

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL B

<p>\$121,200100,000 and more</p>	<p>Purchases of \$121,200100,000 or more will be made by Tender/RFP/RFQ issued by the department responsible. Supporting documentation will be held on file by the department.</p>
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For Consulting Services	
Total Purchase Amount	Purchasing Process to be Used
<p>Less than \$121,200100,000</p>	<p>Where possible, at least 2 written proposals are to be obtained from consultants clearly stating contract amount and service description prior to submitting a purchase order for approval. Supporting documentation must be attached to the purchase order or contract.</p>

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9.0 Tender Opening

Each tender shall be opened by the department manager in the presence of two (2) Board representatives. In most cases, the representatives will be Board Administrators.

Alternate arrangements for opening tenders may be approved by the Superintendent of Business, but must be outlined in the tender document.

10.0 Release of Tender Information

In all cases, information on a successful tender shall only be made available upon request from a supplier who had submitted a written, competitive bid for the item(s) in question.

11.0 Staff: Gifts and Gratuities

No Board employee connected either directly or indirectly with the purchasing function shall accept any gift, gratuity or any other complimentary gesture from a supplier or potential supplier to the Board.

12.0 Co-operative Purchasing

Co-operative purchasing agreements may be entered into with other public bodies with the written approval of the Superintendent of Business. In such cases, the pricing obtained by other public bodies will be accepted and there will not be any further requirement to solicit independent pricing quotations or tenders.

13.0 Superintendent of Business

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Superintendent of Business.

Ontario Broader Public Sector (BPS)
Supply Chain Code of Ethics

Goal: To ensure an ethical, professional and accountable BPS supply chain.

1. *Personal Integrity and Professionalism*

Individuals involved with Supply Chain activities must act, and be seen to act, with integrity and professionalism. Honesty, care and due diligence must be integral to all Supply Chain Activities within and between BPS organizations, suppliers and other stakeholders. Respect must be demonstrated for each other and for the environment. Confidential information must be safeguarded.

Participants must not engage in any activity that may create a conflict of interest, such as accepting gifts or favours, providing preferential treatment, or publicly endorsing suppliers or products.

2. *Accountability and Transparency*

Supply Chain Activities must be open and accountable. In particular, contracting and purchasing activities must be fair, transparent and conducted with a view to obtaining the best value for public money. All participants must ensure that public sector resources are used in a responsible, efficient and effective manner.

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Ontario Broader Public Sector (BPS)
Procurement Directive

The BPS Procurement Directive can be found on the following site:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/broader-public-sector-accountability>

| The current Directive, as of ~~July 01, 2011~~April 1, 2024 is also attached in this Appendix.