

Bids

In order to ensure transparency and the prudent expenditure of public funds, the Board of Education shall award contracts in an objective manner and in accordance with law. District equipment, supplies, and services shall be purchased using competitive bidding when required by law or if the Board determines that it is in the best interest of the district to do so.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 3000 - Concepts and Roles)

(cf. 3300 - Expenditures and Purchases)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish comprehensive bidding procedures for the district in accordance with law. The procedures shall include a process for advertising bids, instructions and timelines for submitting and opening bids, and other relevant requirements.

When the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the district, the district may piggyback onto the contract of another public agency or corporation to lease or purchase equipment or supplies to the extent authorized by law. (Public Contract Code 20118)

Bid 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 as may be established and specified in administrative regulation. (Public Contract Code 20101)

(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17070.10-17079.30 Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act

17406 Lease-leaseback contract

17595 Purchases through Department of General Services

17602 Purchase of surplus property from federal agencies

38083 Purchase of perishable foodstuffs and seasonable commodities

38110-38120 Apparatus and supplies

39802 Transportation services

GOVERNMENT CODE

4217.10-4217.18 Energy conservation contracts

4330-4334 Preference for 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

3002 Roofing projects

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 Contracting by school districts

20189 Bidder's security, earthquake relief

22002 Definition of public project

[22010-22020 California Uniform Cost Accounting Commission](#)

22030-22045 Alternative procedures for public projects (UPCCAA)

22050 Alternative emergency procedures

22152 Recycled product procurement

COURT DECISIONS

[Los Angeles Unified School District v. Great American Insurance Co., \(2010\) 49 Cal.4th 739](#)

[Great West Contractors Inc. v. Irvine Unified School District, \(2010\) 187 Cal.App.4th 1425](#)

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: [http:// www.csba.org](http://www.csba.org)

California Association of School Business Officials: <http://www.casbo.org>

California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission: http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_cuccac.html

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