



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 Nickerson NJ, Inc.

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 July 7, 2018 comment period: Nickerson NJ, Inc. on behalf of its affiliated entities providing the furniture, and the Lead State of New Jersey, on behalf of ESCNJ 17/18-16.

The contract award is “not to exceed” \$34,705.83 per year.

The River Vale Board of Education believes that Nickerson NJ, Inc. 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 Nickerson NJ, Inc. than to maintain the same equipment and services that it is receiving through its current furniture contract or with the NJ State Contract agreement for furniture.

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 ESCNJ 17/18-16 effective the day following the July 7, 2018 comment period. The Board as a participating entity will contract for furniture with Nickerson NJ, Inc. 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 Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) agreement for furniture with Nickerson NJ, Inc. 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 Nickerson NJ, Inc. 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 July 17, 2018.