

<b>Job Title:</b>	Contract Specialist	<b>Wage/Hour Status:</b>	Exempt
<b>Reports to:</b>	Executive Director	<b>Pay Grade:</b>	103
<b>Dept/School:</b>	Procurement & School Resources	<b>Date Revised:</b>	November 1, 2024

**Primary Purpose**

Oversee and assist with contract management, which entails coordinating and managing contracts, contract administration, and compliance in accordance with Board and Administrative policies and procedures.

**Qualifications****Education/Certification**

Bachelor's Degree and three (3) years public purchasing experience

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High School Diploma or GED and five (5) years public purchasing experience

**Special Knowledge/Skills**

- Knowledge of computerized bid, ordering, purchasing, and contract procedures
- Strong communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills

**Major Responsibilities and Duties**

1. Assist with reviewing contracts which are submitted for compliance to Procurement Services.
2. Work with Departments to ensure that required documentation is submitted for legal review.
3. Provide optimal customer service and training to Departments in contract bid processing
4. Act as liaison between Departments and the Legal Department.
5. Provide direction to Departments in processing contracts for legal review.
6. Review and respond to contract related requests/inquiries from contracting parties.
7. Coordinate directly with the District's Legal counsel to facilitate review of contracts/leases, contract termination/revocation and other applicable requirements with prior coordination with the Executive Director/Assistant Director.
8. Articulate the District's mission to the public regarding purchasing and conservation of public funds.
9. Meet with Legal Counsel as needed to answer any Procurement-related questions.
10. Assist in the preparation and development of competitive solicitations as needed.
11. Research the status and performance of materials and products to determine cost effectiveness.
12. Enforce pricing terms and conditions of contracts and verify receipts
13. Work with Buyers, Purchasing Agent and Assistant Director on required Board documentations.
14. Perform the intellectual and analytical requirements regarding direct assignments and other related duties and responsibilities, as required.
15. Maintain confidentiality of materials and personnel information.
16. Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

**Policies, Reports and Law**

17. Adhere to District policy, Federal and State guidelines in the areas of responsibility.
18. Assist in developing and administering procedures and policies related to Procurement and School Resources.

**Supervisory Responsibilities**

None

**Physical and Mental Job Requirements****Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors**

Maintain emotional control under stress and work with frequent interruptions, work occasional prolonged and irregular hours. Prolonged use of the computer, repetitive hand motions.

**Terms of Employment**

226 days; salary to be established by the Board of Trustees

The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.

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My supervisor has reviewed this job description with me and has provided me a copy.

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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