

METHOD OF OPERATION

The purpose of this notice of award (NOA) is to establish term contracts to furnish electrical equipment & supplies to various agencies of the state of New Jersey.

Pricing for all orders placed under contracts awarded as a result of this RFP will be based on pricing current at the time of the order, from the "Electrical Trade Book Publication or Tra-Ser for Windows Full File" and the contractor's awarded discount from the current pricing.

The state's intent is to award contracts to the three lowest responsive bidders for each brand line item, per geographic zone. The three lowest responsive bidders were determined by the discount offered for each brand line item. The bidder offering the highest discount was awarded as the primary contractor, the bidder offering the next highest discount was awarded as the secondary contractor. Finally the responsive bidder offering the third highest discount was awarded as the tertiary contractor.

Note: In situations where tied bids could not be broken as per N.J.A.C 17:12-2.10, the award is split between the tied bidders, hence there could be more than one primary, secondary or tertiary contractor. Also, two or more bidders could have identical pricing, but be ranked differently. The tie was broken as per N.J.A.C 17:12-2.10 because of a delivery advantage. This delivery advantage is based on the delivery time noted on the bidder's bid proposal.

****All purchases must be made from the primary contractor or if the primary contractor is unable to deliver, from the secondary contractor. In the event the secondary contractor is unable to deliver, then purchase is to made from the tertiary contractor. The contractor with the highest discount in a zone for a particular brand is the primary contractor, the contractor with the second highest discount is the secondary contractor and the contractor with the third highest discount is the tertiary contractor.****