

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Township of Middle in the County of Cape May, New Jersey ("Board" when referring to the governing body and "School District" when referring to the territorial boundaries governed by the Board), will accept bids for the financing for a tax-exempt, bank-qualified lease purchase in an amount not to exceed \$1,280,000 to acquire and install lighting and bleachers at Memorial Stadium, including any related equipment and upgrades (the "Equipment"), including any financing costs.

The term of the lease will be approximately five (5) years.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the bid to a responsible bidder.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, and the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., or more commonly known as the *Public School Contracts Law*.

Sealed bids will be received prior to 1:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at the offices of the Board, 216 South Main Street, Cape May, New Jersey 08210, (609) 465-1800, ext. 3103, Attn: Dr. Diane S. Fox, CPA, SFO, Assistant Superintendent/School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bids must be clearly marked "Tax-Exempt Lease Purchase Bid," and must contain, inter alia, the name and address of the bidder, and the date and hour of bid opening. Bids are to be submitted as follows: hand-delivery, tracked delivery service, certified mail return-receipt or e-mail. No bids are to be sent by regular mail. Based on varying reliability of mail and overnight delivery, in addition to the bid package provided to the Assistant Superintendent/School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, please provide a copy of your bid via e-mail to foxd@middletp.k12.nj.us along with any applicable tracking information for the paper submission.

A Request for Bid, Bid Sheet, and additional information may be obtained by contacting the Municipal Advisor, Anthony P. Inverso, Phoenix Advisors, a division of First Security Municipal Advisors, Inc., 2000 Waterview Drive, Suite 101, Hamilton, New Jersey 08691 (609) 291-0130, ainverso@muniadvisors.com. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

/s/ Diane S. Fox, CPA, SFO
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