

State-Supported Schools for the Blind and Deaf Facility Grant Program: 4201 Capital GRANT Program Question and Answer RESPONSES Part 2 of 2

Please note: below are answers to all remaining questions not responded to as part of the initial Questions and Answers Summary. Responses to questions 1-57 were previously posted.

- 1. Q: Will these construction projects require the prevailing wages during the competitive bidding process for the 4201 capital grant program?**

A: While NYSED does not consider the grants awarded under this RFP to be public work contracts, such determinations are made by the Bureau of Public Work within the Department of Labor. Schools should discuss this matter with their counsel and follow their local procurement policies.

- 2. Q: Will NYS General Municipal Law requirements regarding public bidding apply to this project?**

A: Schools should discuss this matter with their counsel and follow their local procurement policies.

- 3. Q: Will the Capital Project work covered by this grant be subject to Wicks Law (requiring multiple prime contracts for projects exceeding \$500,000)?**

A: Schools should discuss this matter with their counsel and follow their local procurement policies.

- 4. Q: What about “prevailing wage” is this a requirement?**

A: While NYSED does not consider the grants awarded under this RFP to be public work contracts, such determinations are made by the Bureau of Public Work within the Department of Labor. Schools should discuss this matter with their counsel and follow their local procurement policies.

- 5. Q: Are bonds required for this project, bid payment, performance, maintenance?**

A: Schools should discuss this matter with their counsel and follow their local procurement policies.