

: Pub. Cont. Code § 20651.7

The Board has determined that for certain services and procurement of materials, equipment and supplies, it can expect long-term savings through the use of life-cycle cost methodology, the use of more sustainable goods and materials, and reduced administrative costs by selecting the lowest responsible bidder on the basis of best value.

Best value means the most advantageous balance of price, quality, services, performance, and other elements and determined by objective performance criteria that may include price, features, long-term functionality, life-cycle costs, overall sustainability, and required

to the District of its purchase, use, and consumption of  
plies, and materials.  
cost or benefit incurred by the District as a result of a contract  
e to the District of vendor-added services.  
effectiveness of equipment, supplies, materials, and services.  
f delivery and installation schedules.  
quality assurance program.  
perience with the provisions of equipment, supplies, materials,  
thin the institutional marketplace.  
conditions of product warranties and vendor guarantees.  
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e District's overall supplies and material procurement  
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shall issue a written notice of intent to award, setting forth, in  
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three (3) days of the written notice of intent to award. The District's Board, or its designee, shall evaluate any timely filed written protest and make a determination regarding the merits of the protest prior to final award of the contract. The final determination shall be provided in writing to the protesting bidder. The District maintains full discretion to revise its intent to award any time prior to award of the contract. The District further maintains full discretion to reject all responses to the request for proposal.

The Board shall award the contract at an open public meeting, identifying the bidder to which the award is made, the price proposal of the contractor awarded the contract, and the overall combined rating on the request for proposal evaluation factors. The announcement shall also include the ranking of the contractor awarded the contract in relation to all other responsive bidders and their respective price proposals and summary of the rationale for the contract award.

See Board Policy 6341

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