

Title: PURCHASING OF SERVICES, MATERIALS
SUPPLIES AND OTHER PROCUREMENTS

Policy: DCC

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

The Superintendent of Schools, or his or her designee, shall be responsible to obtain and solicit sealed competitive bids for any contract, as defined by Rhode Island General Laws 45-55-4(5) that exceeds an aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for construction and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for all other purchases or that amount determined by RI General Laws 45-55-9.

The bidding procedure may be waived by a majority vote of the School Committee in the event that (a) materials, services, supplies or construction are needed for an emergency, or (b) items of a non-competitive nature are needed such as when there is a sole source for the required supply, service, or construction items, or (c) for purchases made through the Southern Regional Collaborative Purchasing Program, or (d) for professional services.

Bids shall be kept on file and available for public inspection upon reasonable notice.

The New Shoreham School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids within its sole and exclusive discretion.

The New Shoreham School Committee reserves the option to exercise its right, as outlined in the Town Charter, to request that the town Department of Finance assume responsibility for purchases of supplies and equipment for the School Department.

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New Shoreham School District, Block Island School