



RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RIVER VALE, NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF BERGEN

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT UNDER A NATIONAL/STATE
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT TO TRANE U.S. INC.**

Please take notice that the River Vale Board of Education intends to award the following contract through a National/State cooperative group for a period of one year effective the day following the January 3, 2023 comment period: Trane U.S. Inc. for rooftop cooling/heating units through Omnia Partners (formerly known as National IPA) in accordance with Omnia Racine Contract #3341.

The contract award is “not to exceed” \$133,306.00.

The River Vale Board of Education believes that Trane U.S. Inc. will meet its needs with the required equipment and operational services at a reduced cost to the Board. Trane U.S. Inc. is a high quality and experienced provider with a long history of supporting public school districts. It is more cost effective for the Board to use Trane U.S. Inc. through this national/state cooperative contract.

Any comments concerning this proposed award may be directed in writing to Kelly Ippolito, School Business Administrator, at the River Vale Board of Education, 609 Westwood Avenue, River Vale, New Jersey 07675 prior to the effective date of the award of the contract.

The River Vale Board of Education anticipates approving the Omnia Racine Contract #3341 for rooftop cooling/heating units effective the day following the January 3, 2023 comment period. The Board, as a participating entity, will approve the Omnia Racine Contract #3341 for rooftop cooling/heating units for the period of one (1) full year.

A copy of the resolution authorizing the River Vale Board of Education’s participation in approving the Omnia Racine Contract #3341 for rooftop cooling/heating units will be available at the Board Office of the River Vale Board of Education during regular business hours.

It is the intent of the River Vale Board of Education to make a contract award to Trane U.S. Inc. pursuant to the proposal submitted to the State of New Jersey in response to their Request for Proposals.

The River Vale 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 January 3, 2023.