

Lakewood Board of Education
Lakewood, New Jersey

GOODS and SERVICES

BID Specifications
&
General Requirements
For

**BID 01-2223
NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM**

**BID Opening Date:
Wednesday
November 9, 2022
BID Opening Time: 11:00 A.M.**

Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
Bid Advertisement**

The Board of Education of the City of Lakewood, New Jersey, hereby advertises for BIDs in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(a, b) for the period of date of award to June 30, 2024.(2022-2023 AND 2023-2024 school years)

BID 01-2223 SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

All necessary BID specifications and BID forms may be secured by written request to:

Mr. Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator
Lakewood Board of Education
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701
FAX: 732-905-3687
E mail: dpiasentini@lakewoodpiners.org

BIDS must be sealed, the envelope to bear the following information:

Title: SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM
BID # Bid 01-2223
Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Firm: Name of Company
Address
City, State, Zip

On the advertised date and time, the Purchasing Agent will publicly open all proposals in the Board of Education meeting room located at 200 Ramsey Ave., Lakewood NJ 08701. Firms and/or authorized agents, and the general public are invited to be present at the Bid opening. It is the responsibility of each firm to ensure that their Bid is complete, and presented to the Purchasing Agent before the bid due date and time. Bids will not be accepted or received by the Board of Education after the advertised Bid due date and time (N.J.S.A. 18A-18A-21(b))

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

The district shall not be responsible for the loss, non-delivery, late delivery or physical condition of bids sent by mail or courier service. In the event the district is closed due to an emergency, the opening of the bids will be rescheduled and posted on the website.

Submission of Bids—US Postal Service/Delivery Service

All potential respondents are encouraged to send their responses through the US Postal Service via certified mail/overnight delivery or other recognized delivery service that provides certification of delivery to the sender.

Submission of Bids—Hand Deliver—Day of the Bid Opening

The district will also accept hand-delivered bid packages at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 200 Ramsey Ave., Lakewood, NJ. A **Security Specialist** is posted at the reception area from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday and will accept any Bid Packages hand delivered. No Bids will be accepted after the scheduled time of the Bid opening.

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

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification 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 complete and submit all required forms may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.

The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submission of Competitive Contracting proposals.

All respondents 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.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals 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.

All proposals solicited and received are done so pursuant to the Bidding Process. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(a, b).

Mr. Kevin Campbell

Assistant School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ETHICS IN PURCHASING

Statement to Vendors

School District Responsibility

Recommendation of Purchases

It is the desire of the Lakewood 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 Lakewood Board of Education or anyone proposing to do business with the Lakewood School District.

Vendor Responsibility

Offer of Gifts, Gratuities -- Prohibited

Any vendor doing business or proposing to do business with the Lakewood Public School District, 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 Lakewood Public School District 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 Lakewood Public School District, 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 Lakewood 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 Lakewood Board of Education.

Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUSINESS OFFICE
200 RAMSEY AVENUE
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07055-0388

TO: All Vendors

UNAUTHORIZED ORDERS

Official Notification

Authorized Purchases

The Lakewood Public Schools only recognizes purchases made through the approved purchase order process. All purchases require a:

Written Purchase Order with **authorized signatures** and a **Purchase Order Number**.

Unauthorized Purchases

Any Board of Education employee who orders and/or receives any materials, supplies or services without first going through the approved purchase order process has made an unauthorized purchase.

Vendors' Responsibility

- **Do NOT Honor Requests!**

Vendors are not to honor or accept any requests for goods or services unless the vendor receives a **written purchase order** with **authorized signatures** and a **purchase order number**.

- **Contact the Business Office!**

Please alert Mrs. Kevin Campbell, Assistant Business Administrator, at 732-364-2400 X7019 if any Board employee attempts to place an order without an authorized purchase order.

- **You will NOT Get Paid!**

The Lakewood Public Schools will not be held responsible for any unauthorized orders or purchases.

Authorized Signatures

The Lakewood Public Schools will only recognize purchase orders signed by:

Mr. Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Business Office
200 RAMSEY AVENUE
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08701

ADVISORY INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. PROMPTNESS OF BID SUBMITTAL

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their bid is presented in a sealed envelope at the District's Business Office, Office of the Assistant Business Administrator or designee, prior to the advertised bid date and time. The advertised bid date and time for this bid is on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.** No bids shall be received after the time designated in the bid advertisement. No extensions or exceptions will be made. The Business Office is opened Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. according to the school calendar and 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. during the summer. Access to the Business Office may be delayed because of security clearance into the Administration Building. Bidders may also submit bids to the Assistant Business Administrator or his designee at the bid opening meeting held in the Administration Building Conference Room located at 200 Ramsey Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey, prior to the advertised bid opening date and time. Once again, bids will not be received after the time designated in the advertisement.

2. PARKING

Parking in the vicinity of the Lakewood Public Schools Administration Building is at a premium. ***Allow enough time to locate a parking space.*** Heavy traffic hours by the Board Offices on school days are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and between 1:40 p.m. and 3:10 p.m., since the High School is adjacent to the Board Office location.

Adjacent streets are also **blocked off** during student arrivals and dismissals. Also be aware of parking signs as you may receive a parking ticket or have your vehicle towed.

3. MAIL

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

4. UPS / FED EX / AND OTHER EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICES

Deliveries of this type usually begin at 11:00 A.M. These items are brought only to the receptionist at the main building entrance. The receptionist then calls the various departments with a request to pick up their items. There may be some delay in getting bids to the Business Office because of security clearance at the Administration Building.

5. HAND DELIVER BIDS – SUGGESTED PRACTICE

Keeping the aforementioned items in mind, the Board suggests that bidders arrange to hand deliver their bid to the Business Office, and personally turn it in to the office of the Assistant Business Administrator before the advertised date and time. Please understand that bids arriving after the advertised bid date and time for any reason, cannot be accepted, opened or considered.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey 07055-0388

BID CHECKLIST

A. Documents to be Returned with Bid

1. Acknowledgement of Addenda- **(Only if Applicable)**
2. Affirmative Action Questionnaire or Certificate of Employee Information Report stapled to Questionnaire
3. Bid Guarantee (Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check) **(Only if Required)**
4. Bid Proposal Form
5. Bidder Comment Form – **Optional**
6. Business Registration Certificate – New Jersey **(To be Submitted Prior to Award)**
7. Certificate (Consent) from Surety **(Only if Required)**
8. Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
9. Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire / Certification
10. Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
11. Non-Collusion Affidavit
12. Stockholders' /Partnership Disclosure Affidavit, and Ownership Declaration

The documents listed above when required, are to be submitted with the bid package. Failure to submit them may be cause for disqualification for being non-responsive pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y).

B. Reminder Checklist

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

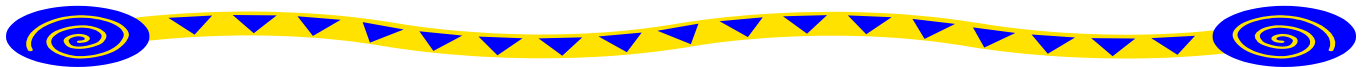
<u>Item</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. Have you verified your pricing to ensure accuracy?		
2. Have you answered questions fully and accurately?		
3. Have you signed all your documents (BLUE INK)? No facsimile signature.		
4. Have you prepared all documents for submission?		
5. Did you make a copy of the bid package for your records?		
6. Did you submit a Bid Guarantee? Consent of Surety? (Only if required)		
7. Did you correctly address the envelope? (Page 1 Item #2)		
8. Have you allowed ample time for the bid to reach the Business Office?		

LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS



Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator

Lakewood Board of Education

BID 01-2223

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIRMS

1. BIDS ARE

TO BE RETURNED TO: Ms. Kevin Campbell

Assistant Business Administrator
Business Office
Lakewood Board of Education
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701

BY: 11:00 A.M.

ON: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

BY MAIL, DELIVERY SERVICE OR IN PERSON. Bids that are submitted are to be sealed and will be unsealed and announced at the bid opening meeting.

- 2.** Bid must be placed in a sealed envelope/package marked as shown below on the front of the envelope. Firms should also keep a complete copy of the BID packet, exactly as submitted.

ENVELOPE LABEL INFORMATION:

DISTRICT: LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROJECT: SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

BID NO: BID 01-2223

BID DATE: Wednesday, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

BID TIME: 11:00 A.M.

FIRM: *NAME OF COMPANY*

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

3. BID OPENING

The Board of Education does not accept electronic (e-mail) submission of bids but requires a copy of your proposal on a **Flash Drive or CD** along with your paper submission. Failure to properly label the bid envelope may lead to the rejection of the bid.

All bids will be publicly opened in the Board of Education meeting rooms located at 200 Ramsey Ave., Lakewood, NJ, and read beginning at **11:00 A.M.** on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**. Firms and/or their authorized agents, and the general public are invited to be present at the BID opening. It is the responsibility of each firm to ensure that their BID is complete, and presented to the Business Office

before the BID due date and time. Bid will not be accepted or received by the Board of Education after the advertised BID due date and time. (N.J.S.A 18A:18A-21(b)).

4. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

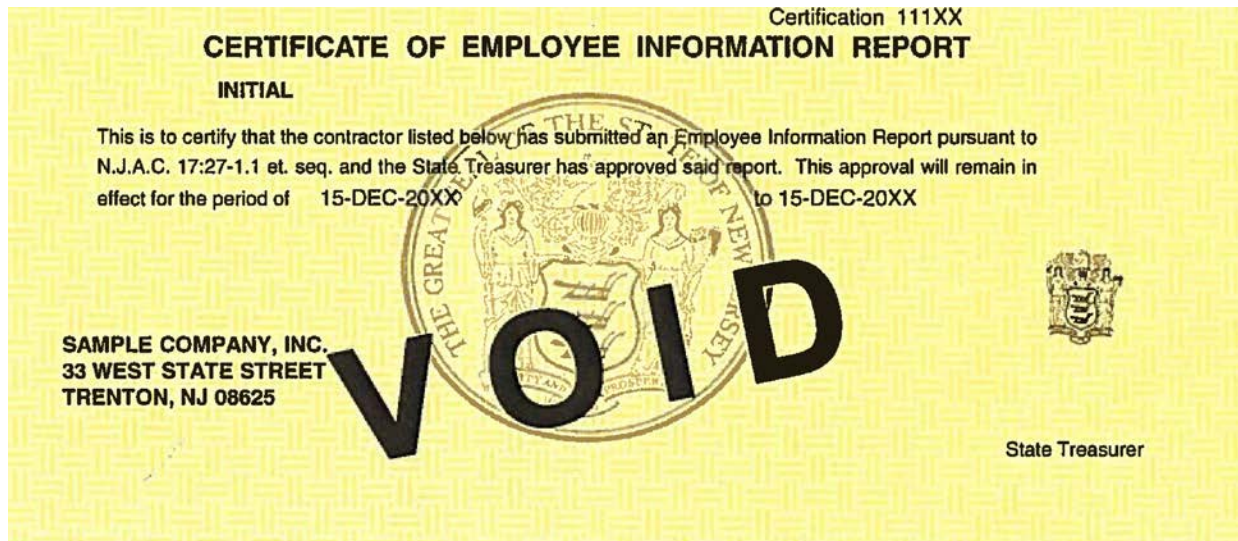
Each contractor shall submit to the Lakewood Board of Education, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- i. Appropriate evidence that the contractor is operating under an existing federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program; or
- ii. A certificate of employee information report approval issued in accordance with N.J.A.C.17:27-4; or
- iii. An employee information report (Form AA302) provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

Please note: A completed and signed Affirmative Action Questionnaire is required with submission of bid. However, the Board will accept in lieu of the Questionnaire, Affirmative Action Evidence in the form of a current Certificate of Employee Information Report submitted with the bid/proposal

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

Sample Certificate of Employee Information Report



All respondents are urged to submit with their response, a copy of their firm's Certificate of Employee Information Report. Failure to submit the Certificate or other required documents prior to the execution or award of contract will result in the rejection of the bid/proposal.

"If awarded a contract your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. (See attached Appendix B)

5. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

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

6. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The contractor must comply with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L 101-336, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq. (See attached Appendix A)

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

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

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

N.J.S.A. 10:2-1. Antidiscrimination provisions. Every contract for or on behalf of the State or any county or municipality or other political subdivision of the State, or any agency of or authority created by any of the foregoing, for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or 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.

No provision in this section shall be construed to prevent a board of education from designating that a contract, subcontract or other means of procurement of goods, services, equipment or construction shall be awarded to a small business enterprise, minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise pursuant to P.L.[1985, c.490](#) (C.18A:18A-51 et seq.).

9. AWARD OF CONTRACT; RESOLUTION; NUMBER OF DAYS

Any contract awarded under this process shall be made by resolution of the Board of Education. The award must be made within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the proposals, however subject to extension pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-36(a).

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

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

A. Bid Guarantee

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REQUIRED

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NOT REQUIRED

When required, each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashiers or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total contract, but not to exceed \$20,0000 (twenty thousand dollars). This guarantee shall be made payable to the Lakewood Board of Education. Such deposit shall be forfeited upon refusal of a bidder to execute a contract; otherwise, checks shall be returned when the contract is executed and surety (performance) bond is filed with the Lakewood Board of Education

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

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

All bid bonds submitted must be signed and witnessed with original signatures. The Board will not accept facsimile or rubber stamp signatures on the bid bond. Failure to sign the bid bond by either the Surety or Principal shall be deemed cause for disqualification of the bid. The Attorney-in-Fact who executes the bond on behalf of the surety shall affix to the bond a certified and current copy of the Power of Attorney.

The Lakewood Board of Education will only accept bid bonds from companies that are licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey. Such a list (Approved Surety Companies) may be available upon request to the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking and Insurance, P.O. Box 325, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

The board **will not** accept a bid with multiple bid numbers listed on the bond.

Failure to submit a bid guarantee when required shall be cause for disqualification and rejection of bid.

B. Certificate (Consent) of Surety



REQUIRED



NOT REQUIRED

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

C. Performance Bond



REQUIRED



NOT REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

In the event the Contractor defaults or fails to perform or finish the work prescribed under the Contract for any reason whatsoever, it shall become the unqualified obligation of the Surety for the defaulting contractor to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms following receipt of notice from the owner of such default.

The Contractor shall execute a formal contract with the Board in the form required and in such number of counterparts as the Board may request. Such Performance, Payment and Completion Bond shall be furnished and such Contracts shall be executed and delivered by the contractor within ten (10) days after the receipt by the contractor of notice accepting his bid by the Board.

The Lakewood Board of Education will only accept performance bonds from surety companies that are licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

The surety company providing the Corporate Performance Bond must be rated as a Very Good (B+) carrier or better in the current edition of *A.M. Best's Insurance Guide*.

11. BID PRICE GUARANTEE

When the Board of Education requests BID prices for supplies, materials and equipment, the winning firm(s) shall guarantee the BID price(s) for the entire period of the contract.

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.

12. BID PROPOSAL FORM

All bids are to be written in by typewriter or **BLUE ink** in a legible manner on the official Bid Proposal Form. Any bid price showing any erasure or alteration must be initialed by the bidder in **BLUE ink**, at the right margin next to the altered entry. Failure to initial any erasure or alteration may be cause to disqualify that particular bid entry. If the disqualified entry is a required one, the entire bid may be subject to rejection, so please fill out all entries with care.

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

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

By submitting a BID, the firm covenants that it has carefully examined the contract documents, addenda, if any, and the site; and that from its investigation, it has satisfied itself as to the nature and location of the work, the general and local conditions and all matters which may in any way affect the work or its performance, and that as a result of such examination, it fully understands the intent and purpose thereof, its obligations there under, and that it will not make any claim for, or have any right to damages, because of the lack of any information.

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

13. BIDDER COMMENT SHEET

This form is for bidder's use in offering voluntary alternates, or other comments intended to afford the Board information or opportunities to improve the quality of the project, without invalidating the bid proposal. ***It may not*** be used to take exception to specific conditions of the project defined in the contract documents which the bidder does not like. The bid provided must be based upon the plans and specifications, and all contract conditions, as stated. If these documents or conditions contain some untenable item, or extremely expensive provision, for example, to which the bidder wishes to raise objection, this must be done at the pre-bid meeting (if applicable), or in writing to the Assistant Business Administrator through the question process outlined in the Instructions to Bidders. Such inquiries will have response issued by addendum only, and the resulting decision circulated to all bidders of record.

14. BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR BID SUBMITTAL

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their BID is presented to the Business Office and officially received before the advertised date and time of the BID. 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 not properly labeled and sealed.

15. BRAND NAME OR EQUIVALENT

Whenever the Board of Education requests a brand name for a particular item, it will consider a “brand name or equivalent”. If the bidder desires to bid an equivalent item the bidder shall do the following:

- a. On the Bid Proposal Form, write in ink next to the item requested, the bidder’s substitute item, including brand name, model number and full description of item. This is the only change to the Bid Proposal Form the Board will accept.
- b. Provide a sample of the substitute item if requested. The sample item must be provided before or at the time of the bid opening. With the sample item shall be a paper, brochure or illustrative literature outlining the brand/manufacturer name, model number and full description of item.
- c. If a sample is not required the Board requests a brochure, pamphlet, or illustrative literature that outlines the specifications of the item including manufacturer’s name, model number, etc.
- d. **Failure to provide a sample item or literature about substitute bids when requested may be cause for disqualification of that item from the bid.**
- e. It is the responsibility of the bidder to demonstrate equivalency of items offered.

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

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

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 as amended, a contractor shall provide the contracting agency with the business registration of the contractor and that of any named subcontractor prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized. At the sole option of the contracting agency, the requirement that a contractor provide proof of business registration may be fulfilled by the contractor providing the contracting agency sufficient information for the contracting agency to verify proof of registration of the contractor, or named subcontractors, through a computerized system maintained by the State.

Request of the Board of Education

All bidders or companies providing responses for requested proposals, are **requested** to submit with their response package a copy of their “New Jersey Business Registration Certificate” as issued by the Department of Treasury of the State of New Jersey.

The Board reminds all respondents that failure to submit the New Jersey Business Registration Certificate prior to the award of contract will result in the rejection of the proposal.

A subcontractor named in a bid or other proposal made by a contractor to a contracting agency shall provide a copy of its business registration to any contractor who shall provide it to the contracting agency pursuant to the provisions of subsection b. of this section. No contract with a subcontractor shall be entered into by any contractor under any contract with a contracting agency unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with proof of a valid business registration.

The contractor shall maintain and submit to the contracting agency a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time during the course of the contract performance. A complete and accurate list shall be submitted before final payment is made for goods provided or services rendered or for construction of a construction project under the contract. A contracting agency shall not be responsible for a contractor's failure to comply with this subsection.

**SAMPLES OF
NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS
REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATES →**

A contractor or a contractor with a subcontractor that has entered into a contract with a contracting agency, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L. [1966, c.30](#) (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) on all their taxable sales of tangible personal property delivered into this State.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS

TAXPAYER NAME: TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT
TRADE NAME: CLIENT REGISTRATION
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#: 970-097-382/500
SEQUENCE NUMBER: 0107330
ADDRESS: 847 ROEBLING AVE
TRENTON NJ 08611
ISSUANCE DATE: 07/14/04
EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/01
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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
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Acting Director
This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: TAX REG TEST ACCOUNT
Trade Name:
Address: 847 ROEBLING AVE
TRENTON, NJ 08611
Certificate Number: 1093907
Date of Issuance: October 14, 2004

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

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

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

Any prospective firm who wishes to challenge a BID specification shall file such challenges in writing with the Assistant Business Administrator or Designee no less than three (3) business days prior to the opening of bid. Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and having no impact on the Board of Education or the award of a contract.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS -- *Where applicable*

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

The provisions of the New Jersey School Law shall bind all parties and interests to the Contract. Contractor shall comply with all Federal and State Laws, and all rules and regulations of health, public or other authorities controlling or limiting the methods, materials to be used or actions of those employed in work of this kind.

Any labor or material in addition to that described in the specifications and which is necessary to comply with these laws, rules, ordinances or regulations shall be provided by the Firm.

The Contractor shall keep himself informed of all existing and future State and Federal Laws in any manner affecting those engaged or employed in the work, and shall protect and indemnify the Owner, its officers, members and agents against any claim or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation order or defects.

19. 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 document or information to which access is provided that is confidential or proprietary. If the State Comptroller finds that any person receiving funds from a unit in the Executive branch of State government, including an entity exercising executive branch authority, independent State authority, public institution of higher education, or unit of local government or board of education refuses to provide information upon the request of the State Comptroller, or otherwise impedes or fails to cooperate with any audit or performance review, the State Comptroller may recommend to the contracting unit that the person be subject to termination of their contract, or temporarily or permanently debarred from contracting with the contracting unit.

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.

20. CONTRACTS

A. Award of Contract, Rejection of Bid(s)

The contract shall be awarded, if at all, to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Board of Education. 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 and to take such alternates that the Board feels are in the best interests of the Board. The Board may at its option accept the lowest bid on each item and split awards among the various bidders who submit the lowest responsible bids. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-36 the Board of Education shall award the contract or reject all bids within sixty (60) days, noting the exception highlighted in the law.

B. Equal Prices

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-37(d) when two or more bidders submit equal prices and the prices are the lowest responsible bids, the Board may award the contract to the vendor whose response, in the discretion of the Board, is the most advantageous, price and other factors considered.

C. Return of Contracts and Related Contract Documents--When required

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

Purchase Order—considered to be a contract. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-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 the bid security becoming property of the Board of Education. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder, in such a case.

D. Renewal of Contract; Services

The Board of Education may, at its discretion, request that a contract for 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 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.

E. Term of Contract

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

F. Purchase Order Required; Notice to Proceed

No contractor or vendor shall proceed with any project, provide any service, or deliver any goods until he is in receipt of an approved purchase order authorizing work to begin or goods to be delivered.

21. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, OR DISQUALIFICATION

The Lakewood Board of Education will not enter into a contract for work with any person, company or firm that is on the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Prevailing Wage Debarment List, or the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report (www.state.nj.us/treasury/debarred).

All respondents are required to submit a sworn statement indicating whether or not the respondent is, at the time of the bid, included on the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Prevailing Wage Debarment List or the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report, or the Federal Debarred Vendor List--Excluded Parties List System—System for Award Management—SAM.gov

22. DOCUMENTS, MISSING/ILLEGIBLE

The firm shall familiarize himself with all forms* provided by the Board that are to be returned with the BID. If there are any forms that the Board is to provide that are either missing or illegible, it is the responsibility of the firm to contact the Assistant Business Administrator or Designee at (732)-905-3575 for duplicate copies of the forms. This must be done before the BID date and time. The Board accepts no responsibility for duplicate forms that were not received by the firm in time for the firm to submit with his BID.

23. DOCUMENT SIGNATURES – ORIGINAL; BLUE INK

All documents returned to the Board shall be signed with an original signature in **BLUE INK**. Failure to sign and return all required documents with the BID package may be cause for disqualification and for the BID to be rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y) (non-responsive). **The Board will not accept facsimile or rubber stamp signatures.**

*Forms that must be returned with BID unless otherwise indicated:

- Acknowledgement of Addenda **(Only if Applicable)**
- Affirmative Action Questionnaire or Affirmative Action Evidence
- Bid Guarantee **(Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check) (Only if Required)**
- Bid Proposal Form
- Bidder Comment Form **(Optional)**
- Business Registration Certificate – New Jersey **(To be Submitted Prior to Award)**
- Consent of Surety **(Only if Required)**
- Chapter 271 – Political Contribution Disclosure Form – use District form.
- Contractor/ Vendor Questionnaire and Certification
- Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran **(at time of contract)**
- Non- Collusion Affidavit
- Stockholders' Disclosure/ Ownership Declaration

* Please check your bid package for these forms!

24. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

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

25. EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The bidder, by submitting a proposal, acknowledges that he has carefully examined the bid specifications, documents, addenda (if any), and the site; and that from his investigation, he has satisfied himself as to the nature and location of the work, the general and local conditions and all matters which may in any way affect the work or its performance, and that as a result of such examination, he fully understands the intent and purpose thereof, his obligations thereunder, and that he will not make any claim for, or have any right to damages, because of the lack of any information.

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

26. FALSE MATERIAL REPRESENTATION – N.J.S.A. 2C:21-34-97(b)

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

27. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable in damages for any failure, hindrance or delay in the performance of any obligation under this Agreement if such delay, hindrance or failure to perform is caused by conditions beyond the control of either party, including, but not limited to, Acts of God, flood, fire, war or public enemy, explosion, government regulations whether or not valid (including the denial or cancellation of any export or other necessary license), court order, state funding, or other unavoidable causes beyond the reasonable control of the party whose performance is affected which cannot be overcome by due diligence.

Vendors, and/or firms who have a contract with the Board of Education to provide goods or services cannot unilaterally claim an increase in the cost of the contract because of Force Majeure.

28. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION ☒ REQUIRED ☐ NOT REQUIRED

The respondent to whom the contract is awarded for any service work or construction work shall secure, pay the premiums for and keep enforce until the contract expires, insurance of the types and amounts listed below:

General Liability -- \$2,000,000. General Aggregate
\$1,000,000. Products

\$1,000,000. Personal Injury
\$1,000,000. Each Occurrence
\$50,000. Fire Damage
\$5,000. Medical Expense

Insurance Limits Continued

Excess Umbrella Liability \$4,000,000
 \$1,000,000 Sexual Harassment

Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance
\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage

(A) Insurance Certificate – When Required

- a. The contractor must present to the Board of Education an insurance certificate in the above types and amounts before any work or service begins.
- b. Automobile liability insurance shall be included to cover any vehicle used by the insured.
- c. The certificate holder shall be as follows:

Lakewood Board of Education
c/o Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator, Board Secretary
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701

- d. Additional Insured Claim -- The contractor must include the following clause on the insurance certificate.

“Lakewood Board of Education is named as an additional insured”

OTHER INSURANCES

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

Bodily Injury by Accident	\$1,000,000 Each Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$1,000,000 Policy Limit
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$1,000,000 Each Employee
<u>Contract Liability</u>	Same as General Liability
<u>Automobile Liability</u>	\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence

(B) Indemnification

The contractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Board and its agents, employees and Board members, from and against any and all

claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments and costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees) in connection therewith on account of the loss of life or property or injury or damage to any person, body or property of any person or persons whatsoever, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the work and/or materials supplied under this contract or the performance of services by the contractor under the agreement or by a party for the whole contract is liable. This indemnification obligation is not limited by, but is in addition to, the insurance obligations contained in this agreement.

The Contractor is to assume all liability of every sort incident to the work, including property damage caused by him or his men or by any subcontractor employed by him or any of the subcontractor's men.

29. INSURANCE; PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY – CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

☒ REQUIRED ☐ NOT REQUIRED

The successful respondent to whom the contract is awarded shall provide to the Board of Education with contract documents a Professional Liability Insurance Certificate with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 Each Incident; Occurrence; Wrongful Act
\$3,000,000 Aggregate

The insurance certificate name as to the certificate holder shall be as follows:

The Lakewood Board of Education
c/o The Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701

and remain in full force during the term of contract.

30. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any firm orally. Every request for such interpretations should be made in writing to the Assistant Business Administrator or Designee must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bid to be given consideration. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be distributed in the form of written addenda to the specifications. The addenda will be provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(c) to the firms by certified mail or certified fax no later than seven (7) days Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, prior to the date for acceptance of bid. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract document.

31. IRAN DISCLOSURE N.J.S.A. 18A18A-49.4-Required prior to contract award

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 the certification below to attest, 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. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, s/he shall take 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.

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.

Failure to complete, sign and submit the disclosure form prior to the award of contract shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

32. LIABILITY – COPYRIGHT

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

33. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Liquidated damages shall be assessed against the contractor in the amount as listed in the General Specifications, and Contract should the contract/work/service not be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

34. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

A notarized Non-Collusion Affidavit shall be submitted with the bid/proposal. The bidder/respondent has to certify that he has not directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, discussed any or all parts of this proposal with any potential bidders, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named bid, and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said bid.

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

The Lakewood Board of Education has provided a Non-Collusion Affidavit form here within the specifications package. All respondents are to complete, sign, have the signature notarized and submit the form with the proposal response.

Failure to submit the Non-Collusion Affidavit with the proposal may be cause for the disqualification of the proposal.

35. PAYMENTS

Every effort will be made to pay vendors and firms 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, and
- Required supporting documentation, 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 may 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 purchase order number from the board of education.
- The invoice must have the company's invoice number that may be used as reference.
- The invoice must list all goods or services rendered.
- The required documentation as specified in the Technical Specifications
- The invoice must be submitted to the Business Office.
- Invoices must be submitted within thirty (30) days of service.

36. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE – REQUIREMENTS

Annual Disclosure

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

Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (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 State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee*
- 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 \$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 Lakewood Board of Education 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.

The enclosed Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure 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.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS/AWARD OF CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form -- Required -- N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (4)

All business entities shall submit with their bid/proposal package a completed and signed Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form. The Chapter 271 form will be reviewed by the Board to determine whether the business entity is in compliance with the aforementioned N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3 (a) (2) Award of Contract.

The Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure form shall be submitted with the response to the bid/proposal or no later than ten (10) days prior to the award of contract. Failure to provide the completed and signed form shall be cause for disqualification of the bid/proposal.

37. PRODUCT GUARANTEE; NO SUBSTITUTIONS

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

38. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS - Firm Questionnaire Certification Form

The Lakewood Board of Education may make such investigations as it seems necessary to determine the ability of the firm to perform the terms of the contract. The firm shall complete a Firm Questionnaire Certification Form and return same with the BID and shall furnish all information to the Board as it may require to determine the firm's ability to perform the duties and obligations as outlined in these specifications.

39. RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

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

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Right to Know Program
CN 368
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0368

40. SAMPLES

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

41. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP (N.J.S.A. 52:24.2)

No business organization, regardless of form of ownership, shall be awarded any contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any goods and services, unless, prior to the receipt of the bid or accompanying the bid of said business organization, bidders shall submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons and entities that own ten percent or more of its stock or interest of any type at all levels of ownership.

The included Statement of Ownership shall be completed and attached to the bid proposal. This requirement applies to all forms of business organizations, including, but not limited to, corporations and partnerships, publicly-owned corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships, sole proprietorship, and Subchapter S corporations. **Failure to submit a disclosure document shall result in rejection of the bid as it cannot be remedied after bids have been opened.**

Not-for-profit entities should fill in their name, check the not-for-profit box, and certify the form. No other information is required.

42. SUBCONTRACTING; ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Firms, services providers, and all vendors with whom the Board of Education has an executed contract may not subcontract any part of any work done or consign any contract for goods or materials for the Board without first receiving written permission from the Assistant Business Administrator or Designee.

Firms, service providers, and vendors using subcontractors assume all responsibility for work performed by subcontractors. The Board Business Office requires the following documents to be secured from all approved subcontractors:

- A. Insurance Certificate as outlined in the BID specifications
- B. Affirmative Action Evidence as outlined in the BID specifications
- C. Written certification that the subcontractor shall adhere to prevailing wages as provided through New Jersey State Law.

In cases of subcontracting, the Lakewood Board of Education shall only pay the prime contractor. It is the sole responsibility of the prime contractor to ensure that all subcontractors are paid. The Lakewood Board of Education shall not be responsible for payments to subcontractors and shall be held harmless against any or all claims generated against prime contractors for payment to subcontractors.

43. TAXES

As a New Jersey governmental entity, the Board of Education is exempt from the requirements under New Jersey state sales and use tax (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.), and does not pay any sales or use taxes. Bidders should note that they are expected to comply with the provisions of said statute and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto to qualify them for examinations and reference to any and all labor, services, materials and supplies furnished to the Board of Education. Contractors may not use the Board's tax exempt status to purchase supplies, materials, service or equipment.

A contractor may qualify for a New Jersey Sales Tax Exemption on the purchase of materials, supplies and services when these purchases are used exclusively to fulfill the terms and conditions of the contract with the Board of Education. All contractors are referred to New Jersey Division of Taxation—Tax Bulletin S&U-3 for guidance. Again, contractors are not permitted to use the Board's tax identification number to purchase supplies, materials, services of equipment.

44. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

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

Termination by the Board of the contract does not absolve the firm from potential liability for damages caused the District by the firm's breach of this agreement. The Board may withhold payment due the firm and apply same towards damages once established. The Board will act diligently in accordance with

governing statutes to mitigate damages. Damages may include the additional cost of procuring said services or goods from other sources.

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

45. WITHDRAWAL OF BID

Before The Bid Opening

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

After The Bid Opening

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

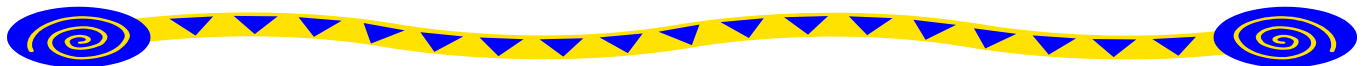
The request to withdraw a bid after the bid opening may be reviewed by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, the Director of Facilities, other interested administrators; and the Architect of Record for the project (if necessary) and/or the Board Attorney and a recommendation will be made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

LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

Scope of Service:

The Lakewood Board of Education is seeking bids for a Notification and Alert System for Schools in Lakewood Township both Public and Nonpublic. The System and Service is required to increase school security including, but not limited to emergency staff/parent notification, student attendance and student location. Funding for this project will be thru the New Jersey Nonpublic School Security Aid Program and Local Public School Funds, and will be based on each interested Nonpublic school's Grant Allocation and enrollment as well as the Public School enrollment. The overriding purpose of this proposal is to provide a safe and secure environment for the students and staff members of the nonpublic schools and public schools located in Lakewood, pursuant to the New Jersey Nonpublic Security Program Law-N.J.S.A. 18A:58-37.8 et seq., and the corresponding New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:16-5.1.

Background of the School District

The Lakewood Community receiving the Non-Public School Security Program Funds consists of over 120 private schools which are religious institutions. The religious aspect of the schools are an important factor when providing goods and services for them as 98% of the schools are separated by gender creating a unique target audience for each school. In addition, due to the religious nature, a strict dress code is adhered to for any service provider who is to provide services in the non-public schools. The Public Schools consist of 8 locations throughout the district. Enrollments will be provided to the awarded vendor at such time as a school requests the use of this service.

Specifications required for Notification and Alert System:

- Quick parent notification via SMS or voice call (based on parent preference), based on any criteria (specific class, grade, bus route etc.)
- Capability for individualized student scheduling for students receiving out of class remedial services. All students must be accountable in all areas of school at any given time.
- Classroom notification to teachers of students dismissed or to be going to a private session
- Automated parents notification for student attendance, early dismissal, and bus route information
- Mobile access for administration to retrieve contact information for students when necessary
- SMS alerts/broadcasts must be available on a mobile device and be operable even in the event of power or internet outage in the school
- Track inbound and outbound bus routes and make available to office staff
- Schools have Web Portal access to the system
- Customer email and phone support 9am-5pm M-F
- Pricing based on 1 alert per school day per school year

Cost Requirements

Pricing for this system should be based on an Annual Cost per Student for each school. If a school requires Hardware to implement this system that cost should be listed separately.

Coordination of Activities:

All Activities for this project will be coordinated by Mr. James Trischitta, (jtrischitta@lakewoodpiners.org), I.T. Director and Supervisor of Nonpublic Technology and Security for the Lakewood School District.

Term of Contract:

Funding for this contract is subject to availability of funds from the Nonpublic Security Grant and Public School Local Funds. The initial award will be from date of award to June 30, 2024. **All work must be completed by June 30, 2023 for the 2022/2023 school year and payments must be made by September 30, 2023. All work must be completed by June 30, 2024 for the 2023/2024 school year and payments must be made by September 30, 2024.**

This contract is subject to renewal for no more than 1 additional 2 year contract or 2 additional 1 year contracts based on the availability of Nonpublic Security Funds and Local Funds and the needs of each Nonpublic and Public School. Therefore, the total number of years allowable for this contract cannot exceed four (4) total years.

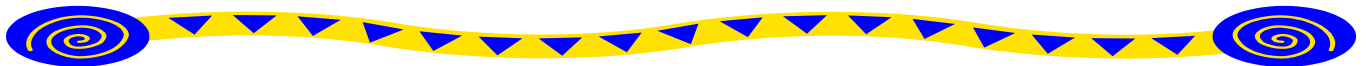
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BID DOCUMENTS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

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



Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator

To be completed and signed below.

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LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Business Office
200 Ramsey Avenue
Lakewood, New Jersey 08701

Bid No. **01-2223**

Proposal Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11::00 a.m.**

I/we hereby submit the following proposal for:
NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

Annual Cost per Student (1-250 students): \$_____

Annual Cost per Student (251-750 students): \$_____

Annual Cost per Student (750+ students): \$_____

Set-up / Installation Cost \$_____

Pricing for Optional Items (based on needs of school)

Tablet for mobile use (quantity 2): \$_____

Additional Tablets (quantity 1): \$_____

Tablet Stand \$_____

Tablet Case/Sleeve \$_____

Tablet Annual Insurance \$_____

Block of additional 4,000 Messages \$_____

Terminal/Device for students to mark attendance/present (quantity 1): \$_____

Keypad: \$_____

Card Swipe: \$_____

Fingerprint: \$ _____

Combination Unit: \$ _____

42" display or greater for visual notification in school (quantity 1): \$ _____

Portable stand for 42" display (quantity 1): \$ _____

A classroom device for attendance entry, 2-way communication with main office, and display of attendance. WiFi compatible and must block internet browsing (quantity 1):
\$ _____

Portable cart for keypad or fingerprint unit (quantity 1): \$ _____

Tabletop stand for fingerprint unit (quantity 1): \$ _____

Wall bracket for fingerprint unit (quantity 1): \$ _____

External rechargeable battery and charger for units (quantity 1): \$ _____

Hard wired power supply (quantity 1): \$ _____

Wireless base station for terminal/device (quantity 1): \$ _____

1 year extended warranty for each device (quantity 1): \$ _____

Additional RFID tokens (quantity 1): \$ _____

Onsite training – 1 hour (quantity 1): \$ _____

Entry Pass Printer (quantity 1): \$ _____

Paper for Entry Pass Printer (quantity 1): \$ _____

Proposal form continued on following page

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

Name of Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Ext. _____ Fax No. _____

E-Mail : _____

Tax ID No. _____

Authorized Agent _____ Date _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed and signed below.

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Acknowledgement of Addenda

Bid Number **01-2223**

Bid Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.**

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

ADDENDA NO.

ISSUING DATES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

☐ **No Addenda Received**

Name of Company _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

To be completed and signed below.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Bid No. 01-2223

Bid Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.

This form is to be completed and returned with the bid. However, the Board will accept in lieu of this Questionnaire, Affirmative Action Evidence 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.

2. 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/

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

Department of Treasury
Division of Public Contracts/EEO Compliance
P.O. Box 209
Trenton, NJ 08625-0002

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 within seven (7) days of the notice of the intent to award the contract or the signing of the 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 _____

BIDDER'S COMMENT FORM**SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM**Bid No. **01-2223**Bid Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.**

This form is for Bidder's use in offering voluntary alternates, or other comments intended to afford the Board information or opportunities to improve the quality of the project, without invalidating the bid proposal. It may *not* be used to take exception to specific conditions of the project defined in the contract documents which the Bidder does not like. The bid provided must be based upon the plans and specs, and all contract conditions, as stated. If these documents or conditions contain some untenable item, or extremely expensive provision, for example, to which the Bidder wishes to raise objection, this must be done at the pre-bid meeting, or in writing to the Architect through the question process outlined in the Instructions to Bidders. Such inquiries will have response issued by addendum only, and the resulting decision circulated to all bidders of record. Inquires raised too close to the bid date will not be able to be answered.

Name of Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ **Title** _____ **Date** _____

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

Bid No. **01-2223**

Bid Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.**

Consent of Surety

☒ REQUIRED

☐ NOT REQUIRED

A performance bond will be required from the successful bidder. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25, the Lakewood Public Schools requires a certificate from a surety company stating it will provide the contractor/vendor with a performance bond in such sum that is required in the bid specifications and/or for the full faithful performance of all the bid specifications and contract provisions.

In lieu of an actual certificate, the Lakewood Public Schools will accept this form duly executed by an authorized agent or representative of a Surety Company.

To: The Lakewood Public Schools

Re: _____
Name of Contractor/Vendor

This is to certify that the _____
Name of Surety Company

will provide to _____
Name and Address of Contractor/Vendor

a performance bond in such sum that is required in the bid specifications and/or for the full faithful performance of all the bid specifications and contract provisions, in the event that said contractor/vendor is awarded a contract for the above project.

Signature of Authorized Agent of Surety Company

ATTEST: _____
Print Name of Authorized Agent

Date

Name of Surety Company

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

To be completed and signed below.

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Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire/Certification

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

Bid Number **01-2223**

Bid Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.**

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 Lakewood Public Schools, 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.

I certify that I am not an official or employee of the Lakewood Public Schools.

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 Lakewood Public Schools.

Vendor Contributions

I declare and certify that I fully understand N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.3(a1-4) concerning vendor contributions to school board members. I further certify that I understand that it is a crime in the second degree in New Jersey to knowingly make a material representation that is false in connection with the negotiation, award or performance of a government contract.

President or Authorized Agent (Print)

SIGNATURE

To be completed, signed below and returned with proposal.

Iran Disclosure Requirements—Notification February 26, 2021

Effective January 29, 2021, P.L. 2021, c. 4 amends the law requiring vendor and contractor disclosure of investment activities in Iran. The law allows the Iran investment disclosure form to be submitted **prior to contract award** and at the time the contract is renewed rather than with the bid or RFP submission.

Although the law refers to State contracts, it also applies to contracting units subject to the Local Public, Public School, and County College Contracts Laws because N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2.1; 18A:18A-49.4; and 18A:64A-25.43, respectively, require these contracting units to follow the Iran disclosure procedure for State contracts. Contracting units are encouraged to review the new law with legal counsel and revise their procurement forms as necessary.

Section 4 of P.L.2012, c.25 (C.52:32-58) is amended to read as follows:

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

b. *The certification required shall be executed on behalf of the applicable person or entity by an authorized officer or representative of the person or entity.*

c. *In the event that a person or entity is unable to make the certification required because it or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates as defined in subsection e. of section 2 of this act has engaged in one or more of the activities specified in subsection f. of section 2 of this act, the person or entity shall provide to the State agency concerned, prior to the deadline for delivery of such certification, a detailed and precise description of such activities, such description to be provided under penalty of perjury.*

d. *The certifications provided under subsection a. of this section and disclosures provided under subsection c. of this section shall be disclosed to the public.*

(cf: P.L.2012, c.25, s.4)

**LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM**

This form is to be completed, certified and submitted prior to the award of contract.

BID SOLICITATION/PROPOSAL TITLE : _____

VENDOR/BIDDER NAME : _____

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take 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.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

☐

I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.

OR

☐

I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.

Entity Engaged in Investment Activities _____

Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder _____

Description of Activities _____

Duration of Engagement _____

Anticipated Cessation Date _____

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor/Bidder, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor/Bidder is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State 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. If I do so, I will be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name and Title _____

Version REV. 2.1 2021

To be completed and signed below.

Return With Bid

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

Re: Bid Proposal for the Lakewood Public Schools. Bid No. **01-2223**

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ :SS:

Bid Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.**

I, _____ of the City of _____

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

I am _____ of the firm of _____
Position in Company

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

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

(Print Name of Contractor/Vendor)

Subscribed and sworn to: _____
(SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR/VENDOR)

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

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

Print Name of Notary Public

My commission expires _____, _____ - Seal -
Month Day Year

To be completed, signed and returned with Bid/Proposal

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: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

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

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

Part II Check the appropriate box

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who 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 non-corporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	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 **LAKEWOOD Board of Education** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the **Board of Education** to notify the **Board of Education** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my

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

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

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

SCHOOL NOTIFICATION AND ALERT SYSTEM

Bid No: **01-2223**

Bid Date: **Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.**

Lakewood Public Schools

Business Office

200 Ramsey Avenue

Lakewood, New Jersey 08701

Chapter 271

Political Contribution Disclosure Form

(Contracts that Exceed \$17,500.00)

Ref. N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

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

Reportable Contributions

<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount of Contribution</u>	<u>Name of Recipient Elected Official/Committee/Candidate</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>

The Business Entity may attach additional pages if needed.

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

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

Certification

I certify, that the information provided above is in full compliance with Public Law 2005—Chapter 271.

Name of Authorized Agent _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Business Entity _____

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 P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (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 State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee*
- 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 \$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.

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 Stockholder 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.**

¹ N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(s): “The term “legislative leadership committee” means a committee established, authorized to be established, or designated by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly or the Minority Leader of the General Assembly pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-10.1) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.”

AN ACT authorizing units of local government to impose limits on political contributions by contractors and supplementing Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes and Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

40A:11-51 1. a. A county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district is hereby authorized to establish by ordinance, resolution or regulation, as may be appropriate, measures limiting the awarding of public contracts therefrom to business entities that have made a contribution pursuant to P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-l et seq.) and limiting the contributions that the holders of a contract can make during the term of a contract, notwithstanding the provisions and parameters of sections 1 through 12 of P.L.2004, c.19 (C. 19:44A-20.2 et al.) and section 22 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-22).

b. The provisions of P.L.2004, c.19 shall not be construed to supersede or preempt any ordinance, resolution or regulation of a unit of local government that limits political contributions by business entities performing or seeking to perform government contracts. Any ordinance, resolution or regulation in effect on the effective date of P.L.2004, c.19 shall remain in effect and those adopted after that effective date shall be valid and enforceable.

c. An ordinance, resolution or regulation adopted or promulgated as provided in this section shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

52:34-25 2. a. Not later than 10 days prior to entering into any contract having an anticipated value in excess of \$17,500, except for a contract that is required by law to be publicly advertised for bids, a State agency, county, municipality, independent authority, board of education, or fire district shall require any business entity bidding thereon or negotiating therefor, to submit along with its bid or price quote, a list of political contributions as set forth in this subsection that are reportable by the recipient pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-l et seq.) and that were made by the business entity during the preceding 12 month period, along with the date and amount of each contribution and the name of the recipient of each contribution. A business entity contracting with a State agency shall disclose contributions to any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party, legislative leadership committee, candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, a State elective office, or any continuing political committee. A business entity contracting with a county, municipality, independent authority, other than an independent authority that is a State agency, board of education, or fire district shall disclose contributions to: any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party; any legislative leadership committee; or any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office of that public entity, 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, or any continuing political committee.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to a contract when a public emergency requires the immediate delivery of goods or services.

b. When a 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. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

c. As used in this section:

"business entity" means a natural or legal person, business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of this State or of any other state or foreign jurisdiction;

"interest" means the 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, as appropriate; and

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"State agency" means any of the principal departments in the Executive Branch of the State Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or other instrumentality within or created by such department, the Legislature of the State and any office, board,

bureau or commission within or created by the Legislative Branch, and any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality or agency.

d. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

19:44A-20.13 3. a. Any business entity making a contribution of money or any other thing of value, including an in-kind contribution, or pledge to make a contribution of any kind to a candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, or to a political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee, which has received in any calendar year \$50,000 or more in the aggregate through agreements or contracts with a public entity, shall file an annual disclosure statement with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission, established pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-5), setting forth all such contributions made by the business entity during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline.

b. The commission shall prescribe forms and procedures for the reporting required in subsection a. of this section which shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) the name and mailing address of the business entity making the contribution, and the amount contributed during the 12 months prior to the reporting deadline;

(2) the name of the candidate for or the holder of any public office having ultimate responsibility for the awarding of public contracts, candidate committee, joint candidates committee, political party committee, legislative leadership committee, political committee or continuing political committee receiving the contribution; and

(3) the amount of money the business entity received from the public entity through contract or agreement, the dates, and information identifying each contract or agreement and describing the goods, services or equipment provided or property sold.

c. The commission shall maintain a list of such reports for public inspection both at its office and through its Internet site.

d. When a 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. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. When a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by: all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity, or their spouses; any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; or any political organization organized under section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

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"interest" means the 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, as appropriate.

e. Any business entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine imposed by the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission in an amount to be determined by the commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

* Note: Bold italicized statutory references of new sections are anticipated and not final as of the time this document was prepared. Statutory compilations of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-51 is anticipated to show a reference to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-51 and to N.J.S.A. 52:34-25.

List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

County Name: Ocean

State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees

Legislative District #s: 9, 10, & 30

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

County:

Freeholders

County Clerk

Sheriff

Surrogate

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

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

Boards of Education (Members of the Board):

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

Fire Districts (Board of Fire Commissioners):

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

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

The contractor and the Lakewood Public Schools (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S121 01 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 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.

Name of Company_____

Authorized Agent_____

Title or Position _____ +

Signature_____

Date_____

Appendix A
MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27
GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval
Certificate of Employee Information Report
Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance 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 Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

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***BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE LABELING OF LIQUID, POWDER AND
GASEOUS SUPPLIES DELIVERED TO
THE LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS***

RIGHT TO KNOW

1. All products that you deliver to the Lakewood School System must be labeled in accordance with the New Jersey Right to Know Law (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq.)
 - A. The label must list the 5 predominant ingredients and any hazardous chemicals in the product.
 - B. Next to each chemical name will be the CAS number of that chemical.
 - C. The label must be attached to each container (bottle, box, can, bucket, etc.)
2. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) must accompany the first shipment of the product.
3. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any shipment not in compliance with the above specifications.

Appendix C

Form AA302
Rev. 11/11

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Division of Purchase & Property
Contract Compliance Audit Unit
EEO Monitoring Program

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

IMPORTANT-READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM AND TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$150.00 FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE. DO NOT SUBMIT EEO-1 REPORT FOR SECTION 8, ITEM 11. For instructions on completing the form, go to: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/pdf/aa302r11.pdf

SECTION A - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1. FID. NO. OR SOCIAL SECURITY	2. TYPE OF BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 1. MFG <input type="checkbox"/> 2. SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> 3. WHOLESALE <input type="checkbox"/> 4. RETAIL <input type="checkbox"/> 5. OTHER	3. TOTAL NO. EMPLOYEES IN THE ENTIRE COMPANY
4. COMPANY NAME		
5. STREET	CITY	COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE
6. NAME OF PARENT OR AFFILIATED COMPANY (IF NONE, SO INDICATE)		CITY STATE ZIP CODE
7. CHECK ONE: IS THE COMPANY <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER		
8. IF MULTIPLE-ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYER, STATE THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN NJ		
9. TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT		
10. PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDED CONTRACT	CITY	COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE
Official Use Only	DATE RECEIVED	NAUG. DATE ASSIGNED CERTIFICATION NUMBER

SECTION B - EMPLOYMENT DATA

11. Report all permanent, temporary and part-time employees ON YOUR OWN PAYROLL. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines in all columns. If there are no employees in a particular category, enter a zero. Include ALL employees, not just those in minority/non-minority categories in columns 12 & 13. DO NOT SUBMIT AN EEO-1 REPORT.

JOB CATEGORIES	ALL EMPLOYEES			PERMANENT MINORITY/NON-MINORITY EMPLOYEES									
	COL. 1 TOTAL (Cols 2 & 3)	COL. 2 MALE	COL. 3 FEMALE	MALE					FEMALE				
				BLACK	HISPANIC	AMER. INDIAN	ASIAN	OTHER	BLACK	HISPANIC	AMER. INDIAN	ASIAN	NON MIN.
Officials/ Managers													
Professionals													
Technicians													
Sales Workers													
Office & Clerical													
Craftworkers (Skilled)													
Operatives (Semi-skilled)													
Laborers (Unskilled)													
Service Workers													
TOTAL													
Total employment From previous Report (if any)													
Temporary & Part-Time Employees													

SAMPLE

12. HOW WAS INFORMATION AS TO RACE OR ETHNICITY OBTAINED? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Visual Survey <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Employment Record <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other (Specify)	13. IS THIS THE FIRST Employee Information Report Submitted? 1. YES <input type="checkbox"/> 2. NO <input type="checkbox"/>	14. IF NO, DATE LAST REPORT SUBMITTED MO. DAY YEAR
15. DATES OF PAYROLL PERIOD USED From: To: 1. YES <input type="checkbox"/> 2. NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

SECTION C - SIGNATURE AND IDENTIFICATION

16. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM (Print or Type)	SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE MO DAY YEAR
17. ADDRESS NO. & STREET	CITY	COUNTY	STATE ZIP CODE PHONE (AREA CODE, NO., EXTENSION)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT (FORM AA302)

IMPORTANT: READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM. PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION. FAILURE TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM **AND TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED \$150.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE MAY DELAY ISSUANCE OF YOUR CERTIFICATE.** IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS YOU ARE RENEWING A CERTIFICATE THAT IS DUE FOR EXPIRATION. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS.

ITEM 1 - Enter the Federal Identification Number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, or if a Federal Employer Identification Number has been applied for, or if your business is such that you have not or will not receive a Federal Employer Identification Number, enter the Social Security Number of the owner or of one partner, in the case of a partnership.

ITEM 2 - Check the box appropriate to your TYPE OF BUSINESS. If you are engaged in more than one type of business check the predominate one. If you are a manufacturer deriving more than 50% of your receipts from your own retail outlets, check "Retail".

ITEM 3 - Enter the total "number" of employees in the entire company, including part-time employees. This number shall include all facilities in the entire firm or corporation.

ITEM 4 - Enter the name by which the company is identified. If there is more than one company name, enter the predominate one.

ITEM 5 - Enter the physical location of the company. Include City, County, State and Zip Code.

ITEM 6 - Enter the name of any parent or affiliated company including the City, County, State and Zip Code. If there is none, so indicate by entering "None" or N/A.

ITEM 7 - Check the box appropriate to your type of company establishment. "Single-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at only one physical location. "Multi-establishment Employer" shall include an employer whose business is conducted at more than one location.

ITEM 8 - If "Multi-establishment" was entered in item 8, enter the number of establishments within the State of New Jersey.

ITEM 9 - Enter the total number of employees at the establishment being awarded the contract.

ITEM 10 - Enter the name of the Public Agency awarding the contract. Include City, County, State and Zip Code. This is not applicable if you are renewing a current Certificate.

TYPE OR PRINT IN SHARP BALL POINT PEN
THE VENDOR IS TO COMPLETE THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT FORM (AA302) AND RETAIN A COPY FOR THE VENDOR'S OWN FILES. THE VENDOR SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT A COPY TO THE PUBLIC AGENCY AWARDED THE CONTRACT IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST REPORT; AND FORWARD ONE COPY **WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00 PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY(FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE)** TO:

NJ Department of the Treasury
Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance
P.O. Box 206
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0206 Telephone No. (609) 292-5473

ITEM 11 - Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. THIS SHALL ONLY INCLUDE EMPLOYMENT DATA FROM THE FACILITY THAT IS BEING AWARDED THE CONTRACT. DO NOT list the same employee in more than one job category. **DO NOT attach an EEO-1 Report.**

Racial/Ethnic Groups will be defined:

Black: Not of Hispanic origin. Persons having origin in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

American Indian or Alaskan Native: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Asian or Pacific Islander: Persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Sub-continent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines Islands and Samoa.

Non-Minority: Any Persons not identified in any of the aforementioned Racial/Ethnic Groups.

ITEM 12 - Check the appropriate box. If the race or ethnic group information was not obtained by 1 or 2, specify by what other means this was done in 3.

ITEM 13 - Enter the dates of the payroll period used to prepare the employment data presented in Item 12.

ITEM 14 - If this is the first time an Employee Information Report has been submitted for this company, check block "Yes".

ITEM 15 - If the answer to Item 15 is "No", enter the date when the last Employee Information Report was submitted by this company.

ITEM 16 - Print or type the name of the person completing the form. Include the signature, title and date.

ITEM 17 - Enter the physical location where the form is being completed. Include City, State, Zip Code and Phone Number.

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TO All Bidders:

REMINDER!

Did you sign all of the bid documents?

All bid documents returned to the Board shall be signed with original signatures in **BLUE ink**.

The Board will not accept facsimile or rubber stamp signatures.

Failure to sign all bid documents may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.

Kevin Campbell
Assistant Business Administrator

