Somerville Public Schools
Somerville, NJ

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT
UNDER A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

May 29, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Somerville Board of Education intends to award a contract through the TIPS (The Interlocal Purchasing System) national cooperative purchasing program for the procurement of Chromebook devices, Google ChromeOS licensing, warranties, deployment services, charging equipment, and related instructional technology products.

Information regarding the proposed contract may be found on the Somerville Board of Education Current Legal Notices webpage and is available for public inspection at the office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, 51 West Cliff Street, Somerville, New Jersey, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

National Co-Op Contract Number: TIPS Contract #230105

Lead Agency: The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Region 8 Education Service Center, Texas

Approved National Cooperative Vendor: Vivacity Tech PBC, St. Paul, Minnesota

Total Purchase Amount: Not to exceed $252,525.00

It is the intent of the Somerville Board of Education to make a contract award to Vivacity Tech PBC pursuant to the proposal submitted in response to the TIPS Request for Proposals for Technology Solutions, Products, and Services.

The Somerville Board of Education is authorized to utilize national cooperative purchasing agreements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3).

Comment Period: Any person or entity objecting to this intent to award a contract may submit written comments or objections to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary via email or mail to:

Bryan Boyce
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Somerville Board of Education
51 W Cliff Street Somerville, NJ 08876
Email: bboyce@somervilleschools.org

Written comments must be received no later than 10 calendar days from posting at 4:00 p.m. The Somerville Board of Education will consider any comments received prior to taking action on this matter.

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