

0175 - Contracts with Independent Consultants

Soliciting Prices - Non-Competitive Services

Non-Competitive services are generally of a professional or an extraordinary unspecifiable nature which cannot reasonably be described by written specifications because of the qualitative nature of the service. Contracts for such services in excess of the statutory limit requiring formal bidding shall be awarded without competitive bidding by the Board of Education by resolution adopted at a public meeting.

An estimated cost of non-competitive services may be requested by the Board or a committee thereof during the selection process of the firm or person to render the service.

Outside Consultants

Consultants shall exercise no administrative authority over the work of employees in the district but shall act only as advisors either to the Board or the professional staff, in those fields in which they are qualified and employed to offer expert assistance.

Gifts and Gratuities

Board Members and school employees are prohibited from accepting personal gifts or gratuities from a firm or individual doing or prospectively doing business with the Board of Education. Typical advertisement novelties, generally less than \$10.00 in value, and product samples for use in the schools or offices are not considered a gift or gratuity within the intent of this policy.

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