



**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**COMPETITIVE CONTRACT**

**RFP #26-020CC TUTORING SERVICES for ELA and MATHEMATICS  
SUBJECTS  
Title I Grant**

*Enclosed are the terms, specifications, contract documents and proposal form.*

**BIDS DUE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

**RETURN BIDS TO:**

**PURCHASING DEPT.  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EILEEN ABBOTT CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
206 EAST HOLLY AVENUE  
SEWELL, NJ 08080**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS/SPECIFICATIONS**  
**COMPETITIVE CONTRACT**

**RFP # 26-020**

**TUTORING SERVICES FOR ELA AND MATHEMATICS SUBJECTS**

1. The Washington Township Board of Education (**hereinafter referred to as Board or District**) is seeking proposals to provide Tutoring services for the 2025-2026 school year as described in the Specifications for this Request for Proposals.
2. Specifications, Instructions to Proposers and other proposal documents are enclosed.
3. STEVEN'S AMENDMENT-Section 8136 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act (P.L. 104-134, Sec. 507) states the following information regarding federal funding of this project be stated.
  - It is anticipated that the cost of this project will be \$159,000 of Title I funding.
  - This is 15% of the Title I grant received by the district.
4. The Board retains the right to reject any and all proposals, to accept proposals in whole, in part or parts and to take such action it may deem in the best interest of the Washington Township Board of Education, in accordance with statute. The Board reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time that the conditions established in the specifications are not complied with or for any good and sufficient reason, if deemed in the best interest of the school district to do so.
5. Award of Contract, if a Contract is awarded, will be to the most responsible responsive Proposer(s) meeting the specifications. Price is only one of several factors to be considered. The award will also be made on the basis of known quality of goods/services. Any Proposer must be known to be engaged in the business and qualified to carry out his contract. **Satisfactory references are required.** The Board of Education will act to award a contract no later than 60 days after the date set for receipt of proposals. The Board reserves the option to renew the contract subject to Board approval, mutual agreement and the provisions of statute.
6. Addenda/Interpretations and Challenges – No interpretation of the meaning of any of the proposal package documents will be made to any Proposer orally. The Board of Education will not be held responsible for any oral instructions. Any Addendum/Challenges shall be issued according to procedures established by statute. **Proposal package shall include acknowledgement of all addenda received.**
7. Proposers are required to comply with all requirements of the Public Schools Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1, et seq., as well as the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 and with all other Federal Laws and New Jersey Statutes not specified herein.
8. The Board intends to enter into a contract with the successful Proposer(s) incorporating all Provisions of the Checklist, the Specification and any addenda hereto. By submitting a Proposal, the Proposer is agreeing to enter into such a contract if they are awarded the work.
9. No Proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.
10. Proposer/Provider **shall not employ subcontractors** for services covered by these specifications.

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11. ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS-REPORTING OF HARRASSMENT, 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 code and regulations, and the Anti-Bullying Policy of the Board of Education. The district shall provide to the contracted service provider 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.

12. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS-N.J.S.A. 10:2-1-N.J.S.A. 10:2-1. 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 for 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.

13. AMERICAN GOODS AND PRODUCTS: Pursuant to 18A:18A-20; each Board of Education shall contract for only manufactured and farm products of the United States, wherever possible, to be used in such work stated in specifications.

14. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD: The Board defines, "regular contact with students" as twenty (20) hours per month. As per Board policy, " The Board shall not employ for pay or contract for the paid services of any person serving in a position which involves regular contact with students unless the Board has first determined, consistent with the requirements and standards of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq., that no criminal history record information exists on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Identification Division or the State Bureau of Identification which would disqualify the individual from being employed or utilized in such capacity or position."

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15. To ensure the safety of our students, it is the policy of the Washington Township Board of Education, all visitors to our schools shall sign in at the front office. **All visitors must provide their name, date, time in and time out of their visit.**

16. The Washington Township Board of Education encourages all businesses including those owned by minority, women and labor surplus area firms to respond to our invitations to bid or propose.

17. CONTRACTOR/VENDOR REQUIREMENTS-OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE COMPTROLLER-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.

A. 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 documents and information as a condition of the contract and receipt of public monies. The State Comptroller shall not disclose any documents 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.

B. 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.

18. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR DISQUALIFICATION-The Board of Education will not enter into a contract for work with any person, company 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.state.nj.us/treasury/debarred](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/debarred)). Nor will the Board enter into a contract with a vendor on the federal government wide exclusions list in the System for Award Management (SAM).

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19. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- Authorization to Proceed-Successful Vendor/Contractor  
No Service shall be rendered by the successful contractor unless the vendor/contractor receives an approved purchase order authorizing the vendor/contractor to render the service.
- Award of Contract  
It is the intention of the Board of Education to award the contract to the respondent(s) whose response is the most advantageous to the Board, price and other factors considered and who will provide the highest quality service at fair and competitive prices. The Board reserves the right to award contracts to multiple contractors when it is in the best interest of the Board.
- Return of Contract Documents-when required  
Upon notification of award of contract by the Board of Education, the contractor may be required to sign and execute a formal contract with the Board.
- Purchase Order-considered to be a contract. N.J.S.A. 18A:18-2(N)

If a formal contract is not required by the Board of Education, an approved and signed Board of Education Purchase Order will constitute as 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 be cause for a delay in payment for services rendered or products received or the annulment of award by the Board of Education with any financial security becoming property of the Board of Education. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept the proposal of the next lowest responsible respondent.

- Renewal of Contract; Availability and Appropriation of Funds-When Applicable.  
The Board of Education may, at its discretion, request that a contract for certain services be renewed in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary may negotiate terms for a renewal of contract proposal and present such negotiated proposal to the Board of Education. All multi-year contracts and contract 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. Contracts for professional services may be awarded only for twelve (12) months and cannot be renewed.

- Term of Contract  
The successful respondent, to whom the contract is awarded, will be required to do and perform the work/services and to provide and furnish the material in connection therewith in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the date listed in the Specifications.

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20. 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 full order to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, unless otherwise agreed to by written contract or mandated by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-40.1. The Board may, at its discretion, make partial payments.

All payments are subject to approval by the Board of Education at a public meeting. Payment may be delayed from time to time depending on the Board of Education meeting schedule.

Invoices-The invoice clearly outlines the goods received or services rendered and the date(s) the services were rendered.

- The invoice must include the full name and address of the company.
- The invoice must include the Board of Education purchase order number.
- The invoice must have the company's invoice number that may be used as reference.
- The invoice must list the goods or services rendered.
- The invoice must be submitted to the Business Office.
- Invoices must be submitted within thirty (30) days of service.

21. PRESENTATION AND INTERVIEWS-The Board of Education may at its option, require providers of its choice to attend interviews and make presentations to district officials. This process may only take place after proposals have been opened and reviewed and prior to the completion of the evaluation. **Under no circumstances shall the provisions of the proposal be subject to negotiations-N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5 (b).**

22. If the RFP Specifications have been obtained from a third party and not from the Washington Township Board of Education, it is the vendor's responsibility to provide the Board with contact information in the event of an addendum. It is also the vendor's responsibility to ensure they are in receipt of the complete specification packet. The Board will not be held liable for any missing aspect of Specifications if obtained by a third party.

23. BREACH OF CONTRACT AND REMEDIES: Failure to comply with any of the terms, conditions, or Requirements of this Contract shall constitute a breach of contract. Upon such breach, the Washington Township Board of Education reserves the right to exercise all administrative, contractual, or legal Remedies available under local, state or federal law.

Remedies may include, but are not limited to:

- Withholding of payments due to the Contractor.
- Suspension of work.
- Termination of the contract for cause or convenience.
- Assessment of liquidated damages for delay of non-performance.
- Re-procurement costs at the Contractor's expense

ETHICS IN PURCHASING  
*Statement to Vendors*

*School District Responsibility*

Recommendation of Purchases

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

School district officials and employees who recommend purchases shall not extend any favoritism to any vendor. Each recommended purchase should be based upon 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 district 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 thing of value of any kind to any official or employee of the Board of Education or to 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 of Education, 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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COMPETITIVE CONTRACT  
RFP # 26-020  
TUTORING SERVICES FOR ELA AND MATHEMATICS SUBJECTS**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**I. BACKGROUND**

The Washington Township School District is a suburban school district located in Gloucester County, NJ. The District serves approximately 7,000 students. The District operates six elementary schools, three middle schools and one high school.

**II. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The District is soliciting proposals to engage a vendor(s) to provide tutoring services for the 2025-2026 school year as described in the specifications in the Request for Proposal. The Provider/Proposer shall be responsible for furnishing the services necessary to assist the Board to meet the identified areas to include the following:

- Render tutoring services at scale in alignment with the principles of in person and virtual tutoring (see Qualifications, below);
- Provide a minimum of two (2) to three (3) sessions per week for each student, with recommended maximum ratio of three (3) students to one (1) tutor;
- Prioritize Title I students in grades six (6) through twelve (12) but allow for the District to express additional needs;
- Demonstrate immediate capacity to serve more than 200 students.
- Conduct criminal background history clearance consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 and N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.2 for all tutors;
- Ensure tutors receive training and leverage high-quality instructional materials for tutoring;
- Align tutor training to research-backed best practices, the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) within the specific content area, and grade level(s) of support; and
- Ensure a sufficient number of tutors are immediately available for in-person tutoring and those tutors meet eligibility requirements prior to service.
- Teachers must have the ability to view and/or read all conversations occurring between the virtual tutor and the student during virtual tutoring.
- Virtual access and support should be available during the day or evening.
- Feedback on written work is needed, and the tutor should be able to support student writing in a timely manner (within 48 hours).

**III. QUALIFICATIONS**

To be eligible, an organization must, at a minimum, provide the following:

- A. A previous project plan of a similar scale and concept that demonstrates experience in delivering tutoring programs for large numbers of students. In addition, the project plan should confirm:
1. proof of leadership and organizational skills, as well as strong project management and scheduling skills;
  2. experience with conducting and/or leading tutoring sessions in ELA and math; and
  3. extensive working knowledge of assessment literacy and the ability to design instructional interventions in response to student data.

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- B. Provide resumes/CV's (Curriculum Vitae) and describe qualifications and experience of key leadership who will be involved in this project. In addition, attest that all tutoring staff:
  - 1. Are appropriately qualified and have been thoroughly vetted by the organization;
  - 2. Have obtained criminal background history clearance consistent with N.J.S.A.18a:6-7.1 and N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-4.2;
  - 3. Have completed 60 semester-hour credits from a nationally accredited college or university. Please note the vendors who employ individuals with advanced coursework in education, mathematics will be shown preference; and
  - 4. Have experience tutoring in ELA and Mathematics with the targeted grade levels, at a minimum, grades six through twelve.

**IV. ADDITIONAL VENDOR REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Vendors may be required to attend additional trainings pertaining, but not limited to, New Jersey Student Learning Standards in ELA and/or Mathematics.
- B. Vendors shall be available and hold the technical capacity to lead and conduct tutoring sessions, during the regular business day and possibly before and/or after typical school hours.
- C. Vendors shall ensure that supervision practices of students during tutoring sessions are aligned with state and local policies.
- D. Tutors must be in-person with some options for virtual.
- E. Virtual tutors should be available during the day or evening.
- F. All additional forms required under Section VIII must be submitted with proposal.
- G. The Board may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Proposer to perform the work. The Proposer shall furnish any information and data for this purpose as the Board may request. The Board reserves the right to interview Proposers to determine the ability to satisfactorily perform the services.

**V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- A. CONTRACT PERIOD/TERM:

The contract agreement term will commence following the Board of Education's award of a contract, tentatively March, 2026 and continue through June, 2026 with the right to extend this contract for a period of up to two (2) additional 12-month periods at the sole discretion of the Washington Township Board of Education, subject to mutual agreement and the provisions of Statute. Prices must be firm for the duration of the first-year agreement term. The Board of Education reserves the right to cancel the contract with the provider at any time for failure to perform the services.
- B. LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

All applicable Federal, New Jersey State and Local Laws and Regulations, as well as policies of the Washington Township Public School District shall apply to the award throughout and are incorporated here by reference.

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In accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and procedures, the Provider shall maintain strict confidentiality of all information and records which the Provider may come in contact with or be privy to in the course of providing services. All proposals are subject to public inspection.

C. **MODIFICATIONS OF AGREEMENT:**

No modification of award shall be binding upon the Board unless made in writing and signed by an authorized agent of the Board.

D. **USE OF BOARD'S NAME:**

Except as otherwise provided in this RFP, the successful Proposer shall not use the Board's name in advertising unless the request is received in writing and approved in writing by the Board. Any license to utilize the Board's name will be contingent upon mutual agreement on the amount of compensation to be provided to the Board for such use.

E. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:**

For the contract term, either party may terminate the contract on thirty (30) days' written notice, with or without cause.

**VI. SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Board of Education will evaluate proposals, by the competitive contract method, using the following criteria:

- A. Experience with New Jersey public school districts.
- B. Availability of staff to meet the service needs of the district.
- C. References from **at least three (3)** current clients, at least one of which should preferably be a New Jersey public school district.
- D. Fee proposal.
- E. Proposal Evaluation.

Proposal evaluation will be performed by the Board. The award of contract(s) shall be made to the most responsive and responsible Proposer(s) whose response to the RFP is the most advantageous to the Board, price and other factors considered, taking into consideration the following proposal criteria:

- **Technical Specifications (25 points):** The Proposer's general approach and plans in meeting the requirements of this RFP; understanding of scope of work to be performed.
- **Experience and Ability (25 points):** The Proposer's ability to meet minimum requirements and documented experience in successfully completing contracts of a similar size and scope to those required by this RFP; qualifications and experience of the individuals who will provide the services.
- **Management Criteria (25 points):** The qualifications, availability and experience of the Proposer's management, supervisory or other key personnel assigned to the contract, with

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emphasis on documented experience in successfully completing work on contracts of similar size and scope to those required by this RFP.

- **Cost Criteria (25 points):** The Proposer's Cost Proposal. The proposal shall identify whether clerical and other overhead costs, including but not limited to travel costs, are included in the quoted price schedule or if they will be billed separately or not at all. Costs must include, but are not limited to, training costs, whether on site or on-line, any licensing or user fees and any other cost associated with your proposal. Costs not outlined in your proposal will not be paid should you be awarded a contract.

## **VII. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

The following information **must be provided** with the Proposal in order to meet the requirements of the Board.

- A. References from **at least three (3)** current clients, at least one of which should preferably be a New Jersey public school district, with the name, contact person, telephone number and length of service **included** with your Proposal.
- B. Names of individuals who will perform required tasks. Also identify the person who will be primarily responsible for the services required by the Board and a description of the experience of the primary person with projects and issues similar to those more specifically set forth in this proposal.
- C. Identify person(s) who will serve as back-up to the primary person including resumes of all parties.
- D. Fee Proposal as well as a detailed description of the Proposer's program / system for the evaluation framework services. Fee Proposal should reflect pricing for two additional years, if contract is renewed. Proposer must complete and submit the **Official District "Proposal Form"** reflecting proposed fees. A duly authorized Official **MUST SIGN this form.**

## **VIII. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- A. The following shall be included with the proposal:
  1. A cover letter from the Proposer, as well as the completed **Official District "Proposal Form"** specifying the nature of the preparation, consultation and training services which would be provided and identifying the costs for the various services, which may be quoted on an hourly, per session or per student. Include any other documentation which will assist the Board in evaluating the Proposer's ability to provide the necessary tutoring services and the responsiveness of the proposal.
  2. Mandatory Affirmative Action Language, Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval or a Certificate of Employee Information Report or Affirmative Action Employee Information Report.
  3. Statement of Ownership (Stockholder Disclosure Certification)

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4. Completion of C.271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
  5. Non-Collusion Affidavit
  6. Evidence of minimum of \$2,000,000. in Professional Liability. **If awarded a contract**, proof of Professional Liability insurance naming the Washington Township Board of Education as an additional insured will be required.
  7. Debarment Certification Form
  8. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification Form
  9. Acknowledgement of Addenda
  10. W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification
  11. Contractor / Vendor Questionnaire and Certification
- B. The following documents **should be provided prior to the award of the contract** (signed and completed as stated on each form):
1. State of New Jersey Business Registration Certificate / License
  2. Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
  3. Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia Belarus

**IX. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Sealed Proposals for **Competitive Contract RFP 26-020, Tutoring Services for ELA and Mathematics Subjects**, are to be submitted in writing and received, at **Prevailing Time**, on or before **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026**. Any proposal received after the specified date and time of the opening will be disqualified. It is understood and agreed upon that any person in the Board of Education will be absolved from responsibility for the premature opening of any bid/proposal not properly labeled and sealed.

One original printed Proposal and one complete electronic copy of your proposal on a flash drive shall be submitted in a sealed envelope showing the name and address of the Proposer and plainly marked with the appropriate RFP Title, RFP number, due date, and time of the proposal opening. The one **original** printed Proposal will constitute the **Official Proposal** should any discrepancy arise and should be marked as **“original”**. If you are unable to provide one copy of your proposal on a flash drive, please submit an additional/second **printed copy** in the sealed envelope. **Sealed Proposals are to be submitted to:**

Ms. Janine Wechter, CPA  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
C/O Purchasing Department  
Washington Township Board of Education  
Eileen Abbott Central Administration Building  
206 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ 08080

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**\*\*RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PROPOSAL INFORMATION AND**  
**REQUIRED CHECKLIST DOCUMENTS\*\***  
**COMPETITIVE CONTRACT**  
**RFP #26-020**

**PROPOSAL FORM**

The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish and deliver all the required services as specified in the Specifications/Proposal, for which prices are hereby given, in strict accordance with these specifications, conditions and requirements. No plea of mistake in such accepted quotation shall be available to the undersigned. **Any Exceptions to the Specifications/Proposal must be clearly stated.**

**Information beyond this Proposal Form requirements may also be submitted.**

Print Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing Proposal (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICES:**

The Washington Township Board of Education is accepting proposals from individuals and/or firms to provide tutoring services for the 2025-2026 school year as described in the Specifications for this Request for Proposals.

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**FEEES FOR SERVICES AS DETAILED IN SPECIFICATIONS:**

**I. PROPOSED FEES/PRICING INFORMATION**

Acceptance of this proposal by the Washington Township Board of Education, in writing, shall constitute the basis for a written contract between the two (2) parties.

The proposal shall include any breakouts by number of students served, hours of service, or cohort models (e.g., costs per student for instruction of 3 x 45-minute periods per week for 10 weeks, etc.) Costs not outlined in your proposal will not be paid should you be awarded a contract.

<b>Local High Impact Math Tutoring:</b>	<b>Year 1, Contract Awarded 2025-2026</b>	<b>Year 2, Subject to Board Approval to Renew 2026-2027</b>	<b>Year 3, Subject to Board Approval to Renew 2027-2028</b>
<b>*SPECIFY FOR PRICING -- HOURLY/PER SESSION/PER STUDENT</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
I. Rate Per Tutor	\$ _____ * _____	\$ _____ * _____	\$ _____ * _____
II. Materials Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Additional Costs (List):			
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL PROPOSAL PRICE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Comments/Additional Information (PRINT/TYPE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. BACKGROUND QUESTIONS**

a. Briefly describe your organization, in no more than 2-5 sentences: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL FORM p. 3 continued**

b. How many tutors does the organization currently employ? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How will the organization expand to support the tutoring of 1,000 to 10,000 or more students?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Do you have the ability to fully provide virtual tutoring? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. REFERENCES**

List at least three (3) current client references, at least one of which should preferably be a New Jersey public school district, for whom services similar to this request for proposals are currently being provided, including for each client:

<u>Name/Address of Organization</u>	<u>Contact Person/ Telephone No.</u>	<u>Project Start/End Date</u>
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a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. EXCEPTIONS**

List below in detail ANY EXCEPTIONS to the RFP Specifications/Proposal or any additional information for consideration (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL FORM p. 4 continued**

The Board reserves the option to renew the RFP Proposal subject to mutual agreement, approval by the Board and the provisions of Statute.

**V. PROPOSAL**

**All documents detailed in the RFP checklist are required to be submitted along with this Proposal Form:**

1. Proposal Form
2. Mandatory Affirmative Action Language, Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval or a Certificate of Employee Information Report or Affirmative Action Employee Information Report.
3. Statement of Ownership (Stockholder Disclosure Certification)
4. Completion of C.271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
5. Non-Collusion Affidavit
6. Evidence of minimum of \$2,000,000. in Professional Liability. **If awarded a contract**, proof of Professional Liability insurance naming the Washington Township Board of Education as an additional insured will be required.
7. Debarment Certification Form
8. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification Form
9. Acknowledgement of Addenda
10. W-9
11. Contractor / Vendor Questionnaire

**Proposals should also include:** references, rates, a detailed description of the Proposer's program/system, as well as key contact individuals and the Proposer's billing requirements and any other qualifications that will assist the Board in making a determination.

Sealed Proposals for **RFP 26-020CC, Tutoring Services for ELA and Mathematics Subjects**, are to be submitted in writing and received, at Prevailing Time, on or before **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.**

**Any proposal received after the specified date and time of the opening will be disqualified.**

It is understood and agreed upon that any person in the Board of Education will be absolved from responsibility for the premature opening of any bid/proposal not properly labeled and sealed.

One original printed Proposal and one complete copy of your proposal on a flash drive shall be submitted in a sealed envelope showing the name and address of the Proposer and plainly marked with the appropriate RFP Title, RFP number, due date and time of the proposal opening. The one **original** printed Proposal will constitute the **Official Proposal** should any discrepancy arise and should be marked as "original". If you are unable to provide one copy of your proposal on a flash drive, please submit an additional/second **printed copy** in the sealed envelope. **Sealed Proposals are to be submitted to:**

Ms. Janine Wechter, CPA  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
C/O Purchasing Department  
Washington Township Board of Education  
Eileen Abbott Central Administration Building  
206 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ 08080

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EILEEN ABBOTT CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
206 EAST HOLLY AVENUE  
Sewell, New Jersey 08080  
Telephone: (856) 589-6644  
Fax: (856) 582-1918**

**CHECKLIST**  
**RFP 26-020,CC TUTORING FOR ELA AND MATHEMATICS SUBJECTS**

The following documents **must accompany your Proposal** (signed and completed as stated on each form):

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Proposal Form, *if provided***, with Prices as outlined in Specifications. Proposals should include experience in public school environment, references, and any other qualifications that will assist the Board in making a determination.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mandatory Affirmative Action Language, Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval or a Certificate of Employee Information Report or Affirmative Action Employee Information Report.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Ownership (Stockholder Disclosure Certification).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Collusion Affidavit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledgement of Addenda.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. 271 Political Disclosure Form (Instructions, Form, and List of Agency Officials).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire and Certification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of a minimum of \$2,000,000 in Professional Liability Insurance. (If awarded a contract and prior to signing the contract for this work, Professional Liability Insurance naming Washington Township Board of Education additional insured will be required.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Debarment Certification Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification Form

The following documents **should be provided prior to the award of the contract** (signed and completed as stated on each form):

**State of New Jersey Business Registration Certificate/License.**

**Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran.**

**Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia Belarus.**

## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposal No. **26-020**

Proposal Date: **Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

This form is to be completed and returned with the proposal. However, the Board will accept in lieu of this Questionnaire, Affirmative Action Certificate of Employee Information Report stapled to this page.

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 a 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:

[www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract\\_compliance/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/)

- Click on "Employee Information Report"
- Complete and submit the form with the appropriate payment to:

Department of Treasury  
Division of Purchase and Property  
Contract Compliance and Audit Unit—EEO Monitoring Program  
P.O. Box 206  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0206

All fees for this application are to be paid directly to the State of New Jersey. A copy shall be submitted to the Board of Education prior to the execution or award of contract.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 (P.L. 1975,c.127) and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. which provides that no work contract can be awarded nor any moneys paid until the prospective contractor has agreed to contract performance which complies with the approved Affirmative Action Plan. The law applies to each political subdivision and agency of the State and includes all procurement, service and construction contracts.

### Awarding Procurement, Professional or Service Contracts

1. **FEDERAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN APPROVAL** which consists of a photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (valid for one year from the date of the letter).

- A photo copy of the letter of approval is to be submitted to the public agency.  
(OR)

2. **CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17-27-1.1 et seq.**

- A photo copy of the certificate is to be submitted to the public agency.  
(OR)

3. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (AA302)**, If the company has none of the above, the public agency is required to provide to the contractor.

### Awarding Construction Contracts

1. **INITIAL PROJECT WORKFORCE REPORT (AA 201)** will be provided by the School District to the successful bidder that meets or exceeds the bidding threshold.

(Revised,

#### PLEASE NOTE

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IF ONE OF THE ABOVE CERTIFICATES CANNOT BE PROVIDED BY THE VENDOR OR CONTRACTOR WHEN THE BID IS SUBMITTED, THE APPROPRIATE FORM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PURCHASING AGENT AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD.

1. AA302 - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FOR PROCUREMENT OR SERVICE)
2. AA201 - INITIAL PROJECT WORKFORCE REPORT - CONSTRUCTION (FOR CONSTRUCTION AWARDS)

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 et seq.,  
GOODS, GENERAL SERVICES, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 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.

## EXHIBIT A (Cont)

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 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.

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Company Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date

**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 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.**

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

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 own 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	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business 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 noncorporate 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	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business 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 **W.T.B.O.E.** 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 **W.T.B.O.E.** to notify the **W.T.B.O.E.** 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 **W.T.B.O.E.** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

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





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Fax (856) 582-1918**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA**

Proposal Number 26-020

Proposal Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

The Respondent acknowledges receipt of the hereinafter enumerated Addenda which have been issued during period of proposal and agrees that said Addenda shall become a part of this contract. The Respondent shall list below the numbers and issuing dates of the Addenda.

<u>ADDENDA NO.</u>	<u>ISSUING DATES</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**No Addenda Received**

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. 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.**





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

**County Name:**

State: Governor

**Legislative District #s:**

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

**County:**

County Commissioners  
 {County Executive}

County Clerk  
 Surrogate

Sheriff

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

Clayton Borough	Logan Township	Swedesboro Borough
Deptford Township	Mantua Township	Washington Township
East Greenwich Township	Monroe Township	Wenonah Borough
Elk Township	National Park Borough	West Deptford Township
Franklin Township	Newfield Borough	Westville Borough
Glassboro Borough	Paulsboro Borough	Woodbury City
Greenwich Township	Pitman Borough	Woodbury Heights Borough
Harrison Township	South Harrison Township	Woolwich Township

**Boards of Education (Members of the Board):**

Clayton Borough	Greenwich Township	Pitman Borough
Clearview Regional	Harrison Township	South Harrison Township
Delsea Regional High	Kingsway Regional	Swedesboro-Woolwich
Deptford Township	Logan Township	<b>*Washington Township</b>
East Greenwich Township	Mantua Township	Wenonah Borough
Elk Township	Monroe Township	West Deptford Township
Franklin Township	National Park Borough	Westville Borough
Gateway Regional	Newfield Borough	Woodbury City
Glassboro	Paulsboro Borough	Woodbury Heights Borough

**Fire Districts (Board of Fire Commissioners):**

Deptford Township Fire District No. 1
Franklin Township Fire District No. 1
Franklin Township Fire District No. 2
Franklin Township Fire District No. 3
Franklin Township Fire District No. 4
Franklin Township Fire District No. 5
Harrison Township Fire District No. 1
Washington Township Fire District No. 1
Westville Borough Fire District No. 1

**\*Washington Township Board of Education Members 2025-2026:**

**Patricia Blome, Terri Schechter, Connie Baker, Elayne Clancy, Linda Hartong,  
 Julie Kozempel, Scott Laliberte, Ralph Ross Sr., Steven Serrano**

*To be completed, signed below & returned with proposal.*

**CONTRACTOR/VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE CERTIFICATION**

**TUTORING FOR ELA AND MATHEMATICS SUBJECTS**

**RFP 26-020CC**

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN No. \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

References – Work previously done for School Systems in New Jersey

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

**Vendor Certification**

**Direct/Indirect Interests**

I declare and certify that no member of the Washington Township 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 company.

**Gifts; Gratuities; Compensation**

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

I certify that my company is not debarred from doing business with any public entity in New Jersey or the United States of America.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM**

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**BID SOLICITATION/PROPOSAL TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**VENDOR/BIDDER PROPOSER 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 proper, 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

<https://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 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. information requested 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.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM**

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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 Washington Township Board of Education is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the Washington Township Board of Education to notify the Washington Township 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 Washington Township Board of Education and that the Washington Board of Education at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Name of Vendor, or Proper \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Version REV. 2.22 2024

**CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEWELL, NEW JERSEY 08080  
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 "Vendor") 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.

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*(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)*

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

**DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION FORM**  
**ATTACHEMENT B, EXHIBIT "A"**

The Contractor certifies that, neither the Contractor firm nor any owner, partner, director, officer, or principal of the Contractor, nor any person in a position with management responsibility or responsibility for the administration of federal funds:

(a) Is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department/agency;

(b) Has within a three-year period preceding this certification been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public transaction or contract (federal, state, or local); violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) above; or

(d) Has within a three-year period preceding this certification had one or more public transactions or contracts (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

(e) The contractor is "Actively" registered with SAMS (Service for Award Management), and has been assigned the following DUNS Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Contractor further certifies that it shall not knowingly enter into any transaction with any subcontractor, material supplier, or vendor who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department/agency.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature for Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

**BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION  
ATTACHMENT C**

The undersigned, [Company] \_\_\_\_\_ certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, 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 Form to Report Lobbying," 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 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). 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.

The Contractor, [Company] \_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Please check the appropriate box:

\_\_\_\_\_ No non-federal funds have been used or are planned to be used for lobbying in connection with this application/award/contract.

*or*

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," which describes the use (past or planned) of non-federal funds for lobbying in connection with this application/award/contract.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or Print Name) (Title of Executing Official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Executing Official) (Name of Organization/Applicant)

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____  Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

### Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN), which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid).
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds).
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds).
- Form 1099-NEC (nonemployee compensation).
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers).
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions).
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third-party network transactions).
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), and 1098-T (tuition).
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt).
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property).

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

**Caution:** If you don't return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

**By signing the filled-out form**, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued);
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding; or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee; and
4. Certify to your non-foreign status for purposes of withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code (if applicable); and
5. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting is correct. See *What Is FATCA Reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding.** Payments made to foreign persons, including certain distributions, allocations of income, or transfers of sales proceeds, may be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or chapter 4 of the Code (sections 1441–1474). Under those rules, if a Form W-9 or other certification of non-foreign status has not been received, a withholding agent, transferee, or partnership (payor) generally applies presumption rules that may require the payor to withhold applicable tax from the recipient, owner, transferor, or partner (payee). See Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*.

The following persons must provide Form W-9 to the payor for purposes of establishing its non-foreign status.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the disregarded entity.
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the grantor trust.
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

See Pub. 515 for more information on providing a Form W-9 or a certification of non-foreign status to avoid withholding.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person (under Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv) or other applicable section for chapter 3 or 4 purposes), do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515). If you are a qualified foreign pension fund under Regulations section 1.897(l)-1(d), or a partnership that is wholly owned by qualified foreign pension funds, that is treated as a non-foreign person for purposes of section 1445 withholding, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use Form W-8EXP (or other certification of non-foreign status).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a saving clause. Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if their stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first Protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on their scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include, but are not limited to, interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester;
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details);
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN;
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only); or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding, as described in item 4 under "*By signing the filled-out form*" above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier.

## What Is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all U.S. account holders that are specified U.S. persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you are no longer tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

• **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note for ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040 you filed with your application.

• **Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your Form 1040 on line 1. Enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

• **Partnership, C corporation, S corporation, or LLC, other than a disregarded entity.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

• **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. Enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

• **Disregarded entity.** In general, a business entity that has a single owner, including an LLC, and is not a corporation, is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (a disregarded entity). See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2). A disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the owner entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For

example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, enter it on line 2.

### Line 3a

Check the appropriate box on line 3a for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3a.

IF the entity/individual on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation.
• Individual or • Sole proprietorship	Individual/sole proprietor.
• LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes or • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 electing to be taxed as a corporation	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification: P = Partnership, C = C corporation, or S = S corporation.
• Partnership	Partnership.
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate.

### Line 3b

Check this box if you are a partnership (including an LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes), trust, or estate that has any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate, in which you have an ownership interest. You must check the box on line 3b if you receive a Form W-8 (or documentary evidence) from any partner, owner, or beneficiary establishing foreign status or if you receive a Form W-9 from any partner, owner, or beneficiary that has checked the box on line 3b.

**Note:** A partnership that provides a Form W-9 and checks box 3b may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065). For more information, see the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

If you are required to complete line 3b but fail to do so, you may not receive the information necessary to file a correct information return with the IRS or furnish a correct payee statement to your partners or beneficiaries. See, for example, sections 6698, 6722, and 6724 for penalties that may apply.

### Line 4 Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space on line 4.

1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2).

- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.
- 5—A corporation.
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or territory.
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
- 8—A real estate investment trust.
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a).
- 11—A financial institution as defined under section 581.
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian.
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
• Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7.
• Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
• Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4.
• Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5. <sup>2</sup>
• Payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4.

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) entered on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37).

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state.

G—A real estate investment trust.

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a).

J—A bank as defined in section 581.

K—A broker.

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1).

M—A tax-exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan.

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, enter "NEW" at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have, and are not eligible to get, an SSN, your TIN is your IRS ITIN. Enter it in the entry space for the Social security number. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/EIN](http://www.irs.gov/EIN). Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4 mailed to you within 15 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and enter "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, you will generally have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon. See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier, for when you may instead be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABL accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

## What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))**	The grantor*

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing Form 1041 or under the Optional Filing Method 2, requiring Form 1099 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))**	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name on line 1, and enter your business or DBA name, if any, on line 2. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

\* **Note:** The grantor must also provide a Form W-9 to the trustee of the trust.

\*\* For more information on optional filing methods for grantor trusts, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

## Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax return preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity, or a questionable credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.**

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Go to [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their laws. The information may also be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payors must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividends, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payor. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

## SPECIFICATIONS/INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS/BIDDERS

1. **ADDENDUM/CHALLENGE**: In case of any ambiguity, inconsistency, error or omission in any of the proposal documents or a conflict between the provision in a proposal document and provisions of a federal, state, municipal law or governmental regulation, the proposer is required to draw such matters to the attention of the School Business Administrator. The School Business Administrator will in turn clarify the situation as to the true interpretation thereof and notify each and every person who has received the proposal documents through the issuance of an ***ADDENDUM***. The Board of Education will not be held responsible for any oral instructions. If the proposer fails to draw any such matters to the attention of the School Business Administrator as outlined herein, then his proposal will be conclusively presumed to have been based upon the interpretation which may subsequently be given by the School Business Administrator or if such conflict is with a law or regulation, the proposal/bid is conclusively presumed to be predicated upon full compliance therewith. For non-construction contracts, a notice of revision or addendum shall be published no later than seven days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, prior to the date for acceptance of proposals/bids, in an official newspaper and be provided to any person who has submitted a proposal/bid or who has received a proposal/bid package according to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-1 et seq. P.L. 2005 c 191. Any prospective proposer/bidder who wishes to challenge a proposal/bid specification shall file such challenges in writing with the purchasing agent no less than three business days prior to the opening of the proposals/bids. Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and having no impact on the Board of Education or the award of the contract.
2. **PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS**: The Proposer is to familiarize himself with all the documents, as it is conclusively understood that all Proposals are based upon full compliance with the various provisions contained in said documents.
3. **PROPOSAL FORM**: The price which is proposed must be written in ink or typewritten in the blank space provided for it on the **official PROPOSAL FORM, if form is provided**. In the event of discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will govern. The Board assumes no responsibility to recalculate totals if award is made on the basis of totals.  
*Note: Said proposal/bid prices shall encompass everything necessary for furnishing the service/item(s) specified in accordance with the specifications. Any explanation may be made in the form of a letter but must be included in the same envelope with the PROPOSAL.*
4. **PROPOSER LISTS**: Vendors who wish to remain on the active Proposer list must either submit a proposal or a letter of explanation as to the reason for not submitting same no later than the official **OPENING**.
5. **SUBMITTING PROPOSAL**: The **Proposal** must be filled out on the form prescribed and enclosed in a sealed envelope which shall be endorsed on the outside, "**PROPOSAL**" and indicate the number and title of the proposal as well as the name and address of the vendor. All Proposals must be submitted on time and late Proposals will be rejected.
6. **TAXES**: No charge will be allowed for any sales or excise taxes from which the Board of Education is exempt (N.J.S.A 54:32.8-1). The price shall be net and shall not include the amount of any such tax. Exemption certificates, if required, will be provided on forms supplied by the proposer.
7. **FORMS**: Forms are to be signed, executed and returned with your Proposal.
8. **STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**: Must be completed and submitted with this Proposal in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2-as amended P.L. 2016 c.43.
9. **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**: All respondents are to complete, sign, have the signature notarized and submit the form with the proposal response.

10. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE:** Must be completed and submitted with this Proposal in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (P.L. 1975, C.127).
11. **NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a contractor that seeks to enter into a contract with a board of education in an amount that exceeds fifteen (15%) percent of the bid threshold, shall submit to the board a valid and current New Jersey Business Registration Certificate. A business organization does not include a government agency or a nonprofit entity.

**FOR GOODS OR SERVICES** - N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 imposes the following requirements on contractors and all subcontractors that **knowingly** provide goods or perform services for a contractor fulfilling this contract:

1.) the contractor shall provide written notice to its subcontractors to submit proof of business registration to the contractor; 2.) prior to receipt of final payment from a contracting agency, a contractor must submit to the contracting agency an accurate list of all subcontractors or attest that none was used; 3.) during the term of this contract, the contractor and its affiliates shall collect and remit and shall notify all subcontractors and their affiliates that they must collect and remit, to the Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation, 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 this State.

A contractor, subcontractor or supplier who fails to provide proof of business registration or provides false business registration information shall be liable to a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration not properly provided or maintained under a contract with a contracting agency. Information on the law and its requirements is available by calling 609-292-9292.

12. **PROPOSAL SECURITY:** None Required.
13. **CONSENT OF SURETY:** None Required.
14. **PERFORMANCE BOND:** None Required.
15. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability):** The contractor agrees to 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 there unto, 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

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (CONTINUED):**

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.

16. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The successful Proposer **will** indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Education from all claims, suits or actions and damages or costs of every name and description to which the Board of Education may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, or the property of the Board of Education, resulting from negligent acts or omissions on the part of the Proposer, the Proposer's agents, servant or subcontractors in the delivery of materials and supplies, or in the performance of the work under this Proposal.
17. **PAYMENT:** A Board of Education voucher form with the claimant's certification and signature executed must be submitted and approved by the Board of Education. Unless otherwise stated in any SPECIAL CONDITIONS, payments of the contract price will be made ***upon satisfactory completion*** of the terms of the contract as determined by the School Business Administrator.
18. **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE:** may be required upon award of contract and based on the type service to be provided. Certificates of Professional Liability Insurance and/or Auto and General Liability in the single limit minimum amount of \$2,000,000.00 each and Workers Compensation meeting statutory limits will be required with the signed contract prior to the issuance of a purchase order. The certificate of insurance must name the contracting board of education as an additional insured party of the policy. The successful proposer/bidder's insurance company shall forward notice, in the event of cancellation of the policy, ten (10) days prior to the date of termination of the coverage specified.
19. **REJECTION/AWARD/WAIVER:** The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals/bids or to accept in whole or in part, if deemed in the interest of the School District to do so and to waive immaterial informalities in the determination process of equivalent products, subject to the provisions of the Public School Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-1 et seq.
20. **TERMS OF CONTRACT:** The Washington Township Board of Education will either award or reject the proposal within sixty (60) days from the date of the opening. The Board reserves the option to renew the proposal subject to Board approval, mutual agreement and the provisions of Statute.
21. **IRAN DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES FORM N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4:** The Washington Township 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. Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c.25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract, must complete a certification attesting, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran.

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

**(CONTINUED):**

The Chapter 25 list is found on the Divisions website:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>

If the Board determines that a person or entity has submitted a false certification concerning its engagement in investment activities in Iran under section 4 of P.L. 2012, c.25 (C.52:32-58), the board shall report to the New Jersey Attorney General the name of that person or entity, and the Attorney General shall determine whether to bring a civil action against the person to collect the penalty prescribed in paragraph (1) of subsection a. of section 5 of P.L. 2012, c.25 (C.52:32-59).

In addition, bidders must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes on the lower portion of the enclosed form.

The Board has provided within the specifications, a Disclosure of Investment Activities certification 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.

22. **CHAPTER 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT-PAY TO PLAY:**

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed \$300 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.

The Board has provided a Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form within the Specifications package for use by the business entity. The Board has also provided a list of agencies to assist the contractor. 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.

23. **RUSSIA-BELARUS ACTIVITIES N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.5:**

The Washington Township Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.5 and N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. (L. 2022, c.3) any person or entity that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification 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 laws, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provide by laws, 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.

24. **DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION FORM (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 the Executive Order 12549. (Ref. 2 CFR 200.212) (**See Attachment B**)

25. **BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT:** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. 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 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. (See Attachment C)
26. **RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT:** Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work must provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 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 promulgated by the awarding agency.
27. **CLEAN AIR ACT and the FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, as amended :** Award of a contract requires the vendor to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671Q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (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).
28. The Washington Township Board of Education encourages all businesses including those owned by minority, women and labor surplus firms to respond to invitations to bid or propose.