ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the City of Hackensack, New Jersey Public School District, Bergen County, New Jersey, for Independent Investigation as to the usage of Hackensack High School by the former Board of Education's President on December 18, 2024, to determine if any New Jersey laws and/or internal policies/regulations were violated. In accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u>19:44A-20.4 et seq., the Hackensack Board of Education (the "Board") is requesting proposals from attorneys/law firms to perform the requested services in the State of New Jersey for public school districts.

A copy of the RFP may be obtained by providing your company name, contact name, address and phone number to Lydia Singh, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, by emailing your request to: lsingh@hackensackschools.org. The RFP is also available on the Hackensack Public School's website. A printed copy is available for pickup at the Padovano Building at 191, Second Street, Hackensack NJ 07601.

Proposals must be submitted to Lydia Singh, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Hackensack Board of Education, 191 Second Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 by 10:00 A.M. on June 12, 2025. Sealed proposals must be submitted by mail, delivery service or in person. Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on the submittal forms as provided, and in the manner designated.

Proposals will be opened on June 12, 2025 at 10:00 am, Padovano Building, 191 2nd Street Hackensack, NJ 07601. Proposers and members of the public may view the proposal opening in person.

Under <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 18A:18A-5.a(1), the Board is not required to award on the basis of lowest price and will award based on criteria as outlined in the RFP. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive informality in the RFP process if it is in the interest of the Board to do so.

Submissions must be in conformance with the applicable requirements of the Public School Contracts Law, <u>N.J.S.A</u>.18A:18A-1 et seq. Proposals are required to comply with all applicable Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements including P.L. 1975, Chapter 127 (<u>N.J.A.C</u>. 17:27).

By Order of the Board of Education of the City of Hackensack, NJ.