



RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RIVER VALE, NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF BERGEN

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT UNDER A NATIONAL/STATE COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING AGREEMENT TO Academy Furniture & Supplies

Please take notice that the River Vale Board of Education intends to award the following contract through a State cooperative group for a period of one year effective the day following the November 30, 2018 comment period: Academy Furniture & Supplies on behalf of its affiliated entities providing the teacher's chairs, and the Lead State of New Jersey, on behalf of Education Data Service Bid 85796 - MSRP NJ Furniture Bid.

The contract award is "not to exceed" \$37,824.50 per year.

The River Vale Board of Education believes that Academy Furniture & Supplies will meet its needs with the required equipment and operational services at a reduced cost to the Board. It is more cost effective for the Board to switch to Academy Furniture & Supplies than to maintain the same equipment and services that it is receiving through its current teacher's chairs contract or with the NJ State Contract agreement for teacher's chairs.

Any comments concerning this proposed award may be directed in writing to Kelly Ippolito, School Business Administrator, at the River Vale Board of Education, 609 Westwood Avenue, River Vale, New Jersey 07675 prior to the effective date of the award of the contract.

The River Vale Board of Education anticipates approving the Education Data Service Bid 85796 - MSRP NJ Furniture Bid effective the day following the November 30, 2018 comment period. The Board as a participating entity will contract for teacher's chairs with Academy Furniture & Supplies for the period of one (1) full year.

A copy of the resolution authorizing the River Vale Board of Education's participation in the Educational Data Services agreement for teacher's chairs with Academy Furniture & Supplies will be available at the Board Office of the River Vale Board of Education during regular business hours.

It is the intent of the River Vale Board of Education to make a contract award to Academy Furniture & Supplies pursuant to the proposal submitted to the State of New Jersey in response to their Request for Proposals.

The River Vale Board of Education is permitted to join national cooperative purchasing agreements under the authority of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3).

The comment period ends on December 11, 2018.