NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT & SOUDERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lansdale, PA 19446

Souderton, PA 18964

Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailing 2022

Bid Summary

The North Penn School District & Souderton Area School District (Districts) are hereby soliciting bids to submit bids for: Property Tax Bill Printing Services 2022

All bids shall be submitted on the enclosed district forms. The sealed bid proposal package should also include:

- A Bid Bond or Certified Check for 10% of the total bid price.
- Completed and notarized Non Collusion Affidavit.
- Completed and notarized Vendor's Qualification Statement.
- 3 Signed copies (1 original and 2 photocopy)

The Districts are exempt from Pennsylvania state sales tax.

Property Tax Bill Printing Services will be for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 fiscal years. Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailings must be completed by June 30th for each year.

Sealed bids will be accepted for "Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailing" until February 7, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Sealed bids must be clearly labeled "Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailing" and delivered to Kristin Johnson at the Educational Service Center, 401 E. Hancock St., Lansdale, PA. The bids will be publicly opened via Zoom meeting at 1:30 p.m. the same day. Directions to the Zoom meeting will be posted 60 minutes prior to the opening at www.npenn.org/bidspec.

A PREBID MEETING WILL OCCUR VIRTUALLY ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 1ST 9:00AM.

LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE POSTED TO WWW.NPENN.ORG/BIDSPEC 60 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE

MEETING START TIME.

THE BID MAY BE AWARDED FOR NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY (OPTION A), AWARDED FOR BOTH NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SOUDERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT JOINTLY (OPTION B), OR A NON-AWARD.

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to:

Kristin Johnson Assistant Director of Business Administration 401 E. Hancock St. Lansdale, PA 19446 johnsok@npenn.org 215-853-1015

General Conditions for Bid

- 1. The Districts School Directors invite bidders to submit sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of **Property Tax Bill Printing & Mailing.**
- 2. **Bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM on Monday, February 7, 2022.** The bids will be **opened at 1:30 PM on February 7, 2022 via Zoom.** Please see NPSD website, www.npenn.org/bidspec, for Zoom meeting details one hour prior to the bid opening.
- 3. The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside, "Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailing 2022".
- 4. Bids shall be submitted on the enclosed Bid Proposal Form. Bids must be typewritten or written with ink and signed by the individual, partners, or corporate officer.
- The successful bidder shall bid in strict accordance with the specifications as set forth. No substitutions or alternates are permitted.
- 6. A BID BOND OR CERTIFIED CHECK IN FAVOR OF THE DISTRICTS IN THE AMOUNT OF 10% OF THE TOTAL BID IS REQUIRED FROM EACH BIDDER AND MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH THE BID. THE BOND MUST BE ISSUED BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Only the bid bonds or certified checks of the successful bidders will be held until all terms of the contract are completed. The bid bonds or certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the time of the awarding of the contract.

- 7. Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailings must be completed by June 30th for each year.
- 8. The Districts reserve the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any portion thereof and to waive any informalities permitted by law. Bids must remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening.
- 9. Bidder shall insert the price per stated unit and the total cost extension against each item in the schedule hereto annexed, which the bidder has proposed to furnish and deliver. The unit price inserted must be net and must include all charges No Exceptions. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit prices and the total cost extension, the unit price will govern. The total bid is to be the sum of the quantity multiplied by the unit price for each item.
- 10. A purchase order issued by the School District covering any or all items included in this bid shall constitute a contract binding upon the bidder and the School District.
- 11. No charge will be allowed for federal, state, or municipal sales or excise taxes, for which the school district is exempt by law. The bid price shall be net and shall not include the amount of any such tax. Exemption certificates, if required, will be furnished on forms provided by the bidder.
- 12. The bidder agrees, if awarded an order, to furnish and deliver the said articles at such time, to such place, and in such quantities as specified, and that all of the articles shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the School District. Acceptance of delivery of materials or equipment to the site shall not constitute final acceptance by the School District. In the event that any articles are rejected as damaged, or not in conformance with these specifications, such articles shall be removed immediately and other articles of proper quality as set forth in these specifications shall be furnished in place thereof, all at the expense of the successful bidder.
- 13. In the event that the successful bidder should neglect or refuse to furnish or deliver any articles or any part thereof, or to replace any articles which are rejected as stated in the preceding paragraph, then the School District is authorized and empowered to purchase articles in conformity with this order from such party or parties, and in such manner as it shall select, at the expense of the successful bidder, or to cancel the contract reserving to itself, nevertheless, all rights for damages which may be incurred by the School District.
- 14. <u>Invoicing</u>: Invoices must be submitted for each municipality or itemized by municipality on a summary invoice by district. They should show the District item numbers, the same as packing slips. No photocopy of a Bid or Purchase Order will be accepted in lieu of an itemized invoice.

Bid Title: Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailing 2022 Due Date: Monday, February 7, 2022

15. DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED: According to Section 755, Public School Code of Pennsylvania, 1949 as amended, the contractor agrees:

- 15.1 That in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract, or any sub-contract hereunder, no contractor, sub-contractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or sub-contractor, shall, by reason of race, creed or color, discriminate against any citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;
- 15.2 That no contractor, sub-contractor, nor any person on his behalf, shall in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract on the account of race, creed or color;
- 15.3 That there may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor under this contract, a penalty of five dollars (\$5) for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated, in violation of the provisions of this contract; and,
- 15.4 That this contract may be canceled or terminated by the School District, and all money due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms and conditions of the contract
- 16. HUMAN RELATIONS ACT: The provisions of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, Act 222 of October 27, 1955 (P.L. 744) (43 P.S. Section 951 et. seq.) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, by employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, contractors and others. The contractor shall agree to comply with the provisions of this Act as amended that are made part of this specification. Your attention is directed to the language of the Commonwealth's non-discrimination clause in 16 PA Code 349.101.
- 17. COMPETENT WORKERS: According to Section 752 of the Public School Code of 1949, no person shall be employed to do work under such contract except competent and first class workmen and mechanics. No workmen shall be regarded as competent and first class, within the meaning of this Act, except those who are duly skilled in their respective branches of labor, and who shall be paid not less than such hours by employers of organized labor in doing of similar work in the district where the work is being done.
- 18. STANDARD OF QUALITY: The various materials and products specified in the specifications by name or description are given to establish a standard of quality and of cost for bid purposes. It is not the intent to limit the acceptance to any one material or product of lesser quality would not be acceptable. Where proprietary names are used, whether or not followed by the words "or as approved equal," they shall be subject to equals only as approved by the architect, engineer and/or School District.
- 19. COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY/LAW: Contractor shall comply with all policies, procedures and regulations of the District as established and amended from time to time as well as all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law, 65 P.S. 67.101 et seq., regarding possession of public records by agency contractors. In the event the District receives a request for access to a public record that is in the possession of Contractor, the District shall notify Contractor of the request and Contractor shall provide the District with the requested record in a timely manner so as to enable District compliance with the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law.
- 20. TERMINATION PROVISIONS. The District has the right to terminate this Contract for any of the following reasons. Termination shall be effective upon written notice to the Contractor.
 - 20.1. Termination for Convenience. The District shall have the right to terminate the Contract for its convenience and without any cause, at any time if the District determines termination to be in its best interest. The Contractor shall be paid for work satisfactorily completed prior to the effective date of the termination, but in no event shall the Contractor be entitled to recover loss of profits.

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Non-Collusion Affidavit

Instructions:

- 1. This Non-Collusion Affidavit is material to any contract awarded pursuant to this bid. According to the Pennsylvania Antibid-Rigging Act, 73 P.S. 1611 et sec., governmental agencies may require Non-Collusion Affidavits to be submitted together with bids.
- 2. This Non-Collusion Affidavit must be executed by the member, officer or employee of the bidder who makes the final decision on prices and the amount quoted in the bid.
- 3. Bid rigging and other efforts to restrain competition, and the making of false SWORN statement in connection with the submission of bids are unlawful and may be subject to criminal prosecution. The person who signs the Affidavit should examine it carefully before signing and assure himself or herself that each statement is true and accurate, making diligent inquiry, as necessary, of all other persons employed by or associated with the bidder with responsibilities for the associated approval or submission of the bid.
- 4. In the case of a bid submitted by a joint venture, each party to the venture must be identified in the bid documents, and an Affidavit must be submitted separately on behalf of each party.
- 5. The term "Complementary Bid" as used in the Affidavit has the meaning commonly associated with that term in the bidding process, and includes the knowing submission of bids higher than the bid of another firm, any intentionally high or non-competitive bid, and any other form of bid submitted for the purpose of giving a false appearance of competition.
- 6. Failure to file an Affidavit in compliance with these instructions may result in disqualification of the bid.

Non-Collusion Affidavit

For Bid for Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailing 2022 $\,$

		County of	
	I state that I am	of (Title) (Name of my Firm)	
	and that I am authorized to make	(Title) (Name of my Firm) this affidavit on behalf of my firm, and its Owners, Directors, sponsible in my firm for price(s) and the amount of this bid.	and Officers.
I state tl	hat:		
1.	The price(s) and amount of this bit agreement with any other contract	d have been arrived at independently and without consultation or, bidder or potential bidder.	, communication or
2.		t of this bid, and neither the approximate price(s) nor approximer firm or person who is a bidder or potential bidder, and the	
3.		be made to induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding or to submit any intentionally high or non-competitive bid or o	
4.	any firm or person to submit a cor	d faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, aplementary or other non-competitive bid.	
5.		, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employ	yees are not currently
	under investigation by any govern	mental agency and have not in the last four years been convic eral Law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion	ted or found liable for
	I state that	understands and acknowledges that the above reprirm)	resentations are material
	and important, and will be relied of and my firm understands that any	rm) In by Districts in awarding the contract for which this bid is sum isstatement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as frauduling to the submission of bids for this contract.	ıbmitted. I understand
		(Name)	
		and	
		(Company Position)	_
SWORN	N TO AND SUBSCRIBED		
BEFORI	E ME THISDAY		
OF	, 20		
Notary F	Public	My Commission Expires	

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Vendor's/Contractor's Qualification Statement

The Undersigned certified under oath the truth and correctness of all statements and of all answers to questions made hereinafter.

Sul	mit	ted by:				Corporation	
Na	me:				-	Partnership	
Ad	dres	s:				Individual	
Pri	ncip	al Office:				Joint Venture	
Pho	ne:					Other	
1.	Но	ow many years has y	our organization b	peen in business	as a vend	or/contractor?	
2.	Но	ow many years has y	our organization b	peen in business	under its]	present business na	ame?
3.	Ifa	a corporation, answe	er the following:				
	a.	Date of Incorporat	tion:				
	b.	State of Incorpora	tion:				
	c.	President's name:					
	d.	Vice President's n	ame(s):				
	e.	Secretary's or Cle	rk's name:				
	f. g.	Treasurer's name: List names and ad		s holding greater	than 10%	interest in the cor	poration.
4.	Tra	ade References:					
5.	Ba	nk References:					
6.	Na	nme of bonding com	pany and name an	d address of ager	nt:		
7.	Da	ated at					
	thi	s	day of	, 20	·		
	Na	ame of Organization	:			_	
	By	/ :					

Title:			
8	_ being duly sworn depos	es and says that he/she	is the
and all statements therein contained are true an	_ of Vendor/Contractor and correct.	nd that answers to the fo	oregoing questions
Subscribed and sworn before me this	day of	, 20	
Notary Public:			
My commission Expires:			

Vendor's Contractor's Qualification State Abbrev.

Lansdale, PA 19446

Property Tax Bill Printing and Mailing Services Bid Specifications

The North Penn School District (NPSD) and Souderton Area School District (SASD) desire to contract with a vendor furnishing all labor, materials, postage, equipment and transportation necessary to print, fold, stuff (including inserts) and mail all items set forth below. The NPSD estimates that approximately 35,400 Real Estate tax bills will be issued for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 tax years. The SASD estimates that approximately 16,000 Real Estate tax bills will be issued for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 tax years. Billing data will be electronically provided to the vendor from the districts in a excel file format at least one week prior to the required mailing date of June 30th.

NPSD Municipality	#Parcels 2021-22	#Parcels 2020-21	#Parcels 2019-20	#Parcels 2018-19
Hatfield Borough	926	921	920	920
Hatfield Township	5,727	5,728	5,692	5,683
Lansdale Borough	5,346	5,344	5,295	5,249
Hilltown Township	15	15	15	15
New Britain Township	65	64	64	64
Montgomery Township	9,956	9,956	9,935	9,919
North Wales Borough	1,210	1,210	1,209	1,209
Towamencin Township	6,149	6,150	6,153	6,152
Upper Gwynedd Township	5,971	5,946	5,915	5,900
Total Bills Sent	35,365	35,334	35,198	35,111

SASD Municipality	#Parcels 2021-22	#Parcels 2020-21	#Parcels 2019-20
Franconia Township	4,780	4,779	4,734
Lower Salford Township	5,126	5,106	5,083
Salford Township	1,167	1,165	1,166
Souderton Borough	2,216	2,217	2,216
Telford Borough	1,518	1,518	1,490
Upper Salford Township	1,231	1,233	1,232
Total Bills Sent	16,038	16,018	15,921

To that end, districts are soliciting bids from entities engaged in the business of bill printing, insertion, and delivery for public entities in the state of Pennsylvania. The objective is to establish a contractual relationship resulting in secure, consistent service to the office and the taxpayers it serves. We are seeking timely, accurate delivery of tax bills, cost effective mailing services, and clear reporting of turn-around times.

A. GENERAL

Confidentiality of Data: The data, or any portion, provided to the successful Vendor is for the sole purpose of programing and printing the tax bills and creation of the tax duplicates and may not be used for any other purpose or sold by the Vendor.

- b. No Guaranteed Quantities: The District makes no representations nor guarantees the Vendor any minimum or maximum number of bills to be printed or mailed under this Contract. Printing and mailing quantities referred to in this request for bid constitute a best estimate only.
- c. Sample Data: Districts will provide sample raw data files available via email or ftp upon request containing all of the tax information that is to be printed on the forms.
- d. The Vendor will provide full back-up of equipment and software to ensure timely service.
- e. Emergency Response: The Districts need to know that a vendor can accommodate printing of the tax bills and have a back-up plan in the case of an emergency that impedes the printing/mailing process.

B. PRINTING

- a. Tax Bill Format, layout, data import: The vendor will meet with District staff to establish design, set up, data import, and sample bill after bid award. Final product template will be completed no later than May 2, 2022.
- b. Tax Bill Upload File: The exact County files will be given to the awarded vendor with no changes and the vendor will be required to remove the unbillable "0" parcels and any listed as exempt properties that should not receive tax bills. The vendor will be responsible for the calculation of the tax bill and installments. It will be the District's preference to make all installments equal. Where that is not possible, the first installment should be adjusted accordingly. The file format may differ between Montgomery and Bucks counties.
- c. Tax Bills: The Vendor is expected to print and mail Real Estate bills tailored to each of the District's municipalities.
 - i. Tax bill samples: Samples (mock ups) of each document to be printed and mailed are provided as exhibits. This configuration assumes a single page mailer with printing on both sides that is folded, sealed and mailed without a separate envelope. The tax bill and supporting pages (up to 4 total pages double sided) will be folded and stuffed together in the same envelope for mailing with no return envelope. To be clear, the additional pages, just as the tax bill, will be specific to the municipality Examples of format for Real Estate bills are attached and marked Attachment B. The standard bill format will be finalized before printing.

Real Estate Tax Bills (Exhibit 2 - standard)

- Unique tax collector contact/payment details
- Page: 8 1/2 x 11 Inch White Sheets
- Must be printed on a minimum 20 pound, maximum 28-pound paper
- Folding to make "thirds"
- Quantity: estimated to be approximately 35,500
- The printing must be with a minimum of 300 x 300 dpi density or higher.
- Bill to be printed in black ink.
- The District can have installment options that vary by year. However, the installment number will fall between three and six, with no more than three installments being printed on one page.
- ii. Acceptable alternative Tax bill format: Tax bills may be printed on plain paper with three equal folds mailed in a standard window envelope (with the address repositioned to accommodate a standard window. The following information must be printed on the envelope or visible through a window on the envelope: taxpayer's mailing address, Tax

- Collector's return address, "TAX BILL ENCLOSED", and "Temp-Return Service Requested" below the return address.
- iii. Alternative formats: Bidders are welcome to provide alternative (in addition to the format requested and acceptable alternative format) with suggested reformatting of information for clarity or cost reduction. The District reserves the right to choose which option best suits its needs. The bid price shall not be dependent upon options and all bidders are required to bid one price, irrespective of the option chosen by the District.
- iv. Information regarding the Tax Bills will be printed in a message area on the back of the Tax Bill. Back printing is to be done in a way to prevent show-through onto the front side of the Tax Bill.
- v. The Bidder must have the ability to print bar coding on the Tax Bill. This bar code is to include information designated by the Tax Collector and must be read by the scanners currently being used by the Tax Collector. The bar code should be provided using the parcel number for format.
- vi. Tax Collector Information: Tax collector mailing address, contact information, and sitting hours will not be contained in the upload file. However, that information will be provided to the awarded vendor separately.
- vii. Homestead Amount: The District calculates the homestead exclusion amount and that number will be provided to the awarded vendor. We will provide the vendor with the list of homestead exempt properties and those revised assessments for those properties that will need to be marked as Homestead and have the Homestead reduction applied.
- d. Tax Duplicates: The Vendor will provide a Real Estate Tax Duplicate, in searchable PDF format, for each municipality, in taxpayer numerical parcel order. Examples of acceptable Tax Duplicate formats for Real Estate bills are attached and marked Attachment A.
- e. Copy of Tax Bills: The vendor must provide a copy of all tax bills in PDF format for each municipality. The tax bill copies should be in a searchable PDF format listed in parcel number order.

f. Proofing:

- i. The Vendor will provide samples of Real Estate Tax bills for final format approval of each format variation (e.g. municipality) by the District by June 23rd. The District will provide approval before printing. If the district is unable to provide approval earlier than June 23rd, 24 hours will be provided to return the proofs for approval.
- ii. The Vendor will perform reconciliation to the bill totals provided by the District prior to printing the bills. Those totals must match before the District will approve the printing of the bills.
- g. Blank Forms: The vendor must provide blank forms to each tax collector, quantities will be finalized before printing.

C. MAILING

a. Mailing Services: Mailing is to be First Class United States Postal Service. All tax bills must be mailed at the same time. The District reserves the right to contact the Vendor requesting that certain tax bills be pulled from the mailing at no additional charge.

- b. Postage for Mailing Tax Bills: The District will reimburse actual postage costs for the mailing. The District will prepay the estimated postage with a reconciliation of actual postage to be completed at final invoicing. The District pays invoices Net 30.
- c. Proof of mailing: The Vendor must provide a USPS proof of mailing within 24 hours of entry into the USPS system. The vendor shall provide an itemized list of postage costs per municipality separating foreign pieces, 1st class pieces and bulk rate piece counts. The total piece count must match the total number of records in the production file. Mailing is permitted to be performed by Presorted First Class mail. Postal One Statement, taking the bills to the post office and receiving an assurance email from the USPS, or postage machine activity reports are all acceptable as proof.
 - i. Presort Clarification: Bill information is permitted to be changed in limited scenarios (abbreviation and order of address see below for examples) from the data file that is being provided.

Where possible, the vendor should complete the National Change of Address and CASS Standardization process to identify mailings that would qualify for Presorted First Class mailing. No mailing addresses can be modified from the Move Update process. Any identified mailings with updated mailing addresses should be removed from presort classification and mailed at full rate. Address changes will only be allowed where the format of the address but not the actual address must change to qualify.

For Example - Address Provided On File 123 Main Street Apartment 1, Second Floor Lansdale, PA 19446-1111

ALLOWABLE UPDATE 123 Main St. Second Floor, Apt. 1 Lansdale, PA 19446-1111

NOT ALLOWABLE 129 Main Road Apartment 1, Second Floor Lansdale, PA 19446-9999

- d. Shared Savings: The mailing Vendor is encouraged to use any available bulk mailing techniques (e.g. carrier sorts; zip code + four; pre-sorts; bar coding) to reduce postage costs. The vendor will NOT, however, change any addresses. Those pieces will be mailed 1st class. Where possible, the vendor should consolidate billings into one mailing. For example, there may be a number of different names on a number of bills, but all bills notate the same address and should be mailed together.
- e. Mailing and Penalties: All Tax Notices must be mailed by the scheduled mailing date (June 30). If there are extraordinary circumstances that prevent the Districts from meeting production file delivery data, the Vendor and the Districts will arrive at a mutually agreeable mailing schedule.

FAILURE TO MAIL TAX BILLS ON TIME SHALL BEAR A PENALTY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) PER DAY UNTIL MAILED, EXCLUDING SUNDAY WHICH IS NOT A REGULAR USPS MAILING DAY. DISTRICTS WILL PROOF BILLS PRIOR TO PRINTING. ERRONEOUS PRINTING, AS A RESULT OF CHANGES BY THE VENDOR AFTER DISTRICT PROOFING, WILL RESULT IN A PENALTY OF 50% OF

THE BILLABLE CHARGES (EXCLUDING POSTAGE) ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTRACT. IN ADDITION, THE VENDOR MUST MAIL CORRECTED NOTICES AT NO CHARGE TO THE DISTRICTS.

(Example: mailing the Real Estate bills and the cost to the District was \$10,000 for printing; any percentage of the bills erroneously mailed would result in a penalty of 50% of the District's cost (\$5,000)).

- f. Mail Forwarding: The Vendor is required to print the USPS approved "Temp-Return Service Requested" on all tax bill envelopes.
- g. Each tax bill will include up to four (4) double-sided pages to be included in the mailing.
 - i. one (1) page tax bill,
 - ii. Up to two (2) pages for installment bills
 - 1. one (1) page if up to three (3) installments and two (2) pages if between four (4) and six (6) installments.
 - 2. Installment pages may vary from year to year. The number of pages will be determined based on the school board approved installment options for the tax year.
 - iii. Up to one (1) pages for informational fliers

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Bid Proposal Form

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We, the undersigned, have reviewed the specifications herein for the supply of the above listed item(s). We propose to furnish and deliver all materials and accessories to complete the work, in accordance with the attached Bid Specifications and General Conditions. We understand that the Districts reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any portion thereof and to waive any informalities permitted by law.

Company Name		Date
C 4.11		
Company Address		
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title
Phone Number	Fax Number	Email Address
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THE BID MAY BE AWARDED FOR NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY (OPTION A),
AWARDED FOR BOTH NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SOUDERTON AREA SCHOOL
DISTRICT JOINTLY (OPTION B), OR A NON-AWARD.

Bid Proposal Form (continued)

All bidders shall provide a cost per bill, inclusive of programming, printing, stuffing envelopes, and all related services except postage. Postage will be paid for cost at time of mailing.

	OPTION A - NORTH PENN ONLY COSTS					
Fiscal Year	Estimated Number of Tax Bills	Cost Per Bill w/ Inserts (max. 4 Double-sided pages)	Estimated Annual Cost	Cost for Each Additional Double-sided Page (If needed)		
2022-2023	35,400					
2023-2024	35,400					
		Total Contract Cost				

	OPTION B – NORTH PENN AND SOUDERTON AREA COSTS					
Fiscal Year	Estimated Number of Tax Bills	Cost Per Bill w/ Inserts (max. 4 Double-sided pages)	Estimated Annual Cost	Cost for Each Additional Double-sided Page (If needed)		
2022-2023	51,400					
2023-2024	51,400					
		Total Contract Cost				

- ANTICIPATED BID AWARD WILL BE FEBRUARY 17, 2022 FOR NPSD.
- ANTICIPATED BID AWARD WILL BE APRIL 28, 2022 FOR SASD.

ATTACHMENT A

Duplicate Tax Report Example

Type: Sch RE Fiscal Year: 2020 Bill Type: R

Bill Date: 07/01/2020

Month: N/A Millage: 34.51000

REAL ESTATE TAX DUPLICATE LIST

TOWNSHIP: Municipality Name

DATE PRINTED 6/30/2020 9:35:56AM

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NAME/ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	ASSESSMENT	DISCOUNT 2.00%	FLAT	PENALTY 10.00%	BILL NUMBER
PIN #: 48-00-02383-15-6 BELL KEITH & ANNE 18 WYNNEWOOD DR	18 WYNNEWOOD DR PROPERTY #: 0.48 ACR	266,590 Install 1: 2,242.02 HS: 6,721	8,788.72 Install 2: 2,242.02 FS: 0	8,968.08 Install 3: 2,242.02 Relief: 231.94	9,864.89 Install 4: 2,242.02	3148
COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426	DB 5495 P 01599	34.51000 SR	8,788.72	8,968.08	9,864.89	
PIN #: 48-00-02383-16-5 HART MICHAEL W & LAURA A 16 WYNNEWOOD DR	16 WYNNEWOOD DR PROPERTY #: 0.46 ACR	271,210 Install 1: 2,281.88 HS: 6,721	8,944.97 Install 2: 2,281.88 FS: 0	9,127.52 Install 3: 2,281.88 Relief: 231.94	10,040.27 Install 4: 2,281.88	3149
COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426	DB 5371 P 01966	34.51000 SR	8,944.97	9,127.52	10,040.27	

ATTACHMENT B

Sample Tax Bill Format – Page 1

If serviced by a Mortgage Company, promptly send

2020 NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL ESTATE TAX BILL

BILLING DATE 7/01/2020

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP FOR THE TAX PERIOD 7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021

them a copy of this bill.

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR

Robert A. Di Domizio Jr. Certified Pennsylvania Tax Collector

Mailing Address: PO Box 1415 Kulpsville PA 19443-1415

Tax Office:

1804 Robin Drive Hatfield PA 19440

Office Visitations by Appointment Only (see reverse side for more information)

TAXPAYER: SHIPLEY LISA ANN & LEO JOSEPH 43 WALDEN POND WAY HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438

TAX CALCULATION:

SCHOOL	14,886.46
HOMESTEAD Exemption (Deduct)	212.95
FARMSTEAD Exemption (Deduct)	0.00
NET SCHOOL TAX	14,673.51

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWAMENCIN TWP TAX COLLECTOR PO BOX 1415 KULPSVILLE PA 19443-1415

THE U.S. POST OFFICE STAMPED & DATED SEAL IS USED AS PROOF OF PAYMENT.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION and MORE DETAILS ABOUT SCHEDULING OFFICE VISIT

PARCEL # 53-00-05996-03-5

MILLAGE RATE	26.7742
COUNTY ASSESSMENT	556,000
HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION ASMT	7,954
FARMSTEAD EXCLUSION ASMT	0
NET ASSESSMENT	548,046

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

43 WALDEN POND WAY 121 X IRR 2.07 AC

A drop-box is located at the curb in the front of the tax office.

	PAYMENT DUE	PAY THIS AMOUNT
DISCOUNT 2%	BY 8/31/2020	14,380.04
FACE	BY 10/31/2020	14,673.51
PENALTY 5%	AFTER 10/31/2020	15,407.19

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

PERSONAL CHECK, CASHIER CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER

NO CASH PAYMENTS

AFTER 12/15/2020 CASHIER CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. TAXES NOT PAID BY 12/31/2020 WILL BE SUBMITTED TO COUNTY TAX CLAIM FOR COLLECTION.

Date	Received By:

IF YOU WANT A RECEIPT, RETURN THIS ENTIRE PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT AND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE. OTHERWISE, SEPARATE AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT AND KEEP THE TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Robert A. Di Domizio Jr. Tax Collector Towamencin Township

PO Box 1415

Kulpsville PA 19443-1415

TEMP - RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

IMPORTANT: TAX BILL ENCLOSED

SHIPLEY LISA ANN & LEO JOSEPH 43 WALDEN POND WAY HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL ESTATE TAX 2020/2021

PARCEL # 53-00-05996-03-5

NET ASSESSMENT: 548,046 BILL DATE: 7/01/2020

FOR THE TAX YEAR 7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021

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CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. SEND INSTALLMENT #1 BILL WITH PAYMENT. THE DEADLINE IS 7/31/2020. THE SIX (6) INSTALLMENT BILLS ARE ENCLOSED IF YOU DECIDE TO USE THEM.

Sample Tax Bill Format – Page 2

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX - TOWAMENCIP TOWNSHIP - 7/01/2020

FOR THE TAX PERIOD 7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021

ROBERT A. DI DOMIZIO JR. CERTIFIED PENNSYLVANIA TAX COLLECTOR

PHONE: 1-215-723-7297 EMAIL: tax@robertdidomizio.com NEW OFFICE LOCATION: 1804 ROBIN DR
WEB: http://www.robertdidomizio.com HATFIELD PA 19440

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Tax Bill Penalties

- If you choose to pay the full amount of your tax bill, the following will apply:
- Tax bills paid in full between 7/01/2020 and 8/31/2020 will get a 2% discount if paid by 8/31/2020.
- Tax bills paid in full between 9/01/2010 and 10/31/2020 will pay the face amount of the bill if paid by 10/31/2020.
- Tax bills paid in full after 10/31/2020 will have a 5% penalty applied this year if paid in full by 12/31/2020.
- If the bill is not paid by 12/31/2020, in full, a 5% penalty will then be applied to the face amount and turned over to the County Tax Claim Office for collection. At that point in time, additional penalties and fees may be applied.

NPSD School Tax Rebate Program using your PA-1000 Rebate Application

- Eligible taxpayers may be able to take advantage of the Commonwealth's PA-1000 Tax/Rent Rebate program. For more details, call 1-888-PA-TAXES or visit them on the web at https://www.revenue.pa.gov/.
- If eligible for the Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program (Form PA-1000 for 2019), the School District rebate will
 again be available to eligible homeowners, renters, hybrid owners, and supplemental payments in a rebate amount from North
 Penn School District of up to 50% of the rebate received through the PA-1000 Tax/Rent Rebate Program.
- Even if you were not eligible in prior years, you may be eligible this year. Please obtain and complete a NPSD Rebate Application
 form for the 2020-21 school tax year and submit it with the two required documents to see if you qualify. The form may be
 obtained at the District website by clicking on this below link and then clicking on the link to the form found towards the bottom of
 the webpage: https://www.npenn.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=21818985.

Office Appointments, Tax Payments & Drop-Box

- All public officials, including tax collectors, must follow Governor Wolf's Executive Order during the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency
 to ensure the safety and health of government officials and the public (order issued 5/04/2020, updated 6/01/2020). For the full
 text of the Governor's Order visit https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/business-guidance/.
- ◆ Office visits will be by appointment only, from 9 AM to 5 PM, starting 7/28/2020. Call 1-215-723-7297 to make an appointment.
- Appointments will be limited to 30-minute intervals. Only one person or one person with their care-giver may enter the office.
- Visitors are required to wear masks and follow safe distancing rules.
- A drop-box is located on the street in front of my office, where you may deposit your payment at any time. The drop-box will be emptied several times each day. Parking is permitted on the street, but not in the driveway.
- If you receive a bill in error, or if you received someone else's bill, please contact my office immediately.
- Anyone needing special assistance is encouraged to contact my office.
- Checks rejected for non-sufficient funds will be assessed a processing fee.
- If your primary residence is in the Towamencin Township, check your bill to see if the Homestead Exemption is listed. If it is not, I
 encourage you to apply for it. Forms are available at https://www.montcopa.org/boa and click on Homestead Application.
- If you want a receipt, return this ENTIRE PAGE with your payment and include a self-addressed envelope.
- School tax payments will NOT be accepted at the Towamencin Township Municipal Complex.
- I encourage taxpayers to submit payments via mail at the Kulpsville Post Office. Ask the clerk to hand stamp the envelope. If that
 is inconvenient, go to any U.S. Post Office and have your payment envelope hand-stamped by the postal clerk at the counter.
 Otherwise, your envelope will be sent to the main central processing office in Philadelphia.
- Allow at least two weeks for e-check payments. They seldom carry a dated postmark, so allow plenty of time for their arrival.
- Kindly write your parcel number on the memo line of your check. Do not write anything below the memo and signature lines.
- Please make your check payable to TOWAMENCIN TWP TAX COLLECTOR. <u>DO NOT</u> make the check payable in my name only or the check will be rejected and returned to you.
- TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WHETHER OR NOT A BILL HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE TAXPAYER.
- Failure to receive a tax bill shall not relieve any property owner with real estate taxes to pay from the satisfaction of those taxes
 imposed by the North Penn School District. Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the taxpayer to discount or waiver of penalty.
- If you checked the Box for the optional Installment Program, please refer to the six (6) bills enclosed for additional information.
- Be advised that the Installment program DOES NOT offer the 2% discount.
- If applicable, your tax bill includes a tax reduction for your Homestead and/or Farmstead property. If you are an eligible owner,
 you have received tax relief through an exclusion provided under the PA Tax Payer Relief Act. The law was passed by the
 Pennsylvania General Assembly and signed by the Governor designed to reduce your property taxes.

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PROPERTY INFORMATION:

INSTALLMENT # 1 NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX FOR THE TAX PERIOD 7/01/2020 — 6/30/2021 ROBERT A. DI DOMIZIO JR. TAX COLLECTOR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR PO BOX 1415 KULPSVILLE PA 19443-1415 TAXPAYER: SHIPLEY LISA ANN & LEO JOSEPH 43 WALDEN POND WAY HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438	PROPERTY INFORMATION: 43 WALDEN POND WAY 121 X IRR 2.07 AC FAILURE TO MAKE THIS FIRST INSTA MENT PAYMENT ON TIME WILL RES IN BEING DENIED PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, YOUR PAYMENT W. BE RETURNED, AND YOU WILL HAVE USE THE REGULAR BILL.	INSTALLMENT # 1 MUST BE REC'D OR POST- JUL MUST BE REC'D OR POST- 2,445.56			
	Date	Received By:			
SEND THIS BILL ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT. IF YOU WA	NT A RECEIPT PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRE	SSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.			
INSTALLMENT # 2	PROPERTY INFORMATION:	PARCEL# 53-00-05996-03-5			
NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX FOR THE TAX PERIOD 7/01/2020 — 6/30/2021 ROBERT A. DI DOMIZIO JR. TAX COLLECTOR	43 WALDEN POND WAY 121 X IRR 2.07 AC	COUNTY ASSESSMENT 556,000 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION 7,954 FARMSTEAD EXEMPTION 0 NET ASSESSMENT 548,048			
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR PO BOX 1415 KULPSVILLE PA 19443-1415 TAXPAYER:		INSTALLMENT # 2 MUST BE REC'D OR POSTMARKED BY 8/31/2020 INSTALLMENT # 2 with PENALTY			
SHIPLEY LISA ANN & LEO JOSEPH		IF REC'D OR POSTMARKED AFTER 2,567.87 8/31/2020			
43 WALDEN POND WAY HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438	SEE IMPORTANT I	INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE & ON THE REGULAR BILL.			
	Date	Received By:			
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NPSD TAX BILL INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OPTION (Changing from 3 payments to 6 payments)

Pursuant to the Taxpayer Relief Act, 53 P.S. § 6926.1502, taxpayers are given the option to use the installment payment program option under the following rules:

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- Installment payments are permitted only if the taxpayer elects by paying the first installment payment by 7/31/2020.
- If the taxpayer fails to meet this requirement, the discount amount (the face amount of the tax bill less 2%) is due by 8/31/2020 or
 the amount of the entire real estate tax is due on or before 10/31/2020 at the face amount, and the real estate tax will be
 delinquent if not paid in full on or before 10/31/2020 and a 5% penalty will be applied.
- A taxpayer electing the installment payment option may pay the real estate tax in 6 equal installment payments of one-sixth (1/6) of the full FACE tax amount. The installments are due on or before 7/31/2020, 8/31/2020, 9/30/2020, 10/31/2020, 11/30/2020, & 12/15/2020. Any installment not paid by these dates is delinquent.
- Penalties on delinquent installments:
 - If a taxpayer makes the first installment payment by 7/31/2020 and fails to pay any subsequent installment by the installment
 due date, the installment not paid by the due date is delinquent, and a penalty will be added to the installment payment in
 the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the installment not paid by the due date.
 - If the 6th installment payment is not received by the due date of 12/15/2020, a 5% penalty will be assessed on the entire Face
 amount indicated on the original tax bill and it will then be turned over to the Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau after
 12/31/2020 collection. At that point in time, additional penalties and fees may be applied.

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- Anyone needing special assistance to pay their tax bill is encouraged to contact my office.

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PROPERTY INFORMATION: INSTALLMENT #4 PARCEL # 53-00-05996-03-5 43 WALDEN POND WAY NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT 121 X IRR 2.07 AC COUNTY ASSESSMENT 556,000 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX FOR THE TAX PERIOD 7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION 7.954 ROBERT A. DI DOMIZIO JR. TAX COLLECTOR FARMSTEAD EXEMPTION 0 NET ASSESSMENT 548.046 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR KULPSVILLE PA 19443 PO BOX 1415 INSTALLMENT # 4 MUST BE REC'D OR POSTMARKED BY 2,445.59 TAXPAYER: 10/31/2020 INSTALLMENT # 4 with PENALTY
IF REC'D OR POSTMARKED AFTER SHIPLEY LISA ANN & LEO JOSEPH 2.567.87 43 WALDEN POND WAY 10/31/2020 HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438 SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE & ON THE REGULAR BILL. Received By:_ SEND THIS BILL ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT. IF YOU WANT A RECEIPT PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE. PARCEL # 53-00-05996-03-5 PROPERTY INFORMATION: COUNTY ASSESSMENT 556,000 43 WALDEN POND WAY NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT 121 X IRR 2.07 AC HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX FARMSTEAD EXEMPTION 0 FOR THE TAX PERIOD 7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021 548.046 NET ASSESSMENT ROBERT A. DI DOMIZIO JR. TAX COLLECTOR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: INSTALLMENT # 5 TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR MUST BE REC'D OR POSTMARKED BY 11/30/2020 2.445.59 PO BOX 1415 KULPSVILLE PA 19443 INSTALLMENT # 5 with PENALTY 2.567.87 TAXPAYER: IF REC'D OR POSTMARKED AFTER 11/30/2020 SHIPLEY LISA ANN & LEO JOSEPH 43 WALDEN POND WAY HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438 SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE & ON THE REGULAR BILL. Received By: Date SEND THIS INSTALLMENT ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT. IF YOU WANT A RECEIPT PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE. PARCEL # 53-00-05996-03-5 INSTALLMENT # 6 PROPERTY INFORMATION: COUNTY ASSESSMENT 556,000 43 WALDEN POND WAY NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION 7,954 121 X IRR 2.07 AC FARMSTEAD EXEMPTION 0 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX NET ASSESSMENT 548.046 FOR THE TAX PERIOD 7/01/2020 - 6/30/2021 ROBERT A. DI DOMIZIO JR. TAX COLLECTOR INSTALLMENT # 6 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MUST BE REC'D OR POSTMARKED BY 2,445.59 TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR PO BOX 1415 KULPSVILLE PA 19443 INSTALLMENT # 6 with PENALTY IF REC'D OR POSTMARKED AFTER 3,179.27 12/15/2020 (Pay with Cashier Check or Money Orders ONLY) TAXPAYER: SHIPLEY LISA ANN & LEO JOSEPH 43 WALDEN POND WAY HARLEYSVILLE PA 19438 SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE & ON THE REGULAR BILL.

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