

## **BIDDING PROCEDURES**

All contractual services and purchases of supplies, materials and equipment in the amount of \$10,001 or more shall be put to bid. This shall not apply, however, to professional services or instructional services or materials. Other purchases may be made in the open market but shall, when possible, be based on competitive quotations or prices.

All contracts and all open market orders shall be awarded to the lowest responsible qualified supplier, taking into consideration the quality of materials (services) desired and their contribution to program goals.

With regard to materials or services for which bids are required, the executive director or designee shall develop a procedure to pre-qualify bidders. Suppliers shall be invited to have their names placed on mailing lists to receive information about pre-qualifying. When specifications are prepared, they shall be mailed to all merchants and firms who have pre-qualified. Only pre-qualified bidders may submit bids.

All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board, and plainly marked with the bid number and the time of the bid opening. Bids shall be opened in public by appropriate Centennial BOCES officials or employees at the time specified, and all bidders shall be invited to be present.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid which appears to be in the best interest of Centennial BOCES.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall be required to submit to Centennial BOCES proof of liability insurance and when appropriate, proof of workers' compensation insurance, and may be required to enter into a written contract with Centennial BOCES. Any written contract shall include a provision requiring a criminal background check for any person providing direct services to students under the contract, including but not limited to transportation, instruction or food services as required by law. The contracting entity is responsible for any costs associated with the background check.

LEGAL REFS.:           C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(b) ( board required to adopt bidding process)  
                              C.R.S. 22-32-122 (4) (background check provision required in service  
                              contracts for services performed for a school or with students)  
                              C.R.S. 24-18-201 (public official's interest in contract)

CROSS REFS.:           BCB, Board Member Conflict of Interest  
                              DJB, Federal Procurement

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