

**SOMERSET HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR BIDS  
Bid Advertisement**

The Board of Education of the Somerset Hills School District, County of Somerset, New Jersey, hereby advertises for competitive bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(a,b).

**LEASE PURCHASE**

All necessary bid specifications and bid forms may be secured via download from the Board's financial advisor's website: [www.HunterdonESC.org](http://www.HunterdonESC.org) or by contacting Dennis R. Balodis, Financial Advisor, via email at [DBalodis@HunterdonESC.org](mailto:DBalodis@HunterdonESC.org), or by phone at (908) 572-7715.

Bids must be sealed, with the envelope to bear the following information:

- Title: Lease Purchase Bid
- Name and Address of the Bidder

and delivered to the Business Office of the Somerset Hills School District, 25 Olcott Avenue, Bernardsville, NJ 07924, on or before:

Date     **July 21, 2026**  
Time:    **1:00 pm**

The bid opening process will begin on the above date and time. No bids shall be received after the time designated in the advertisement. (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(b)).

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., Affirmative Action Against Discrimination and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et. seq.

Corporate bidders are required by law (Chapter 33, Laws of 1977) to submit a list of names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of their stock.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification also must be filed with the bid. The bid package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the bid. Failure to comply with Instructions to Bidders and to complete and submit all required forms may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(s), (t), (x), (y), 18A:18A-4(a), 18A:18A-22, and to waive any informalities. The Board further reserves the right to take such alternates as they deem appropriate, and in any order that the Board feels may be in its best interest.

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Richard D. Liguori, School Business Administrator / Board Secretary  
Somerset Hills School District