Subject:	North Providence Purchasing Board Meeting
Date:	September 30, 2026
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Place:	North Providence Town Hall Assembly Room 2000 Smith Street North Providence, RI 02911

Agenda:

1) Trash Collection
2) Coletti Park Architectural Design
3) NPSD Elementary Schools Project Update & Change Orders
4) North Providence Community Learning Center Change Orders & Updates
5) Ford F-450/F-550 Trucks
6) Used Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD Pickup Truck

Board Members Notified: 09/03/2026
Posted RI Secretary of State Open Meetings website: 09/03/2026
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Purchasing Board Members:
Joann J. Macari, Chairwoman - Absent
Christopher Thomas, Co Chairman - Present
Richard Zompa, Co Chairman - Present
Mayor Charles Lombardi - Absent
Maria Vallee, Finance Director - Present

This meeting will be recorded - Yes
Quorum - Yes
Fund Document attached - Yes

Invitees:
Matt McBurnie, Leftfield Project Management - Present
Chris Elia, Leftfield Project Management - Absent
Superintendent of Buildings, Jim Fuoroli – Present

Meeting called to order by Mr. Thomas at 10:02am

1) Trash Collection

Advertised: 08/06/2026

MTG (MEGA) Disposal, LLC
19 Industrial Way
Seekonk, MA 02771

Contact: David Werkema
Phone: 508-336-8466
Email: DavidW@wcnx.org

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as MTG (MEGA) Disposal, LLC

Bid Proposal:

Bid One (Refuse/Bulky Collection):

Year One: **$2,148,000.00**
Year Two: **$2,234,000.00**
Year Three: **$2,323,400.00**
Year Four: **$2,416,300.00**
Year Five: **$2,513,000.00**
Total: **$11,634,700.00**

Bid Two (Yard Waste):
No additional Charge, this is included in the yearly pricing.

Notes:

After reviewing all 3 bids received and verifying the numbers associated with each bid. Mega Disposal was determined to be the low bid not only through bid ones results for waste pickup but bid two where seasonal yard waste pickup would be an additional $78,000 per year if the town decided to go with the second low bidder. This information was discussed with the administration and we verified all information therefore the town is recommending Mega Disposal.

Explained to the board how the evaluation was completed and the difference in cost between the three companiesd that submitted a proposal. The cost difference is why the administration recommended MTG.

Mr. Thomas motioned to award to the low qualified bidder MTG Disposal.
Mr. Zompa seconded the motion.
The ayes were unanimous in favor of same.

Eastern Waste Services
280 Dry Bridge Road
North Kingstown, RI 02852

Contact: Paul Hardiman
Phone: 781-835-6526
Email: phardiman@hiltzdisposal.com

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as Eastern Waste Services.

Bid Proposal:

Bid One (Refuse/Bulky Collection):

Year One: **$2,255,301.00**
Year Two: **$2,345,513.00**
Year Three: **$2,439,333.00**
Year Four: **$2,536,907.00**
Year Five: **$2,638,383.00**
Total: **$12,215,437.00**

Bid Two (Yard Waste):
$6,500 per week, per truck

Notes:

2nd lowest bid

Waste Management
1700 West Park Drive
Suite 300
Westborough, MA 01581

Contact: Heather Louro
Phone: 508-962-9825
Email: hlouro@wm.com

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as Waste Management.

Bid Proposal:

Bid One (Refuse/Bulky Collection):

Year One: **$2,222,796.00**
Year Two: **$2,333,936.00**
Year Three: **$2,450,632.00**
Year Four: **$2,573,164.00**
Year Five: **$2,701,822.00**
Total: **$12,282,350.00**

Bid Two (Yard Waste):
$13,130.00 per week with a price escalation of 5% thru years 2-5

Notes:

2) Coletti Park Architectural Design

Advertised: 08/06/2026

Fuss & O'Neil
3 Davol Square
Suite C200
Providence, RI 02903

Contact: Andrew Pichette, RLA
Phone: 401-861-3070
Email: andrew.pichette@fando.com

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as Fuss & O'Neil.

Proposal:

Proposal received and it covers all requirements listed in the RFQ, Interview was very informative and Fuss & O'Neil was represented by Andrew Pichette, Nina Marelli, Andrew Bohne, and Andrew Glines. Company references are satisfactory and the Town of North Providence has worked with Fuss and Oneil in the past. Also note that James Riorden was the contact for Fuss and Oneil but has since moved on from them and is now with Weston & Sampson.

Notes:

This bid was an RFQ. Interviews were conducted and the total score awarded by the 6-member committee was 83.

Explained to the board that both companies scored 83 during the interview process. Reference checks were completed between the two firms with no issues reported. Also noted that the town has worked with both firms recently and were satisfied with there performance. The administration asked to recommend Fuss & O'Neil based on their past working relationship. I advised a cost proposal will be requested so that it can be brought back to the board for approval at the next scheduled meeting on October 28, 2026.

Mr. Zompa motioned to award and to request a cost proposal for the next phase of the process.as recommended.
Mr. Thomas seconded the motion.
The ayes were unanimous in favor of same.

BL Companies
300 Jefferson Blvd.
Suite 203
Warwick, RI 02888

Contact: Michael G. Fisher, PE
Phone: 401-400-4492

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as BL Companies.

Proposal:

Proposal received and it covers all requirements listed in the RFQ, Interview was very informative and BL Companies was represented by Dominic Celtruda and Sam Lapatin. Company references are satisfactory and the Town of North Providence has worked with BL Companies which was hired by Shawmut Construction for the current ongoing School project and there are no reported issues. Mr. Celtruda did his homework on the ongoing changes of this project over the years. He explained how the project will go.

Notes:

This bid was an RFQ. Interviews were conducted and the total score awarded by the 6-member committee was 83.

3) NPSD Elementary Schools Project Update & Change Orders

Advertised: N/A

Shawmut Construction
3 Davol Square
Suite A275
Providence, RI 02903

Contact: Christine Kennedy
Phone:
Email: CKennedy@shawmut.com

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as Shawmut Construction

Change Order:

Change Order Request Amount: $428,180

CR021 – Whelan School Interior Corner Guards
Shawmut Construction
Total: $18,768

CR021 – NPHS Roof Repairs
Shawmut Construction
Total: $47,427

CR023 – Greystone School Paving of Morgan Ave/Middle Street
Shawmut Construction
Total: $111,181

CR024 – Greystone School Additional Parking Spaces
Shawmut Construction
Total: $167,629

CR025 – Remove Grass, Mulch, and Plants and install Turf
Shawmut Construction
Total: $83,175

Notes:

Matt McBurnie from Leftfield spoke about the requests for change orders. The purchasing agent also advised the board that these items were approved by the School Building Committee prior to bringing it before the purchasing board for funding.

Mr. Thomas motioned to approve all change orders related to this project.
Mr. Zompa seconded the motion.
The ayes were unanimous in favor of same.

4) North Providence Community Learning Center Change Orders & Updates

Advertised: N/A

Dubon Masonry Construction
55 Forest Lane
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Contact: Chris Reynolds
Phone:
Email:

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as Dubon Masonry Construction

Change Order(S):

Change Order Request Amount (Change Order info is attached to this document and each item is below:
$79,971.70

C/O Request 5
New Pole and Fixture Lighting for Plaza - $41,348.25

C/O Request 7
Credit for grade Changes - +$35,000.25

C/O Request 8
Furnish and Install Rip Rap along South Side of Threw Stairway and Core Drill and Drainage Behind Wall - $4,904.75

C/O Request 9
Furnish and Install Conduit, Misc. Fittings, Breakers, and quad outlets at 8 Tables - $9,401.25

C/O Request 10
Furnish and Install 10' diameter stone planter / sit walls around flagpole - $26,967.50

C/O Request 12
Furnish and install site furnishings (Tables and Seating) - $32,350.20

Notes:

Explained to the board that the administration approved these changes made to the exisiting GMP based on mandatory adjustments for the project to continue.

Mr. Zompa motioned to approve the change orders as recommended by the administration.
Mr. Thomas seconded the motion.
The ayes were unanimous in favor of same.

5) Ford F-450/F-550 Trucks

Advertised: 09/03/2026

United Rentals
360 Farnum Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917

Contact: Jason Canestrari
Phone: 401-500-6023
Email:jcanestr@ur.com

Organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island doing business as United Rentals.

Bid Proposal:
Total Cost: $238,000

Truck 1
Vehicle: 2020 Ford F550 Dump Truck
Mileage: 57,852
Cost: $59,000

Truck 2
Vehicle: 2020 Ford F550 Dump Truck
Mileage: 33,532
Cost: $60,000

Truck 3
Vehicle: 2020 Ford F550 Dump Truck
Mileage: 49,450
Cost: $59,000

Truck 4
Vehicle: 2020 Ford F550 Dump Truck
Mileage: 28,477
Cost: $60,000

Notes:

All trucks meet the specifications in the RFP. Photos were attached to the RFP via USB Flash drive.

Advised the board that the DPW Director as well as the Repair Division director is recommending the town purchase these vehicles for use for the upcoming snow season as well as day to day operations.

Mr. Zompa motioned to award to United Rentals as recommended by the town.
Mr. Thomas seconded the motion.
The ayes were unanimous in favor of same.

6) Used Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD Pickup Truck

Advertised: 09/03/2026

No bids received

Old Business: No

Mr. Thomas motioned to adjourn at 10:25am
Mr. Zompa seconded the motion.
The ayes were unanimous in favor of same.