

The board encourages processes that will foster competition among potential bidders. The identity of contractors who have obtained proposals for bid purposes for a public contract may be confidential until formal bids are revealed at the designated bid opening and informal bids have been awarded. Any employee who divulges such information to any unauthorized person will be subject to disciplinary action.

This policy is not intended to limit the superintendent's discretion to conduct prebid meetings.

Legal References: G.S. 133-33

Cross References: Ethics and the Purchasing Function (policy 6401)

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