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Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District Policy 715

715 PURCHASING AND BID REQUIREMENTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure maximum return for the tax dollar and integrity in the expenditures of public funds by providing the requirements for competitive bids or quotations as required by Minnesota's Uniform Municipal Contracting Law (the Bid Law).

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The size and complexity of the Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District No. 191 necessitates centralized business functions and procedures. A centralized requisition/purchasing/receiving system shall be utilized for these functions and procedures.

Contracts shall be awarded as required by the Bid Law. Contracts requiring a sealed bid process will be solicited by public notice as provided by law and must be awarded by the school board. Contracts not requiring sealed bids may be awarded on the basis of sealed bids or by direct negotiation by obtaining two or more quotations and may be approved by the superintendent or executive director of administrative services.

III. DEFINITIONS

Contract – an agreement entered into for the sale or purchase of supplies, materials, equipment or rental thereof, or the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of real or personal property.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

Business Office - Provide oversight and assistance through the purchasing process to ensure Minnesota Statutes are followed. Maintain current purchasing administrative regulations.

VI. EXCLUSIONS

This policy does not apply to agreements to purchase copyrighted materials such as textbooks.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.20 (Dealing in School Supplies)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.52 (Contracts)
Minn. Stat. § 471.345 (Uniform Municipal Contracting Law)

Cross References: Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District Policy 802 (Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material)
Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District Policy 721 (Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources)