July 2, 2024

MEMO: TO ALL SCHOOLS- PLEASE POST

FROM: Michael McLymore  Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

RE: Anticipated Vacancy: Purchasing Agent (Confidential Managerial)

This position is non-represented; Confidential Managerial

POSTING NUMBER: PRCH-001

**Purchasing Agent position is Provisional and Contingent upon the results of the Civil Service Exam when issued.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:
Is responsible for purchasing all supplies, materials, equipment, and services for the school district, supervises the payment of claims.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
Extensive knowledge of supply markets, trade conditions, business methods, and purchasing practices in general; knowledge of the special nature of procuring supplies, materials, equipment and services to meet educational needs, familiarity with current studies and literature in the field of educational, industrial, and governmental purchasing; knowledge of modern principles and practices of purchasing, knowledge of the principals and the practices involved in the maintenance of financial accounts and records; comprehensive knowledge of a wide variety of commodities; excellent knowledge of current practices in preparation of purchase specifications; strong personnel integrity; sound professional judgment, initiative and resourcefulness; ability to get along well with and to supervise others; skill in articulating and communicating the district's purchasing policies; ability to understand and follow complex oral and written directions; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
A. Graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business or public administration or related field and three years of experience in purchasing a variety of commodities which shall have included the preparation of specifications, RFP and bid process facilitation and applicable state and local procurement laws in a supervisory capacity, Or;
B. Graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered college or university with an Associate's degree in accounting, business or public administration or related field and five years of experience in purchasing a variety of commodities which shall have included the preparation of specifications, RFP and bid process facilitation and applicable state and local procurement laws, three years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity, Or;
C. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and seven years of experience in purchasing a variety of commodities which shall have included the preparation of specifications, RFP and bid process facilitation and applicable state and local procurement laws, three years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity.

NOTE: Incidental purchasing in connection with the management or running of a business or as a partial function will not be considered acceptable experience.

A complete job description is on the District's website www.newburghschools.org under the 'DISTRICT' tab/Employment with the District.

• Internal applicants must submit a current resume and letter of interest to:
  Office of Human Resources, 124 Grand St. Newburgh, NY 12550  OR  FAX to: 563-3468
  • External applicants must respond via the OLAS Web Site (www.olasjobs.org) on or before the above closing date.

Please do not email Mr. McLymore directly.
MM: tc