

**NEWARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX
765 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07102**

Quotations and bids will be received by the Newark Board of Education Purchasing Department via our electronic bidding platform <https://npssourcing.com/> prior to 12:00 p.m. EST Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Solicitations:

10231 Open Market

10232 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

10234 Cafeteria Paper and Plastics

Contact Susan Balbosa via email sbalbosa@nps.k12.nj.us for user credentials. Bidders are required to include the solicitation name and number in their email requesting credentials.

The Newark Board of Education utilizes EC Sourcing Group's Flex RFP for electronic submission. Instructions for registering are obtainable beginning **Tuesday, March 31, 2026** through the Newark Board of Education website:

<http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/departments/purchasing/view-current-bids/> .

Bidders are encouraged to attend the virtual pre-submission meeting on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026** 10:00 a.m. EST to review completion of the required documents and the electronic submission process. Credentials are below.

Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/>

Meeting number: 2864 395 8316

Password: tpGYnEYP266

Dial In: (646) 992-2010

Quotations and bids will be virtually opened and announced directly after the submission deadline; virtual meeting credentials are below.

Webex Link: <https://nboe.webex.com/>

Meeting number: 2862 700 7211

Password: 7UZmRwAuv43

Dial In: (646) 992-2010

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq. This award of contract will be supported by federal funds including the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Child and Adult Care Food Program.

The Board of Education reserves the right, in accordance with applicable law, to reject all proposals, and/or to waive minor informalities or non-material exceptions in a proposal.

By order of:

Newark Board of Education
In the County of Essex

Sherelle Spriggs
Director of Support Services

To run: Tuesday, March 31, 2026