BP 6340  Bids and Contracts

References:

Education Code Sections 81641, et seq.;
Public Contracts Code Sections 20650, et seq.

The Board delegates to the CEO the authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the District and to establish administrative procedures for contract awards and management, subject to the following:

• Contracts are not enforceable obligations until they are approved or ratified by the Board.
• Contracts for work to be done, services to be performed or for goods, equipment or supplies to be furnished or sold to the District that exceed the amounts specified in Public Contracts Code Section 20651 shall require prior approval by the Board.
• When bids are required according to Public Contracts Code Section 20651, the Board shall award each such contract to the lowest, responsible bidder who meets the specifications published by the District and who shall give such security as the Board requires, or reject all bids.

If the CEO concludes that the best interests of the District will be served by pre-qualification of bidders in accordance with Public Contracts Code Section 20651.5, pre-qualification may be conducted in accordance with procedures that provide for a uniform system of rating on the basis of a questionnaire and financial statements.

If the best interest of the District will be served by a contract, lease, requisition or purchase order through any other public corporation or agency in accordance with Public Contracts Code Section 20652, the CEO is authorized to proceed with a contract.

Authority to sign contracts, orders, warrants, and other transactions on behalf of the Board is delegated to the CEO and other officers designated by the CEO. The authorized signatures shall be filed with the Los Angeles County Office of Education. (See Policy 6100.)

Contracts signed by any person not Board-approved will be considered invalid and will not be honored by the District and such Contract shall be considered an obligation of the person signing the Contract. Only employees authorized by the Board may enter into contracts on behalf of the District. Contracts not approved or ratified by the Board are not valid and are not binding on the District.

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