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May 13, 2026

Mr. Jason Mitchell, Superintendent
Stockbridge Valley Central School District
6011 Williams Road
PO Box 732
Munnsville, New York 13409

Dear Jason:

Enclosed please find the annual motion and Cooperative Bidding Agreement for your district's authorization to participate in the 2026–2027 Cooperative Bidding Services program.

At your earliest convenience, please return the following materials:

- A copy of the certified Board Resolution
- One (1) signed copy of the Cooperative Bidding Agreement

We look forward to continuing our partnership and providing consortium participants with the collective benefits of cooperative bidding services in the coming year.

Thank you for your continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

Lisa

Lisa M. Decker
Deputy Superintendent for Finance & Operations

COOPERATIVE BIDDING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between the MADISON-ONEIDA BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, organized and existing pursuant to Section 1950 of the Education Law, with its officer and principal place of business located at Spring Road, Verona, New York (hereinafter referred to as "BOCES"), and STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as "the Participant").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 119-0 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, the BOCES does presently offer a cooperative bidding program in which various school districts and local government entities participate in the bidding and purchase of supplies and equipment on a collective scale, and

WHEREAS, the Participant is a duly qualified municipal corporation as defined by Section 119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law and desires to participate as a member of said cooperative venture, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to set forth their various rights, duties and responsibilities into an Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. The Participant hereby agrees to utilize the services of the Cooperative Bidding Program of the BOCES for the procurement of various types of school supplies and school lunch commodities for the school year 2026-2027, said time period to extend to June 30, 2027, with the option to renew for an additional one (1) year period only by written mutual consent.

2. The Participant, by and through its Purchasing Department, agrees to act in accordance with the BOCES cooperative bidding procedures. Specifically the Participant agrees to furnish BOCES, if requested and the Participant desires, with an estimated minimum number of units that it wishes to purchase the particular item or items being presented for bid.

3. Specifications shall be developed collaboratively by the Advisory Committee. BOCES shall then include said estimates within its specifications for the purchase of said commodity and advertise for competitive bidding pursuant to the laws of the State of New York relating to public bids and contracts for the purchase thereof. BOCES shall also include within said specifications, where appropriate, the name of the school district and the delivery locations.

4. Upon opening of sealed bid submissions, the Participant shall be entitled to review and analyze the state prices requested. The review is accomplished by a committee of district representatives, each appointed by their respective Boards of Education. Specialty Board items can be reviewed by staff experts of each district, as delegated to the Advisory Committee by the official district representative. If the Cooperative Bidding Coordinator for BOCES received no objection from the Advisory Committee after their analysis of the bids received, then the Participant shall be hereby committed to purchase any quantities of the commodity in question from the Board winning vendor as awarded by the BOCES, based upon the analysis of the Review Committee of district representatives.

5. Upon the award of a bid by the Madison-Oneida Board of Education, a copy of said award shall be mailed to the Participant. Said award shall constitute a commitment from a vendor, thereby permitting the Participant to issue purchase orders for the delivery of the commodity in question in the quantities and at the delivery locations directed by the Participant.

6. The Participant shall not accept and make bid awards for commodities subject to this cooperative bidding independently and on its own behalf during the period in which BOCES is advertising for the same commodities or service except in the case of emergency or hardship.

7. The Participant desires and the BOCES agrees that the School Business Official or other District official of the Participant shall sit as a participating member of the BOCES Advisory Committee for Cooperative Bidding.

8. The terms and conditions of this Agreement and the authority thereof shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in Article 5-G, Sections 119-m, et al, of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

9. The Participant hereby covenants and agrees to accept sole responsibility for the payment due any vendor for all charges associated with the sale and delivery of those materials requested by the Participant. The Participant further agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the BOCES from all claims, actions, costs, expenses, and judgments that may arise from the purchases and delivery of the commodity in question for the Participant.

10. The parties hereto covenant and agree that this Agreement, although executed by an authorized representative of the Participant, shall be considered valid only when accompanied by the companion resolution adopted by the Board of Education for the participant authorizing the execution of this Cooperative Bidding Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed by their duly authorized officers the day and year first above written.

MADISON-ONEIDA BOARD OF
COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES)

_____

District Superintendent

PARTICIPANT

_____

Superintendent

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Regarding Cooperative Bidding)

WHEREAS, it is the plan of a number of public school districts and MADISON-ONEIDA BOCES during the 2026-2027 school year to bid jointly for the purchase of various types of school supplies and school lunch commodities (the "Commodities"); and

WHEREAS, the Stockbridge Valley Central School District ("the School District") is desirous of participating in the joint bidding of the Commodities, as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-0; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has received and reviewed an agreement governing its rights and responsibilities should it elect to participate in the joint bidding of the Commodities ("the Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education wishes to appoint a district administrator as a member of a BOCES-wide committee to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, reporting the results to this Board of Education and making recommendations thereof, all in accordance with the board of Education's powers under relevant law and pursuant to the terms of the Agreement;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints _____ to represent it in all matters related above (the "Committee"); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Agreement, a copy of which is annexed hereto, the Board of Education agrees (1) to assume its equitable share of the costs of the cooperative bidding; (2) to abide by majority decisions of the participating districts on quality standards; (3) to award bid item purchases according to the recommendations of the Committee, unless all bids are rejected; and (4) to negotiate directly with the successful bidder(s) after the awarding of contract(s).

CERTIFICATION OF DISTRICT CLERK

I, _____, District Clerk of the STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education, hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the required majority vote of the Board of Education at its meeting held on _____, 20___.

DATED _____ SIGNATURE _____