

The board encourages processes that will foster competition among potential bidders. The identity of contractors who have obtained proposals for bid purposes for a public contract is confidential until the bids are opened in public and recorded in the board minutes. Any employee who divulges such information to any unauthorized person will be subject to disciplinary action.

This policy is not intended to limit the superintendent's discretion to conduct prebid meetings.

Legal Reference: G.S. 133-33

Cross Reference: Ethics and the Purchasing Function (policy 6401)

Adopted: August 28, 2000