, the sale of any textbooks, school apparatus or supplies of any kind, for use in the school district with which he is connected or by which he is employed or within the state or part thereof over which his jurisdiction extends, upon penalty of removal from office or of revocation of his certificate to teach or to administer, direct or supervise the teaching, instruction or educational guidance of pupils in the public schools, but the prohibition of this section shall not prevent any person from receiving royalties upon the sale of any textbook of which he is the author. N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8

No school official shall act in his official capacity in any matter where he, a member of his immediate family, or a business organization in which he has an interest, has a direct or indirect financial involvement that might reasonably be expected to impair his objectivity or independence of judgment. No school official shall act in his official capacity in any matter where he or a member of his immediate family has a personal involvement that is or creates some benefit to the school official or member of his immediate family. N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24 (c)

Solicitation/Receipt/Acceptance of Gratuities, Favors and Gifts from Contractors

The officers, employees, and agents of LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, gifts or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts.

School board members, school officials and employees, or members of their immediate family are prohibited from soliciting, receiving or agreeing to receive any compensation, reward, employment, gift, meal, honorarium, travel, reimbursement, favor, loan, service, or other thing of value from any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or business that is a recipient of a purchase order from the district, or a potential bidder, or an applicant for any contract with the district, based upon an understanding that what is solicited or offered was for the purpose of influencing the board member or school employee in the discharge of their official duties. N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24 (c); 2 CFR 200.318 (c) (1)

Contractor/Vendor Responsibility – Doing Business with the Board of Education

Any vendor doing business or proposing to do business with the LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION, shall neither pay, offer to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, or compensation, nor offer any gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any official or employee of the Board or to any member of the official's or employee's immediate family. No vendor shall cause to influence or attempt to cause to influence, any official or employee of the Board, in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said official or employee.

Disciplinary Actions for Violations of Standards

Officers, employees and agents of LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION who violate the standards of conduct, shall be subject to administrative disciplinary actions which may lead to suspension of employment; removal of office and revocation of his certificate to teach or administer in the State of New Jersey.

Disclosure of Fraudulent Activities

The Board of Education will disclose all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award pursuant to Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR 200.113. Such disclosures must occur in a timely manner and be submitted in writing to the United States Department of Education or the New Jersey Department of Education.

STEVENS AMENDMENT

The LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION recognizes its obligation as it pertains to the Stevens Amendment, Section 8136 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act (P.L. 104-134, Sec.507) which requires the board of education to state clearly the

- Percentage of the total cost of the project that will be financed with federal money;
- Dollar amount of federal funds for the project; and
- Percentage and dollar amount of the total cost of the project that will be financed by non- government sources (if any).

The above statements shall be made in all press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents or announcement describing the project.

**Complete, Sign &
Return**

ATTACHMENT B
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

**Complete, Sign &
Return**

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, US. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

* NAME OF APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION

* PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Prefix: * First Name: Middle Name:

*Last Name: Suffix:

*Title:

*SIGNATURE: *DATE:

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and
Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

This certification is required by the Department of Education regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 2 CFR 200.212 , for all lower tier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements stated at Section 200.212.

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension *and/or* debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this Proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this Proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this Proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this Proposal that it will include the clause titled A Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension *and/or* debarment.

Certification

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

NAME OF APPLICANT	PR/AWARD NUMBER AND/OR PROJECT NAME
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	
SIGNATURE	DATE

CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

This certification shall be completed, certified to, and submitted to the Board of Education with the proposal.

PART I: VENDOR/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION	
Individual, Company/Firm Name	
Address of Individual, Company/Firm	
DUNS Code (if applicable)	
CAGE Code (if applicable)	
Check the box that represents the type of business organization:	

PART II – CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT: Individual or Organization			
<p>I hereby certify that the individual or organization listed above in Part I is not debarred by the federal government from contracting with a federal agency. I further acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-named organization; that the Board of Education is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the date of contract award by Board of Education to notify the Board of Education in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the Board of Education, permitting the Board of Education to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.</p>			
Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

Complete, sign and return with contract/proposal.