

# Barnegat Township School District

## BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP School District

550 Barnegat Boulevard North  
Barnegat, New Jersey 08005

BID FROM (Bidder's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Federal 1.0.# or S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Facsimile (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's E-mail Address  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### BID FORM 002-17 Paving

PROJECT TITLE: Paving for Barnegat Township School District –Work to be completed by  
September 1, 2017

SPECIFICATIONS: Please see attached specifications page

BID TO (Owner): Barnegat Township School District  
550 Barnegat Boulevard North  
Barnegat, NJ 08005

Due Date: June 16, 2017

#### OPENING OF BID- Bid Number 002-17

All Bids shall be opened publicly on:

Thursday, June 16, 2017  
9:30 a.m.  
at the  
Barnegat Township Board of Education  
550 Barnegat Blvd. North  
Barnegat, NJ 08005

#### Payments:

Every effort will be made to pay vendors and contractors within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days provided the Board of Education receives the appropriate documentation including but not limited to:

- Signed voucher by vendor;
- Packing Slips; and
- Invoices.

Payment will be rendered upon completion of services or delivery of full order to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, unless otherwise agreed to by written contract or mandated by N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-40.1. The Board may, at its discretion may make partial payments. All payments are subject to approval by the Board of Education at a public meeting. Payment may be delayed from time to time depending on the Board of Education meeting schedule.

#### Invoices

The invoice clearly outlines the goods received or services rendered and the date(s) the services were rendered.

- The invoice must include the full name and address of the company.
- The invoice must include the board of education purchase order number.
- The invoice must have the company's invoice number that may be used as reference.
- The invoice must list the goods or services rendered.
- The invoice must be submitted to the Business Office.
- Invoices must be submitted within thirty (30) days of service.

#### **PERFORMANCE BOND**

REQUIRED    **XX** NOT REQUIRED

When required, the successful vendor shall furnish a Performance, Payment and Completion Bond in a sum of at least one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount payable by the terms of this Contract. Such bond shall be in the form required by Statute.

Such bond shall further carry a stipulation that no advance, premature, excessive or delayed payments by the Owner shall in any way affect the obligation of the Surety on its bond.

Such bond shall further stipulate that no payments made to the Contractor, nor partial or entire use of occupancy of the work by the Owner shall be an acceptance of any work or materials not in accordance with this Contract and the Surety shall be equally bound to the same extent as the Contractor.

It is expressly stipulated that the Surety for the Contractor on the project shall be obligated to make periodic inquiries of the Owner at reasonable times, to determine whether its Principal has performed or was performing the Contract in accordance with all of its terms and conditions, particularly in relation to the progress payments scheduled under said Contract with the Owner.

In the event the Contractor defaults or fails to perform or finish the work prescribed under the Contract for any reason whatsoever, it shall become the unqualified obligation of the Surety for the defaulting contractor to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms following receipt of notice from the owner of such default.

Successful respondent shall execute formal contract with the Board in the form required and in such number of counterparts as the Board may request. Such Performance, Payment and Completion Bond shall be furnished and such Contracts shall be executed and delivered by the successful respondent within ten (10) days after the receipt by the successful respondent of notice accepting his proposal by the Board.

The Board of Education will only accept performance bonds from surety companies that are licensed and qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

The names and addresses of the respondents submitting proposals will be read publicly. All vendors, agents of the vendors and the general public are invited to attend the opening of proposals.

The bidder (identified above) hereby certifies that he has examined and fully understands the requirements and intent of the BIDDING AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

\_\_\_\_\_ (words)

\_\_\_\_\_ (figures)

Show amount of BASE BID in both words and figures; in case of discrepancy between words and figures shown, the amount shown in words will govern.

<b>Signature of Bidder:</b> _____
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<b>Print Bidder Name:</b> _____
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<b>Title of Bidder:</b> _____
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**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**Cecil S. Collins**  
**Elementary School**  
**Parking Lot**

1. SCOPE:

a. Work in this section includes all labor and materials to complete resurfacing of parking lot.

2. Parking Lot

a. Contractor, after removal of existing and/or excavating/prep for new asphalt, shall grade existing surface and install 3inches Hot Mix Asphalt HMA Base Course, Mix 1-2.

b. Grading pitch toward drain basin and create an overflow basin acceptable to Supervisor of Grounds.

c. After asphalt surfaces have obtained initial set, provide white parking lot line striping and blue striped handicapped spaces.

\*\* 3. ESTIMATED FOOTAGE:

a. Estimated measurements to be completed: 2625' square yards \*\*NOTE: This can be plus(+) or minus(-)5%.

4. SITE RESTORATION:

a. Any stone or grass areas disturbed by paving, shall be properly restored including provision of stone acceptable to the Supervisor of Grounds.

b. All residual material, construction excess for debris shall be completely removed and legally disposed of off the site.

5. TERM OF BID:

a. Work must be completed by September 1, 2017. Pre-submission inquiries may be made directly to Mr. Osborn at 609-548-9164.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Enclosed with this BID are the following attachments:

- 1. Attachment #1 -Non-Collusion Affidavit
- 2. Attachment #2 – Certified Corporate Resolution
- 3. Attachment #3 – Stockholder/Partnership Disclosure Statement
- 4. Attachment #4- Affirmative Action Evidence and Mandatory Language
- 5. Attachment #5 – Prescribed Form of Questionnaire & Consent of Surety
- 6. Attachment #6 – Vendors Affidavit
- 7. Attachment #7- Proof of Business Registration Submission Requirement
- 8. Attachment #8 – Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Language
- 9. Attachment #9- Insurance and indemnification
- 10. Attachment #10- Iran Disclosure of investment activities form N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-49.4
- 11. Attachment #11 – Bid Document Checklist

**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT**

If written notice of the acceptance of this BID is mailed, telegraphed, or otherwise delivered to the undersigned within sixty (60) days after the date of opening of the Bids, or any time thereafter, the undersigned will, within ten (10) days after the date of such delivery, execute and deliver a contract in the form as required by the Barnegat Township Board of Education.

This BID may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of Bids, or any authorized postponement thereof.

**SIGNATURE**

(	)	<b>NAME OF BIDDER (Corporate Name)</b>
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(	)	
(	)	<b>SIGNATURE (Corporate Officer)</b>
(	)	
(	)	<hr/>
(	)	
(	)	<b>DATE:</b>
(	)	
(	)	<hr/>

**Corporate Seal**

**BID FORM ATTACHMENT #1**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BID**

**NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION**

No bid will be accepted that does not have this form completely executed.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

- (a) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or any competitor;
- (b) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor;
- (c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition;
- (d) The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties of perjury, affirms the truth thereof, such penalties being applicable to the bidder as well as to the person signing in its behalf;
- (e) That attached hereto (if corporate bidder) is a certified copy of resolution authorizing the execution of this certified by the signature of this bid or proposal in behalf of the corporate bidder.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporation)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer)

**This Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate must be submitted with the bid.**

**BID FORM ATTACHMENT #2**  
**CERTIFIED CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ be authorized to sign and submit the bid or proposal of this corporation for the following project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and to include in such bid or proposal the certificate as to non-collusion as to the act and deed of such corporation, and for any intentional inaccuracies or mis-statements in such certificate this corporate bidder shall be liable under the penalties of perjury.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution and adopted by

\_\_\_\_\_ at a meeting of its board of directors held on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary)

**This Certified Corporate Resolution must be submitted with the bid.**

**BID FORM ATTACHMENT #3**

**STOCKHOLDER/PARTNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This is to certify that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, the names and addresses of all stockholders in this corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be, are listed below. If one or more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10% or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, shall also be listed.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(continue listing additional names and addresses on separate sheet attached to this form)

\_\_\_\_\_ No individual stockholder or partner owns 10% or more of this corporation or partnership.

( )	_____
( )	(Authorized Signature)
( Corporate Seal )	_____
( )	(Title)
( )	
( )	

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**This Stockholder/Partnership Disclosure Statement must be submitted with the bid.**





**BID ATTACHMENT #5**

**PRESCRIBED FORM OF QUESTIONNAIRE**

CORPORATE SURETY BOND in the amount of 10%     Yes     No

NAME OF COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILIARITY WITH CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

Have you read carefully the applicable New Jersey Statutes, regulations, procedures, the rules of the local Board of Education pertaining to this proposal request, the specifications upon the basis of which the accompanying bid is submitted, and the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute.

Yes

No

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Prescribed Form of Questionnaire must be submitted with the bid.**

**BID ATTACHMENT #6**

**VENDOR'S AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**COUNTY OF OCEAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (city, town) (Name of City, Town)

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, of full age being duly sworn  
according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am \_\_\_\_\_, of the firm of \_\_\_\_\_,

the Bidder making the Bid for the herein project, and that I executed said Bid with full authority to do so, and that all statements contained in said Bid and in this Affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Barnegat Township Schools Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statement contained in said Bid and in the statements in this Affidavit in awarding the contract for said project.

I understand that this affidavit is being provided to the Barnegat Township Schools Board of Education in compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2 and N.J.S.A. 18A:5-8 which prohibit persons having a conflict of interest in entering into contracts or selling textbooks, apparatus or supplies to the Board of Education.

No person who is a shareholder, officer, director, partner, or owner of the above vendor is officially connected with or employed by the Barnegat Township Board of Education or is in any way pecuniary or beneficially interested in or receives compensation or regard of any kind in connection with the sales by the vendor to the Barnegat Township Schools Board of Education.

No member of the Barnegat Township Schools Board of Education is employed by or interested directly in the above vendor.

**This Vendor's Affidavit must be submitted with the bid.**

BID ATTACHMENT #7

BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE SUBMISSION  
REQUIREMENT

Please submit a CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION. This certificate is obtained from the New Jersey Division of Revenue. Information on obtaining a Business Registration Certificate is available on the internet at [www.nj.gov/njbgs](http://www.nj.gov/njbgs).

**Failure to submit this certificate shall result in rejection of the bid.**

**BID ATTACHMENT #8**  
**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990**  
**Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability**

The contractor and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. 8121 01 et seq). which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim. If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the owner shall expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

**BID ATTACHMENT #10**

**Insurance and Indemnification**

**INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION**    \_\_\_\_ Required    \_\_\_\_ Not Required

The respondent, to whom the contract is awarded for any service work or construction work, shall secure, pay the premiums for and keep in force until the contract expires, insurance of the types and amounts listed below:

Commercial General Liability

- \$2,000,000. General Aggregate
- \$2,000,000. Products
- \$1,000,000. Personal Injury
- \$1,000,000. Each Occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage
- \$50,000. Fire Damage
- \$5,000. Medical Expense

Excess Umbrella Liability

- \$4,000,000
- \$1,000,000 Sexual Harassment

*(A) Insurance Certificate – When Required*

- a. The contractor must present to the Board of Education an insurance certificate in the above types and amounts before any work or service begins.
- b. Automobile liability insurance shall be included to cover any vehicle used by the insured.
- c. The certificate holder shall be as follows:

Barnegat Board of Education  
550 Barnegat Blvd. N.  
Barnegat, NJ 08005

- d. Additional Insured Claim --The contractor must include the following clause on the insurance certificate.

**" Barnegat Board of Education is named as an additional insured"**

*OTHER INSURANCES:*

WORKERS COMPENSATION Evidence of adequate Workers Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the United States, must be available for perusal. The minimum limits are the following, unless a greater amount is required by law:

- Bodily Injury by Accident                    \$1,000,000. Each Accident
- Bodily Injury by Disease                    \$1,000,000. Policy Limit
- Bodily Injury by Disease                    \$1,000,000. Each Employee
- Automobile Liability                    \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence

*(B) Indemnification*

The contractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Board and its agents, employees and Board members, from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments and costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees) in connection therewith on account of the loss of life or property or injury or damage to any person, body or property of any person or persons whatsoever, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the work and/or materials supplied under this contract or the performance of services by the contractor under the agreement or by a party for the whole contract is liable. This indemnification obligation is not limited by, but is in addition to, the insurance obligations contained in this agreement.

The contractor is to assume all liability of every sort incident to the work, including property damage caused by him or his men or by any subcontractor employed by him or any of the subcontractor's men.

**INSURANCE; PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY- CERTIFICATE REQUIRED**

XX Required      \_\_\_\_ Not Required

The successful respondent to whom the contract is awarded shall provide to the Board of Education with contract documents a Professional Liability Insurance Certificate with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 Each Incident; Occurrence; Wrongful Act  
\$3,000,000 Aggregate

The insurance certificate name as to the certificate holder shall be as follows:

Barneget Board of Education  
550 Barneget Blvd. N.  
Barneget, NJ 08005

**and** remain in full force during the term of contract.

**BID ATTACHMENT #10**

**Iran Disclosure of Investment**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY-- DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY**  
**DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

Quote Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder/Offeror: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1: CERTIFICATION**

**BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX.**

**FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.**

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the Department of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf>. Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. Failure to complete the certification will render a bidder's proposal non-responsive. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:**

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the N.J. Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran pursuant to P.L. 2012, c. 25 ("Chapter 25 List"). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an officer or representative of the entity listed above and am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign and complete the Certification below.

**OR**

I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

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**PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.



EACH BOX WILL PROMPT YOU TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Bidder/Offeror:** \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Engagement: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Cessation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder/Offeror Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Certification: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder; that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID ATTACHMENT #11**  
**BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

<b>D</b>	Attachment #1	Non-Collusion Affidavit	
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**SIGNATURE**

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) **NAME OF BIDDER (Corporate Name)**  
 ( **Corporate** ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( **Seal** ) **SIGNATURE (Corporate Officer)**  
 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) **DATE:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_