

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: BIDDING AND AWARDS

All construction contracts in excess of \$7,000 and purchases of equipment at a cost in excess of \$10,000 must be advertised, bid on, and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the District's policy and procedures for competitive bidding. The Board of Education has the sole authority to award or reject bids. The successful contractor will enter into a formal contract, prepared by the school attorney, detailing all aspects of the construction to take place.

Every District contract for construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public works, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of material, equipment, or supplies, shall contain provisions prohibiting discrimination on account of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, age, or gender.

All contractors to whom a contract has been awarded must provide a performance bond obtained through a bonding company licensed to do business in New York State. The required amount of such bond shall be included in the Statement of General Conditions set forth in the advertisement or notice for bids.

All contractors shall guarantee that prevailing rates of wage, as provided for in the Labor Law §220, shall be paid to all workers on public projects in the school district.

Cross-Reference: 6720, Competitive Bidding Requirements and Procedures

Reference: Education Law §2556
General Municipal Law §101; 103; 103-d; 106; 108; 109
Labor Law §220; 220-e;

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