

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 Beyer Ford.

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 January 11, 2019 comment period: Beyer Ford on behalf of its affiliated entities providing the pick-up truck and the Lead State of New Jersey, on behalf of ESC Co-Op #65MCESCPS.

The contract award is "not to exceed" \$41,738.91 per year.

The River Vale Board of Education believes that Beyer Ford 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 Beyer Ford than to maintain the same equipment and services that it is receiving through its current for pick-up truck, van and sport utility vehicle contract or with the NJ State Contract agreement for for pick-up truck, van and sport utility vehicle.

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 ESC Co-Op #65MCESCPS effective the day following the January 11, 2019 comment period. The Board as a participating entity will contract for for pick-up truck, van and sport utility vehicle with Beyer Ford for the period of one (1) full year.

A copy of the resolution authorizing the River Vale Board of Education's participation in the BID #ESCNJ 17/18-21 agreement for for pick-up truck, van and sport utitlity vehicle with Beyer Ford 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 Beyer Ford 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 January 22, 2019.