

# Bidding for Contracted Services

The Library District shall encourage competitive bidding. Bid requests will be advertised with local news sources.

Bids may be received by mail, e-mail, or fax. E-mail and fax submissions shall be sealed immediately upon receipt. No negotiation will be allowed as to bid amount after submission.

The District shall do everything in its power to encourage the submission of proposals from local providers. The District has a responsibility to its residents, however, to insure that the maximum value is obtained for each public dollar spent, it is expected that local providers who wish to do business with the District will offer the lowest possible quote for the service being supplied.

Although price shall normally be a major consideration in all bids, the District reserves the right to take such factors as durability, timeliness, availability and operating cost into consideration when awarding a bid. Low bidders may be rejected where serious reservations about the quality or suitability of items or services exist. The District reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in submitted bids, or to waive normal bidding procedures in an emergency when it is in its best interest to do so. Existing bids may be renegotiated or extended if it is to the District's benefit.

Bids for contracted services shall be on a set schedule of review every 3 years based on the following dates:

Groundskeeper	11/2015
Grounds Maintenance	1/2020
Janitor	12/2016

***Approved by Library Board of Trustees on May 11, 2017***