

WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY 08046



Competitive Contracting--Request for Proposals (RFP) Proposal Specifications & General Requirements

UPDATING DISTRICT CURRICULA AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Proposal No: CC/RFP 2024-04

Friday, April 12, 2024
Proposal Opening Date

11:00 a.m.
Proposal Opening Time

Dr. Steven A. Lewis
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION
WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY 08046**

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Legal Advertisement

The Willingboro Board of Education solicits proposals through the Competitive Contracting process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq.

CC/RFP 2024-04 Updating District Curricula and Professional Development

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

DR. STEVEN A. LEWIS

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Willingboro Board of Education
440 Beverly Rancocas Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

To request a copy of the proposal, please email the District at slewis@wboe.net

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

The envelope is to bear the following information:

Title:	Updating District Curricula and Professional Development
Proposal No.:	CC/RFP 2024-04
Name and Address of the Respondent	
Proposal Due Date:	Friday, April 12, 2024
Proposal Opening Time:	11:00 a.m.

Location of Proposal Opening

WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION
440 Beverly Rancocas Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

The proposal opening process will begin on the advertised date and time at the Willingboro Board of Education, 440 Beverly Rancocas Road, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046. Proposals may also be submitted to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee at the proposal opening meeting, in the Board Meeting Room, prior to the advertised date and time. On the advertised date and time, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall publicly receive and open all proposals.

The Board requires one original and one duplicate copy of the proposal package. The duplicate is necessary for processing the proposals. Respondents should also keep a complete copy of the proposal packet, exactly as submitted.

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

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

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

Statement of Ownership Requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, Bidders (proposers) 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 proposal. The proposal package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the proposal. Failure to complete and submit all required forms may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

The Board of Education reserves the right to disqualify any or all vendors pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5 (b), and/or N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-22, and to waive minor informalities or non-material exceptions, that may be in the best interest of the Board.

All proposals solicited and received are done so pursuant to the Competitive Contracting Process. N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq.

DR. STEVEN A. LEWIS
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ETHICS IN PURCHASING

Statement to Vendors

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESPONSIBILITY

Recommendation of Purchases

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

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

Solicitation/Receipt of Gifts – Prohibited

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

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY

Offer of Gifts, Gratuities -- Prohibited

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

Vendor Influence -- Prohibited

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

VENDOR CERTIFICATION

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

WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

A. Documents to be Returned with the Proposal

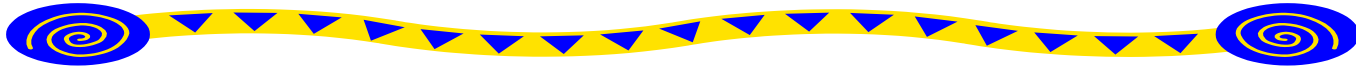
1. Acknowledgment of Addenda
2. Affirmative Action Questionnaire or Certificate of Employee Information Report
3. Assurance of Compliance
4. Chapter 271 Political Contribution Disclosure Form
5. Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire / Certification
6. Financial Guarantee (Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check)—Not Required!
7. Non-Collusion Affidavit
8. Proposal Form
9. Statement of Ownership

The documents listed above when required, are to be submitted with the Proposal 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

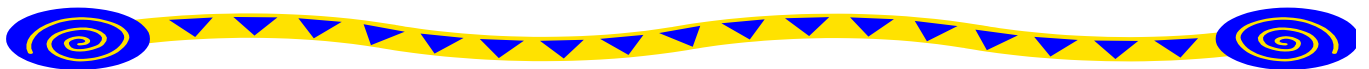
As a courtesy, the Office of the School Business Administrator has prepared this reminder checklist for items pertaining to this Proposal. The checklist is not considered to be all-inclusive. Respondents are to read and become familiar with all instructions outlined in the Proposal package.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. Have you verified your pricing to ensure accuracy?		
2. Have you answered the questions fully and accurately?		
3. Have you signed all your documents (blue ink)? Facsimile, rubber-stamped, electronic or digital signatures are not acceptable.		
4. Have you prepared all documents for submission?		
5. Did you make a copy of the Proposal package for your records?		
6. Did you submit a Proposal Guarantee? Not Required!		
Consent of Surety? Not Required!		
7. Did you correctly address the envelope?		
8. Have you allowed ample time for the Proposal to reach the Business Office?		



Competitive Contracting

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS



Dr. Steven A. Lewis
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Competitive Contracting/Request for Proposals (RFP)

Updating District Curricula and Professional Development

PROPOSALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Dr. Steven A. Lewis

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Willingboro Board of Education
440 Beverly Rancocas Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

BY: **11:00 a.m.** PREVAILING TIME

ON: **Friday, April 12, 2024**

The proposals may be delivered by mail, delivery service, or in person. Proposals are to be submitted in a sealed envelope. The envelope will be unsealed and the contents announced at the proposal opening meeting.

Proposals must be placed in a *sealed* envelope/package and clearly marked with the Updating District Curricula and Professional Development on the front of the envelope/package. Proposals **must be** submitted in **duplicate** on the submittal forms as provided, and in the manner designated. The Board of Education requires one original and one duplicate copy of the proposal package. The duplicate is necessary for processing the proposals. Respondents should also keep a complete copy of the proposal packet, exactly as submitted.

Envelope Label Information

All respondents are to clearly label the cover of the sealed envelope as follows:

Title:	Updating District Curricula and Professional Development
CC Number	CC/RFP 2024-04
Name and Address Respondent	
CC Due Date:	Friday, April 12, 2024
CC Deadline Time:	11:00 a.m.

Failure to properly label the proposal envelope may lead to the rejection of the proposal!

Purpose

The Board of Education is soliciting requests for proposals (RFPs) through the Competitive Contracting Process (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.1 et seq.) for the purpose of entering into a contract for Updating District Curricula and Professional Development.

1. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Please note: A completed and signed Affirmative Action Questionnaire is requested with the submission of the bid/proposal. 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


Certification 111XX

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION REPORT

INITIAL

This is to certify that the contractor listed below has submitted an Employee Information Report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et. seq. and the State Treasurer has approved said report. This approval will remain in effect for the period of 15-DEC-20XX to 15-DEC-20XX

SAMPLE COMPANY, INC.
33 WEST STATE STREET
TRENTON, NJ 08625


State Treasurer

VOID

All respondents are **requested**, but not required to submit with their response, a copy of their firm's Certificate of Employee Information Report. Failure to submit the Certificate or other required documentation prior to the award of the contract will result in the rejection of the bid/proposal.

2. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

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

The District intends to purchase, wherever available, and practical, goods and materials manufactured in the United States

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

The contracted service provider shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act—N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.1 et seq., all applicable codes and regulations, and the Anti-Bullying Policy of the Board of Education. The District shall provide the contracted service provider with a copy of the board's Anti-Bullying Policy.

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

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

N.J.S.A. 10:2-1. Anti-discrimination provisions. Every contract for or on behalf of the State or any county or municipality or other political subdivision of the State, or any agency of or authority created by any of the foregoing, for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or 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 (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-51 et seq.).

6. 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).

7. BRAND NAME OR EQUIVALENT NOT APPLICABLE

Whenever the Board of Education requests a brand name for a particular item, it will consider a "brand name or equivalent". If the respondent desires to propose an equivalent item the respondent shall do the following:

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

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

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, the board of education is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the bidder/proposer/contractor and each subcontractor that is required by law to be named in a bid/proposal/contract has a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services within the Department of the Treasury.

Request of the Board of Education

All companies responding to requests for 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 the contract will result in the rejection of the proposal.

Subcontractors and Business Registration Certificates

- Prior to contract award or authorization, the contractor shall provide the Board of Education with its proof of business registration and that of any named subcontractor(s).
- Subcontractors named in a bid or other proposal shall provide proof of business registration to the respondent who in turn, shall provide it to the Board of Education prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or another contracting document is awarded or authorized.
- During the course of contract performance:
 - The contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor unless the subcontractor first provides the contractor with valid proof of business registration.
 - The contractor shall maintain and submit to the Board of Education a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time.
 - The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, the use tax due pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act, (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Taxation at (609)292-6400. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at
- Before final payment is made under the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Board of Education a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses.

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

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

Sample Business Registration Certificates

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS		DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE PO BOX 252 TRENTON, N.J. 08646-0252
TAXPAYER NAME: TAX REGISTRATION TEST ACCOUNT	TRADE NAME: CLIENT REGISTRATION	
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#: 970-097-382/500	SEQUENCE NUMBER: 0107530	
ADDRESS: 847 ROEBLING AVE TRENTON NJ 08611	ISSUANCE DATE: 07/14/04	
EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/01		
FORM-BRC(08-01)		

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
For Office Use Only:	
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9. CERTIFICATE (CONSENT) OF SURETY NOT REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Board of Education Requirement**

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

11. COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will coordinate the activities for this proposal.

12. CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS/DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

When required, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1, providers for the services of this contract shall submit to the school district, prior to commencement of the contract, evidence or proof that each employee assigned to provide services and that comes in regular contact with students, has had a criminal history background check, and that said check indicates that no criminal history record information exists on file for that worker. Failure to provide proof of criminal history background check for any employee coming in regular contact with students, prior to commencement of contact, may be cause for breach of contract. If it is discovered during the contract that an employee has a disqualifying criminal history or the employee has not had a criminal history background check, that employee is to be removed from the as a service provider immediately. All contracted service providers shall comply with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq., and NJDOE Broadcast September 9, 2019, as it pertains to disclosure of information from previous employers, when applicable.

13. DEBARMENT; SUSPENSION; DISQUALIFICATION; N.J.A.C. 17:19-4.1 et seq.

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

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

- New Jersey Department of Treasury – Consolidated Debarment Report
- NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development– Prevailing Wage Debarment List
- Federal Debarred Vendor List—System for Award Management (SAM.gov/exclusions)

14. DOCUMENTS, MISSING/ILLEGIBLE

The respondent shall familiarize themselves with all forms provided by the Board that are to be returned with the proposal. If there are any forms either missing or illegible, it is the responsibility of the respondent to contact the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for duplicate copies of the forms. This must be done before the proposal opening date and time.

15. DOCUMENT SIGNATURES – ORIGINAL; BLUE INK

All documents returned to the Board shall be signed with an original signature in ink (blue). Failure to sign and return all required documents with the proposal package may be cause for disqualification and for the proposal to be rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(y) (non-responsive). Facsimile, rubber-stamped, electronic, or digital signatures are not acceptable.

Forms provided by the Board of Education

- Acknowledgment of Addenda
- Affirmative Action Questionnaire or Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Assurance of Compliance
- Chapter 271 – Political Contribution Disclosure Form
- Contractor/Vendor Questionnaire and Certification
- Iran - Disclosure of Investment Activities
- Non Collusion Affidavit
- Proposal Form
- Russia Belarus; Prohibited Activities Form
- Statement of Ownership
- Federal Certifications—when applicable

*Please check your RFP package for these forms!

16. EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The respondent, by submitting a proposal, acknowledges that he has carefully examined the proposal specifications, documents, addenda (if any), and the site; and that from their investigation, they are satisfied with 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, they fully understand the intent and purpose thereof, their obligations thereunder, and that they will not make any claim for, or have any right to damages, because of the lack of any information. Each respondent submitting a proposal for a service contract shall include in their proposal, 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 proposal specifications and documents.

17. 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 \$25,000.00 or above, the offender is guilty of a crime of the second degree. If the contract amount exceeds \$2,500.00 but is less than \$25,000.00, the offender is guilty of a crime of the third degree. If the contract amount is \$2,500.00 or less, the offender is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

Respondents should be aware of the following statutes that represent “Truth in Contracting” laws:

- N.J.S.A. 2C:21-34, et seq. governs false claims and representations by proposers. It is a serious crime for the bidder to knowingly submit a false claim and/or knowingly make a material misrepresentation.
- N.J.S.A. 2C:27-10 provides that a person commits a crime if said person offers a benefit to a public servant for an official act performed or to be performed by a public servant, which is a violation of official duty.
- N.J.S.A. 2C:27-11 provides that a bidder commits a crime if the said person, directly or indirectly, confers or agrees to confer any benefit not allowed by law to a public servant.

18. FINANCIAL GUARANTEE AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS

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.

Financial Guarantee NOT REQUIRED

Each proposal, when required, shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total contract, but not in excess of \$20,000 (twenty-thousand dollars). This guarantee shall be made payable to the Willingboro Board of Education. Such deposit shall be forfeited upon refusal of a respondent to execute a contract; otherwise, checks shall be returned when the contract is executed. The financial guarantee checks for unsuccessful respondents will be returned as soon after the proposal opening as possible but in no event later than (10) days after the proposal 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 proposal. 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 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 may be available upon request to the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking and Insurance, CN 325, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

Failure to submit or failure to sign the financial guarantee shall be cause for disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

19. FORCE MAJEURE

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

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

20. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- **Authorization to Proceed -- Successful Vendor/Contractor**

No service shall be rendered by the successful contractor unless the vendor/contractor receives an approved purchase order authorizing the vendor/contractor to render the service.

- **Award of Contract**

The Board of Education intends to award the contract for this proposal pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.3, 18A:18A-4.4(b), and 18A:18A-4.5(d) (e).

- **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 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 the award by the Board of Education with any financial security becoming the property of the Board of Education. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept the proposal of the next lowest responsible respondent.

- **Renewal of Contract; Availability and Appropriation of Funds—When Applicable**

The Board of Education may, at its discretion, request that a contract for certain services be renewed in full accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary may negotiate terms for a renewal of the contract proposal and present such negotiated proposal to the Board of Education. All multi-year contracts and contract renewals are subject to the availability and appropriation annually of sufficient funds as may be needed to meet the extended obligation.

The Board of Education is the final authority in awarding renewals of contracts.

- **Term of Contract**

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

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

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

21. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION_ REQUIRED

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

- Commercial General Liability with a \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate per each occurrence for Bodily Injury, Personal and Advertising Injury, Property Damage, and Products Liability.
- Automobile Liability with a \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit of Liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage per accident.
- Cyber Security and Privacy Liability with a \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim.

Other Insurance Coverage

\$ 100,000 Pollution Cleanup

\$ 50,000 Fire Damage

\$ 5,000 Medical Expense

\$4,000,000 Excess Umbrella Liability

\$1,000,000 Sexual Harassment, Abuse or Molestation

Insurance Certificate – When Required

When required, the vendor/contractor must present to the Board of Education an insurance certificate in the above types and amounts before any work or service begins.

Automobile liability insurance shall be included to cover any vehicle used by the insured.

The certificate holder shall be as follows:

Willingboro Board of Education
c/o School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
440 Beverly Rancocas Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

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

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

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

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

Indemnification

The vendor/contractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Board of Education and its agents, employees, and Board members, from and against 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 and the performance by contractor of services under the contract or by a party for whom the contractor is liable.

This indemnification obligation is not limited by but is in addition to, the insurance obligations contained in this agreement.

The vendor/contractor is to assume all liability for every sort of incident to the work, including property damage caused by their workers or by any subcontractor employed by the vendor/contractor or any of the subcontractor's workers.

22. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

Respondents are expected to examine the RFP with care and observe all their requirements. A Pre-Submission Proposal Conference may be held at a time, date, and location identified in the Public Notice for this RFP. This Conference will afford the respondents the opportunity to make comments and submit questions regarding this RFP. Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is strongly recommended. Recipients of the RFP package will have the option of submitting comments and questions at the Pre-Proposal Conference. All questions about the meaning or intent of this RFP, all interpretations and clarifications considered necessary by the District's representative in response to such comments and questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by the District as having received the RFP package. Only comments and questions responded to by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral interpretations, statements, or clarifications will be without legal effect.

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications will be made to any respondent orally. Every request for such interpretations should be made in writing to the School Business Administrator and must be received at least ten (10) days, not including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, prior to the date fixed for the opening of proposals to be given consideration.

All interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be distributed in the form of a written addendum to the specifications. The addenda will be provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21(c) to the respondents by certified mail or certified fax no later than seven (7) days Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, prior to the date for acceptance of proposals. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract document.

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

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

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 prior to the time a contract is awarded and the time the contract is renewed 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.

If the Board determines that a person or entity has submitted a false certification concerning its engagement in investment activities in Iran under section 4 of P.L.2012, c.25 (C.52:32-58), the board shall report to the New Jersey Attorney General the name of that person or entity, and the Attorney General shall determine whether to bring a civil action against the person to collect the penalty prescribed in paragraph (1) of subsection a. of section 5 of P.L.2012, c.25 (C.52:32-59). In addition, bidders must provide a detailed, accurate, and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes on the lower portion of the enclosed form.

The Board has provided within the specifications, a Disclosure of Investments Activities certification form for all persons or entities, that plan to submit a bid, respond to a proposal, or renew a contract with the board, to complete, sign, and submit with the proposal.

The Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran Form is to be completed, certified, and submitted prior to the award of the contract.

24. LIABILITY – COPYRIGHT

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

25. 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 proposal and that all statements contained in the said proposal and this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in the 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 Board of Education has provided a Non-Collusion Affidavit form here within the specifications package. All respondents are to complete, sign, have their 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.

26. OPENING OF PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals shall be opened publicly by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary on

Friday, April 12, 2024

11:00 a.m.

The names and addresses of the respondents submitting proposals will be read publicly. All vendors, agents of the vendors, and the general public are invited to attend the opening of proposals.

27. PAYMENTS

Every effort will be made to pay vendors and contractors within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days from the receipt of the goods or the rendering of services and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10.1, provided the Board of Education receives the appropriate documentation including but not limited to:

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

Payment will be rendered upon completion of services or delivery of the full order to the satisfaction of the Board of Education unless otherwise agreed to by written contract. All payments are subject to approval by the Board of Education at a public meeting.

28. PERFORMANCE BOND NOT REQUIRED

29. 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 \$200 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to the award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

The 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 officials 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.

30. 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 should be submitted with the response to the bid/proposal but in no event than ten (10) days prior to the award of the contract. Failure to provide the completed and signed form may be cause for disqualification of the vendor.

31. PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS--CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS

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

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

PRESENTATION AND INTERVIEWS

The Board of Education may at its option, require respondents of its choice to attend interviews to provide the opportunity for the vendors to provide clarification regarding their submission. This process, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:34-4.3 (d) (3), may only take place after proposals have been opened and reviewed and prior to the completion of the evaluation. Under no circumstances shall the provisions of the proposal be subject to negotiation—N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5 (b)

32. PRE-SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL MEETING

NOT SCHEDULED

33. RESPONDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure that their proposal is presented to the Business Office and officially received before the advertised date and time of the proposal. It is understood and agreed upon that any person on the Board of Education will be absolved from responsibility for the premature opening of any proposal not properly labeled and sealed.

34. 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
Workplace, Health and Safety
Right to Know Unit
CN 368
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0368

35. RUSSIA OR BELARUS; PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

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

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

The Board has provided within the specifications, a Certification on Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus Form for all persons or entities, that plan to submit a bid, respond to a proposal, or renew a contract with the board, to complete, sign and submit with the proposal.

The Certification on Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus Form is to be completed, certified, and submitted prior to the award of the contract.

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

No business organization, regardless of the 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.

37. SUBCONTRACTING; ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Contractors, service providers, and all vendors with whom the Board of Education has an executed contract may not subcontract any part of any work done or assign any part of a contract for goods or services for the Board without first receiving written permission from the School Business Administrator.

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

- Insurance Certificate as outlined in the proposal specifications;
- Affirmative Action Evidence as outlined in the proposal specifications;
- New Jersey Business Registration Certificate; and
- Other documents as may be required by the Board of Education.

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

Transportation carriers hired by the vendor to deliver goods and materials are not considered to be subcontractors.

38. 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. Respondents should note that they are expected to comply with the provisions of the said statute and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto to qualify them for examinations and reference to 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, services, or equipment.

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

39. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

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

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

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

40. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

- **Before The Proposal Opening**

The School Business Administrator may consider a written request from a respondent to withdraw a proposal if the written request is received by the School Business Administrator before the advertised time of the proposal opening. Any respondent who has been granted permission by the School Business Administrator to have their proposal withdrawn cannot re-submit a proposal for the same advertised proposal project. That respondent shall also be disqualified from future proposals on the same project if the project is re-advertised.

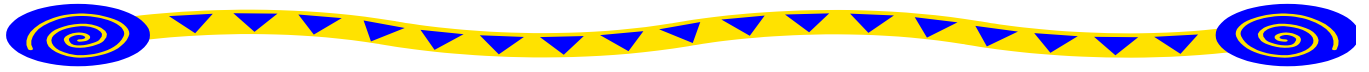
- **After The Proposal Opening**

The Board of Education may consider a written request from a respondent to withdraw a proposal if the written request is received by the School Business Administrator within five (5) business days after the proposal opening. A request to withdraw a proposal after the specified number of days will not be honored.

The contractor/vendor who wishes to withdraw a proposal 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 unintentional omission or both.

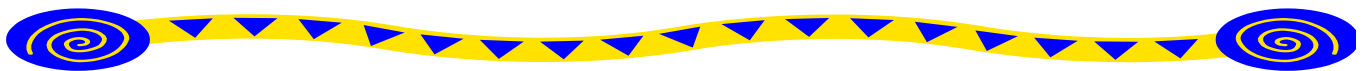
The request to withdraw a proposal after the proposal opening may be reviewed by the School Business Administrator, and/or the Board Attorney, and a recommendation will be made to the Board of Education.

If the Board of Education grants permission to have the proposal withdrawn the contractor/vendor shall be disqualified from quoting on the same project if the project is re-advertised. If the contractor/vendor fails to meet the burden of proof to have the proposal withdrawn, the request to withdraw the proposal will be denied, and if the contractor/vendor fails to execute the contract the bid guarantee will be forfeited and become the property of the Board of Education.



Competitive Contracting PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

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



Dr. Steven A. Lewis
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

Proposal Number **CC/RFP 2024-04**

Proposal Date: Friday, April 12, 2024

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

ADDENDA NO.

ISSUING DATES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

☐ **No Addenda Received**

Name of Company _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ Title _____

To be completed, signed, and returned with Proposal

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposal No. **CC/RFP 2024-04**

Proposal Date: **Friday, April 12, 2024**

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

1. Our company has a Federal Affirmative Action Plan approval. ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach a copy of the plan to this questionnaire.
2. Our company has an N.J. State Certificate of Employee Information Report ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach a copy of the certificate to this questionnaire.
3. If you answered “NO” to both questions No. 1 and 2, you must apply for an Affirmative Action Employee Information Report – Form AA302.

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

[NJ Department of the Treasury Contract Compliance \(state.nj.us\)](https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract-compliance/)

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

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

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

All fees for this application are to be paid directly to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey. A copy of the Employee Information Report and a copy of the check shall be submitted to the Board of Education before the execution or award of the contract.

Name: _____

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Name of Company _____

City, State, Zip _____

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

Contact with Students

There may be times during the performance of this contract, when a contracted service provider may come in contact with students of the school district. The district fully understands its obligation to provide all students and staff members, with a safe educational environment. To this end, the district is requiring all bidders to sign a statement of Assurance of Compliance, acknowledging the bidder's understanding of the below-listed requirements and further acknowledging the bidder's assurance of compliance with those listed requirements.

Anti-Bullying Reporting--Requirement

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

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

When applicable, the contracted service provider shall provide to the school district prior to commencement of the contract, evidence or proof that each employee assigned to provide services and who comes in regular contact with students has had a criminal history background check, and furthermore, that said background check indicates that no criminal history record information exists on file for that worker. Failure to provide proof of criminal history background check for any employee coming in regular contact with students, prior to commencement of contact, may be cause for breach of contract. All contracted service providers shall comply with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et seq., and NJDOE Broadcast September 9, 2019, as it pertains to disclosure of information from previous employers, when applicable.

Pre-Employment Requirements

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

<http://nj.gov/education/educators/crimhist/preemployment/>

Name of Company _____

Name of Authorized Representative _____

Signature _____ Title _____

To be completed, signed, and returned with Proposal

Willingboro Board of Education

Chapter 271

**POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM
(Contracts that Exceed \$17,500.00)**

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

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

The Business Entity may attach additional pages if needed.

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

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

Certification

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 _____

CC No. 00-00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The contractor must also complete the attached 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.

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

County Name: Burlington

State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees

Legislative District #: 6, 7, 8, 9, & 12

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

County: County Commissioners County Clerk Sheriff Surrogate

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

Bass River Township	Florence Township	Pemberton Township
Beverly City	Hainesport Township	Riverside Township
Bordentown City	Lumberton Township	Riverton Borough
Bordentown Township	Mansfield Township	Shamong Township
Burlington City	Maple Shade Borough	Southampton Township
Burlington Township	Medford Lakes Borough	Springfield Township
Chesterfield Township	Medford Township	Tabernacle Township
Cinnaminson Township	Moorestown Township	Washington Township
Delanco Township	Mount Holly Township	Westampton Township
Delran Township	Mount Laurel Township	Willingboro Township
Eastampton Township	New Hanover Township	Woodland Township
Edgewater Park Township	North Hanover Township	Wrightstown Borough
Evesham Township	Palmyra Borough	
Fieldsboro Borough	Pemberton Borough	

Boards of Education (Members of the Board):

Bass River Township	Lenape Regional	Pemberton Township
Beverly City	Lumberton Township	Rancocas Valley Regional
Bordentown Regional	Mansfield Township	Riverside Township
Burlington City	Maple Shade Township	Riverton
Burlington Township	Medford Lakes Borough	Shamong Township
Chesterfield Township	Medford Township	Southampton Township
Cinnaminson Township	Moorestown Township	Springfield Township
Delanco Township	Mount Holly Township	Tabernacle Township
Delran Township	Mount Laurel Township	Washington Township
Eastampton Township	New Hanover Township	Westampton
Edgewater Park Township	North Hanover Township	Willingboro Township
Evesham Township	Northern Burlington Regional	Woodland Township
Florence Township	Palmyra Borough	
Hainesport Township	Pemberton Borough	

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

County Name: Burlington

Fire Districts

Beverly City Fire District No. 1
Bordentown Township Fire District No. 1
Bordentown Township Fire District No. 2
Burlington Township Fire District No. 1
Chesterfield-Hamilton Fire District No. 1
Chesterfield Township Fire District No. 2
Cinnaminson Township Fire District No. 1
Delanco Township Fire District No. 1
Delran Township Fire District No. 1
Eastampton Township Fire District No. 1

Edgewater Park Township Fire District No. 1
Evesham Township Fire District No. 1
Florence Township Fire District No. 1
Moorestown Township Fire District No. 1
Moorestown Township Fire District No. 2
Mount Holly Township Fire District No. 1
Mount Laurel Township Fire District No. 1
Riverside Township Fire District No. 1
Tabernacle Township Fire District No. 1

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CONTRACTOR/VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE & CERTIFICATION

Proposal Number **CC/RFP 2024-04**

Proposal Date: **Friday, April 12, 2024**

Updating District Curricula and Professional Development

Name of Company _____
Address _____ PO Box _____
City, State, Zip _____
Business Phone Number (____) _____ Emergency Phone Number (____) _____
FAX No. (____) _____ E-Mail _____
FEIN No. _____
Unique Entity Identifier (If Applicable) _____ CAGE Code (if applicable) _____

References – Work previously done for School Systems in New Jersey

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

VENDOR CERTIFICATION

Direct/Indirect Interests

I declare and certify that no member of the Willingboro Board of Education, nor any officer or employee, or person whose salary is payable in whole or in part by said Board of Education or their immediate family members are directly or indirectly interested in this proposal 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 proposal, etc., then please attach a letter of explanation to this document, duly signed by the president of the firm or company.

Gifts; Gratuities; Compensation

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

Vendor Contributions

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

Debarment Certification

I certify that my company and any person employed by my company, nor any affiliates are not debarred from contracting with a Federal government agency, nor debarred from contracting with the State of New Jersey.

I further certify that I understand that it is a crime in the second degree in New Jersey to knowingly make a material representation that is false in connection with the negotiation, award, or performance of a government contract.

President or Authorized Agent (Print)

SIGNATURE

WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM

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

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

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Updating District Curricula and Professional Development

CC/RFP 2024-04

Proposal Date: Friday, April 12, 2024

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 _____
Position in Company Name of Company

and the respondent 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 proposal, and that all statements contained in the said proposal and this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said proposal.

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 _____, _____.
Month Day Year

SEAL

STAMP

To be completed, signed, and returned with 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, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

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

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

Part II Check the appropriate box

- ☐ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**
- OR**
- ☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

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

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Address

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS, OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

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

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

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

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

PART IV CERTIFICATION

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the **Willingboro 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.

CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

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

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.5

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

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

(Check the Appropriate Box)

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

OR

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

OR

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

(Attach Additional Sheets If

Necessary.)

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Date
Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Vendor's FEIN
Vendor's Name	Vendor's Phone Number
Vendor's Address (440 Beverly Rancocas Road)	Vendor's Fax Number
Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)	Vendor's Email Address

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

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

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.

The contractor and the Board of Education (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. 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.

APPENDIX B

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval;
- Certificate of Employee Information Report; or
- Employee Information Report Form AA-302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at: [http:// www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/)).

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

To All Respondents

REMINDER!

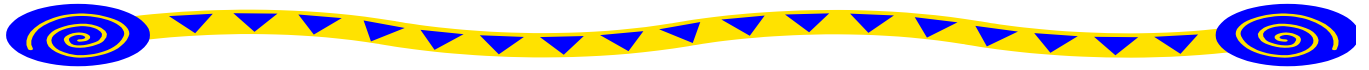
Did you sign all of the documents?

All proposal documents returned to the Board shall be signed with original signatures. Please try to use **blue ink**.

The Board will not accept facsimile, rubber stamp, electronic or digital signatures.

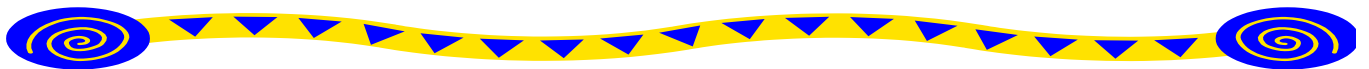
Failure to sign all proposal documents may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the proposal.

Dr. Steven A. Lewis
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary



Competitive Contracting Request for Proposal

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Dr. Steven A. Lewis
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY 08046

UPDATING DISTRICT CURRICULA AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Purpose of Proposal

The Willingboro Board of Education is soliciting proposals, using the Competitive Contracting/Request for Proposal (RFP) process to enter a contract, with a qualified vendor, to update District curricula to be aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. (NJSLs) The Board of Education is seeking to partner with an organization/vendor that will provide on-site professional development, job-embedded coaching, virtual check-ins, Curriculum Writing, instructional leadership support, and summer training. The ideal support would include:

- Leadership Professional Development Sessions
- Weekly Check-Ins with Instructional Supervisors and Teacher Leaders
- Clear timelines and checkpoints for completion
- Pacing Guide and Assessment Creation
- Ample resources, exemplars, anchors, and extensions in alignment with the latest NJSLs
- Final Review meeting with Senior Leadership curriculum documents in accordance with guidelines, and mandates from the NJ Department of Education

This will include providing instructional leadership with curriculum writing support with the new adjustments of curriculum standards.

Project

The Willingboro Public School District is seeking to update, revise, and add to existing curriculum documents based on the newly released ELA and Math Standards and 21st Century Learning. We are also looking to add to other newly revised curriculum documents to include scope and sequence, exemplars, explicit learning activities, and plans/suggestions for diverse learners including the 5E lesson plan format for core content areas. Our goal is to provide robust curriculum and pacing guides to support and improve instructional implementation, school and leadership capacity, and overall effectiveness. This is a long-range solution so we are looking for an organization that understands that this is a plan with phases to invest in the overall growth of our district and school leadership teams. The ideal candidate will work with the district to create a document that is an editable document based on the updates from the Sr. instructional leadership team and participate in professional development rollout to school leaders, teacher teams, and district leadership.

Statement of Work

The contracted vendor would provide the following services to the District.

- Develop new and or update curriculum documents with alignment to NJSLs;
- Develop a scope and sequence document with Senior Instructional Leadership staff;
- Develop explicit learning activities and plans/suggestions for diverse learners;
- Provide exemplars, anchor charts, and Rubrics for priority standards;
- Provide embedded instructional engagement and discussion suggestions;
- Develop curriculum mapping/or mapping support for all core content areas;
- Develop an assessment plan using existing resources;
- Provide Benchmark Assessment co-planning with senior instructional support;
- Provide coaching and supplemental support will be designed to provide support to the instructional leadership team;
- Provide professional development needs that will be discussed prior to the delivery of each session. Data will be utilized to support professional development decisions to include principal and supervisor input. At a minimum, the vendor will provide at least two (2) one-half professional development training days;
- Provide Data Analysis support to support planning for teacher PLCs, data meetings, at-risk student meetings, committee building, etc.;
- All curriculum guides are to include units of study, revised New Jersey Student Learning Standards, enduring understanding, essential questions, student objectives, vocabulary, assessments, teaching and learning activities, and instructional strategies.
- Conduct weekly check-ins with supervisors and monthly check-ins with District leadership;
- Provide final draft free documents after the meeting Check-in meeting; and
- Provide other services to ensure the District realizes its goals and objectives to ensure the District curricula are aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

The curriculum vendor will assist the District with developing/ revising robust curriculum offerings to include the NJ Student Learning Standards. The ideal organization would provide the district and include the following:

- Professional Development Sessions
- Weekly Check-Ins with Instructional Supervisors and Teacher Leaders
- Clear timelines and checkpoints for completion
- Pacing Guide and Assessment Creation
- Ample resources, exemplars, anchors, and extensions in alignment with the latest NJSLs
- Final Review meeting with Senior Leadership curriculum documents in accordance with guidelines, and mandates from the NJ Department of Education
- Communication Support
- Weekly Check-ins with the Assistant Superintendent regarding progress, successes, and/or challenges
- Final curriculum documents that are in published format

Coordination with Stakeholders

The vendor will be working with the following District stakeholders to coordinate all activities in the preparation of the curriculum guides:

- Teachers and Instructional Staff
- Office of Curriculum and Instruction Administration
- Building Administration
- Senior Leadership
- Other key shareholders to be identified.

Award of Contract

The Board of Education intends to award the contract on or about the April 22, 2024, Board meeting to the vendor whose response is the most advantageous to the Board, price and other factors considered; and who will provide the highest quality service at fair and competitive prices.

Term of Contract; May 1, 2024, through July 15, 2024

The term of the contract will be from on or about May 1, 2024, and continue through on or about July 15, 2024, at that time all curriculum guides will be completed by the vendor and ready for Board of Education review and adoption.

Coordination of Activities

The contract will be coordinated through the offices of

Marti Parker
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

PRESENTATION PACKAGE – Submit with the RFP Response

The Board of Education seeks from all participating respondents, information that will assist the District in selecting the respondent who will provide the highest quality services at a fair and competitive price. All respondents shall prepare a presentation package to be submitted with the RFP. The Presentation Package shall include at a minimum the following:

I TECHNICAL CRITERIA

Description of Services

Respondents should list all services to be rendered with their explanation in a detailed plan on how they will provide the services. Respondents shall also provide evidence of how services of similar type were provided to other public school districts in New Jersey. Respondents, by submitting a proposal, acknowledge that they fully understand the scope of service, work, and activity to be performed. Respondents are to provide evidence of any innovation and/or successful approach in providing the services requested and previously mentioned in the proposal.

The District will evaluate all responses according to the following criteria:

- Proposed plan to rearrange, rewrite, and enhance the District curricula guides to align them with newly revised New Jersey Student Learning Standards (Math).
- All curriculum guides will include units of study, New Jersey Student Learning Standards, enduring understanding, essential questions, student objectives, vocabulary, assessments, teaching and learning activities, and instructional strategies
- Build curriculum in updated Willingboro template following the District's guidelines, and expectations (template and checklist to be provided by District)
- **Formative Checkpoints** – The vendor will provide ongoing non-evaluative feedback to the Assistant Superintendent regarding the curriculum development process.
- **Summative Evaluation** – The summative evaluation will share high-level data regarding the updates that occurred with the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- **Results/Findings**- The final project will be reviewed with the school or district leader in conjunction with the district leadership team.

Vendor's response on how they will implement the following:

- Professional Development Sessions
- Weekly Check-Ins with Instructional Supervisors and Teacher Leaders
- Clear timelines and checkpoints for completion
- Pacing Guide and Assessment Creation
- Ample resources, exemplars, anchors, and extensions in alignment with the latest NJSL
- Final Review meeting with Senior Leadership curriculum documents in accordance with guidelines, and mandates from the NJ Department of Education
- Communication Support
- Weekly Check-ins with the Assistant Superintendent regarding progress, successes, and/or challenges
- Final curriculum documents that are in published format

II MANAGEMENT CRITERIA

Business Organization

The respondent shall submit a full description of the business organization to include, but not be limited to:

- Name, address, phone, fax, website, and other information of the business entity;
- An organizational chart noting the names of all principals and partners;
- Resumes of key staff members;
- Resume of any consultant who will be assigned to the Board of Education; and
- Other information concerning individuals of the respondent would assist the school district in the evaluation process.

Qualifications; Relevant Experience

Respondents shall submit documentation highlighting qualifications and experience they have that will assist the District in the evaluation and selection process. Such documentation may include, but not be limited to:

- Evidence of providing services as listed in the specifications for New Jersey public school districts within the last five (5) years;
- Client list – respondent shall provide a current list of New Jersey public school district clients;
- Copies of all professional or educational licenses that support the expertise of the vendor to perform the services as listed in the specifications;
- List of any judgments within the last three (3) years and/or a list of bankruptcy or organization proceedings within the last ten (10) years;

- Other information concerning the firm and/or individuals of the firm that would assist the school district in the evaluation process, and
- Availability of personnel, facilities, equipment, and other resources to provide the services requested

In particular, respondents will provide expertise in the following areas:

- Curriculum Development
- Pacing
- Learning Acceleration
- Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Assessment Creation
- Instructional Leadership
- Universal Design for Learning
- Schoolwide Communication
- Family Engagement

Other Qualifications

Respondent's Staff must meet or exceed the following:

- **Education/Degrees** Masters in Education/E.D., PhD in Education preferred
- **Experience required:** Four (4) years of service as a
 - Public School principal; or
 - Public School administration; preferably curriculum-based, or
 - Public School teacher education coaching experience.
- **Certifications:** Principal/Supervisor/Administrative (Superintendent)
- **Project Plan:** Must include a detailed project plan with timelines and specific project deliverables (e.g., training, training manual, survey, data analysis report). Proposals must respond to all elements stated above.

III COST CRITERIA

Fee Schedule – Payment—Lump Sum Fee

The Board requests that respondents submit a lump sum fee for all activities listed in their proposal. The Board requests that respondents provide an additional fee for extra work that may be needed by the District. The additional fee will be an hourly rate.

The lump sum fee price is to be entered on the Cost Proposal Form as provided within this RFP.

It is understood that this process from beginning to finish may take up to four (4) months. The Board will develop a payment plan for the vendor which will include a monthly payment for services rendered. A final payment to the vendor will be made upon the successful completion of all curriculum guides.

Optional Services

The District requests that respondents provide an hourly fee rate for additional work that the District may need.

Contract Expenses

Respondents are to note the following as it pertains to expenses related to the contract:

- Expenses; Related to Contract; Incidental

All incidental expenses related to this contract, incurred by the respondent to whom the contract is awarded, shall be the responsibility of the respondent. The Board will not reimburse any vendor for any incidental expenses related to the contract.

- Expenses Not Related to the Contract; District Procedures

There may be a circumstance where a request is made for the respondent to provide services not directly related to the contract. These services not related to the contract are not to be provided by the respondent. The District will procure these services separately.

- Extraordinary expenses

Extraordinary expenses to be incurred by the respondent in the performance of his duties may be brought to the Board prior to the actual expenditure. The Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, may consider reimbursing the expense, or the Board may procure the services separately. The school will not pay, nor reimburse for any meals, lodging,

Budget: Include a total itemized list of costs, materials, equipment, travel, subcontracts, and overhead calculated on costs other than salaries, and other specified costs; estimate cost per deliverable.

EVALUATION PROCESS; METHODOLOGY OF AWARDING CONTRACT

All responses are to be evaluated based on whose response is the most advantageous to the District, price, and other factors considered, and whose response will provide the highest quality of service at fair and competitive prices.

The Board of Education will use a one hundred (100) point system in evaluating all proposals. The criteria to be evaluated are identified as follows:

	Category	Value Points
I.	Technical Criteria	30
II.	Management Criteria	30
III.	Cost Criteria	40

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS—Evaluation Committee

The School Business Administrator, in consultation with the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and other qualified school officials, may initially evaluate all proposals received and make recommendations to the Board for contract approval. The District may appoint a committee to assist in the evaluation process. Committee members will be identified in the final report submitted to the Board.

All proposals will be evaluated pursuant to guidance issued in N.J.A.C. 5:34-4.2-Model Evaluation Criteria and in accordance with guidance issued by the Office of State Comptroller and its publication

“Best Practices for Awarding Services Contracts”

PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

The Board of Education may at its option, require respondents of its choice to attend interviews and make presentations to school officials as to clarification regarding their submission. This process may only take place after proposals have been opened and reviewed and prior to the completion of the evaluation. Under no circumstances shall the provisions of the proposal be subject to negotiation—N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.5 (b)

Cover Page: Include the title of the proposal, name of organization, name, and position of the individual responsible for the proposal, address, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address.

Payment of Invoices

The provider will bill the District in monthly duly verified invoices. The provider will submit invoices and will seek payment only for actual services provided. Invoices shall detail a current, itemized cumulative, and monthly statement of the actual services provided.

The District will pay all invoices from the consultant in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10.1, the Prompt Payment Law. Payment will be made upon receipt of a properly completed invoice and supporting documentation.

Coordination of Activities—Procurement Process

The procurement process will be conducted through the Business Office

Dr. Steven A. Lewis

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**WILLINGBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION
WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY 08046**

UPDATING DISTRICT CURRICULA AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cost Proposal Form

Proposal No. CC/RFP 2024-04

Proposal Date: Friday, April 12, 2024

I/we hereby submit the following pricing for the services as specified.

Lump Sum Fee \$ _____

Hourly rate for extraordinary services \$ _____ per hour

Name of Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Ext. _____ Fax No. _____

E-Mail: _____ Tax ID Number _____

Authorized Agent _____ Title _____

Authorized Signature _____ **Date** _____