

BIDS

The District has elected to become subject to the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (“The Act”). The Act enables the District to raise the formal bid threshold to \$125,000, and sets forth specific procedures for informal and formal bidding for public projects as defined in the Act.

Non-public projects, such as the purchase of equipment, supplies, and/or services by the District, will be competitively bid by the District when required by law, and will be in accordance with all other statutory requirements for bidding and bidding procedures. In those circumstances where the law does not require competitive bidding, the Governing Board may request that a contract be competitively bid if the Board determines that it is in the best interest of the District to do so.

When the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District, the Board may piggyback onto the contract of another public agency or corporation to lease or purchase equipment or supplies to the extent authorized by law.

To ensure that good value is received for funds expended, specifications shall be carefully designed and shall describe in detail the quality, delivery and service required.

To assist the District in determining whether bidders are responsible, the Board may require prequalification procedures as allowed by law and specified in administrative regulation.

(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)

Legal References (see next page)

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Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

17595 Purchases through Department of General Services
38083 Purchase of perishable foodstuffs and seasonable commodities
38110 Purchase of supplies through county superintendent
38111 Purchases by District governing board
38112 Purchases of necessary supplies
39802 Transportation bids and contracts for services

GOVERNMENT CODE

4330-4334 Preference of California-made materials
6252 Definition of public record
53060 Special services and advice
54201-54205 Purchase of supplies and equipment by local agencies

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

1102 Emergencies
2001-2001 Responsive bidders
3400 Bids, specifications by brand or trade name not permitted
3410 United States produce and processed foods
6610 Bid visits
12200 Definitions, recycled goods, materials and supplies
20103.8 Award of contracts
20107 Bidder's security
20111-20118.4 School districts
20189 Bidder's security, earthquake relief
22000-22045 Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act
22050 Alternative emergency procedures
22152 Recycled product procurement

COURT DECISIONS

Konica Business Machines v. Regents of the University of California, (1988) 206 Cal.App.3d 449
City of Inglewood-Los Angeles County Civic Center Authority v. Superior Court, (1972) 7 Cal.3d 861
ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS: 89 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 1 (2006)

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: www.csba.org
California Association of School Business Officials: www.casbo.org