

**BELLEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF ESSEX**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT UNDER A NATIONAL
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT TO SPRINT SOLUTIONS, INC.**

Please take notice that the Belleville Board of Education intends to award the following contract through a national cooperative group for a period of one year (effective the day following the May 5th comment period): Sprint Solutions, Inc. on behalf of its affiliated entities providing the wireless products and services, and the Lead State of Nevada, on behalf of Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) and the NASPO Cooperative, Master Service Agreement No. S1907.

The contract award is “not to exceed” \$15,899.92 per year.

The Belleville Board of Education believes that Sprint Solutions, Inc. will meet its needs with the required equipment and operational services at a reduced cost to the Board. It is more cost effective for the Board to switch to Sprint than to maintain the same equipment and services that it is receiving through its current wireless services contract or with the NJ State Contract agreement for wireless services.

Any comments concerning this proposed award may be directed in writing to **Wayne Demikoff, Interim Business Administrator, at the Belleville Public School District, 102 Passaic Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109** prior to the effective date of the award of the contract.

The Belleville Board of Education anticipates approving the WSCA/NASPO Cooperative Agreement No. 1907 effective the day following the May 5th comment period. The Board as a participating entity will contract for wireless services with Sprint Solutions Inc. for the period of one (1) full year.

A copy of the resolution authorizing the Belleville Board of Education’s participation in the WSCA/NASPO Cooperative and a copy of the WSCA/NASPO Cooperative agreement for wireless services with Sprint Solutions Inc. will be available at the Board Office of the Belleville School District during regular business hours.

It is the intent of the Belleville Board of Education to make a contract award to Sprint Solutions, Inc. pursuant to the proposal submitted to the State of Nevada in response to their Request for Proposals.

The Belleville Board of Education is permitted to join national cooperative purchasing agreements under the authority of N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3).

The comment period ends on **Friday, May 5, 2017.**