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Re: Nonpublic School Security Services/Competitive Contracting Report

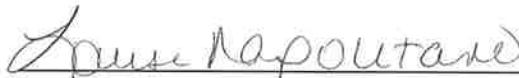
The River Edge Board of Education advertised for proposals for nonpublic school security services. Approval was received from the Department of Community Affairs to solicit proposals via competitive contracting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4(k). The evaluation criteria included the experience and qualification of the vendor; the vendor's ability to explain and demonstrate its ability to provide the services; and the vendor's financial terms.

On January 7, 2020, only one proposal was received, which was submitted by Associates Security and Investigations, Inc., who is the current services provided to the nonpublic school. A review of the proposal establishes that Associates Security and Investigations has the capabilities and experience to undertake the services set forth in the RFP, particularly in light of the fact that this vendor has been providing services to the nonpublic school for 2.5 years.

Additionally, the Associates Security and Investigation detailed how they are currently providing services and how they will continue to provide such services in the manner expected by the Board and the nonpublic school. Finally, the Associates Security and Investigation's proposal price is consistent with the present costs for these security services.

In light of the above, Associates Security and Investigation's proposal is advantageous to the Board. As such, I recommend that the Board awards the contract for nonpublic school security services to Associate Security and Investigation.

Very truly yours,



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