

[32. One teachers' lavatory for schools having three or more teachers.]

(c) Each school shall supply each cosmetology and hairstyling student with the following tools: [two] hair brushes, **including at least one boar bristle brush, one paddle, one vent brush, and one thermal brush**, combs, **including at least one locking/twisting comb, wide-tooth comb, hair pick, and tail comb**, braiding hair packages consisting of human and synthetic hair, a hair weaving kit including weft hair, needles, and thread, stocking caps, hair bond, and hair bond remover, 100 clips, cape, haircutting razor, shears, thinning shears, cold wave rods, end papers, rollers, tint brush, bowl and applicator bottle, duck clips, spray bottle, stypic powder or liquid, mannequin with stand and/or table clamp, hard rubber comb, marcel iron, flat iron, blow dryer, protective eyewear, protective gloves, a manicuring kit with tips and wraps, a make-up kit, a tweezer, a cold wax kit, metal pressing comb, shaving razor with disposable blades, workbook, [and] textbook, **and a full copy of this chapter**.

(d) Each school shall supply each beauty culture student with the following tools: [two] hair brushes, **including at least one boar bristle brush, one paddle, one vent brush, and one thermal brush**, combs, **including at least one locking/twisting comb, wide-tooth comb, hair pick, and tail comb**, braiding hair packages consisting of human and synthetic hair, a hair weaving kit including weft hair, needles, and thread, stocking caps, hair bond, and hair bond remover, 100 clips, cape, haircutting razor, shears, thinning shears, cold wave rods, end papers, rollers, tint brush, bowl and applicator bottle, duck clips, spray bottle, stypic powder or liquid, mannequin with stand and/or table clamp, hard rubber comb, marcel iron, flat iron, blow dryer, protective eyewear, protective gloves, a manicuring kit with tips and wraps, a make-up kit, a tweezer, a cold wax kit, metal pressing comb, workbook, [and] textbook, **and a full copy of this chapter**.

(e) Each school shall supply each barbering student with the following tools: two barber combs, [two] hair brushes, **including at least one boar bristle brush, one paddle, one vent brush, and one thermal brush**, combs, **including at least one locking/twisting comb, wide-tooth comb, hair pick, and tail comb**, braiding hair packages consisting of human and synthetic hair, a hair weaving kit including weft hair, needles, and thread, stocking caps, hair bond, and hair bond remover, 100 clips, cape, haircutting razor, shears, thinning shears, cold wave rods, end papers, rollers, tint brush, bowl and applicator bottle, duck clips, spray bottle, stypic powder or liquid, mannequin with stand and/or table clamp, hard rubber comb, marcel iron, blow dryer, protective eyewear, protective gloves, metal pressing comb, shaving razor with disposable blades, electric clipper with attachment guards, workbook, [and] textbook, **and a full copy of this chapter**.

(f)-(l) (No change.)

(m) Each school shall provide furnishings and supplies sufficient to accommodate and properly teach its students **and shall have furnishings and supplies sufficient to teach all students to provide services within their scope of practice to individuals with hair of all types, textures, and porosities, including hair that is tightly-coiled, coiled, curly, wavy, and straight**.

(n)-(o) (No change.)

13:28-6.26 [(Reserved)] Inclusive curricula

(a) The curricula set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:28-6.28, 6.28A, 6.29, 6.29A, 6.29B, 6.30, 6.31, 6.32, 6.33, 6.35, and 6.36 shall teach all students to achieve competency within their scope of practice to provide services to individuals with hair of all types, textures, and porosities, including hair that is tightly-coiled, coiled, curly, wavy, and straight.

(b) The curricula set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:28-6.28, 6.28A, 6.29, 6.29A, 6.29B, 6.30, 6.31, 6.32, 6.33, 6.35, and 6.36 shall include training on:

1. Working with hair with various coil, curl, and wave patterns;
2. Hair strand thickness; and
3. Volumes of hair.

(c) On the next biennial renewal of a school license after (the effective date of this rulemaking), the holder of a school license shall submit to the Board documentation that it has updated its curricula

and minimum equipment to comply with this section and with N.J.A.C. 13:28-6.20(b)12, (c), (d), (e), and (m).

TREASURY—GENERAL

(a)

DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY

Division of Purchase and Property: Purchase Bureau and Contract Compliance and Administration Unit; Surplus Property Unit, Computer Distribution Program

Proposed Readoption: N.J.A.C. 17:12

Authorized By: Elizabeth Maher Muoio, Acting State Treasurer.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 10:5-36.k and o; 52:18A-30.d; 52:25-1 et seq., 52:25-16.1, 52:32-17 et seq., 52:34-6 et seq., 52:34-6.2.d, 52:34-10.4, 52:34-10.10, 52:34-12.a, and 52:34-13; and Executive Orders No. 34 (1976) and No. 189 (1988).

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Proposal Number: PRN 2026-013.

Submit written comments by March 21, 2026, by email in Microsoft Word format, or in a format that can be easily converted to Word, to DPPRule.Comments@treas.nj.gov or on paper to:

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The agency proposal follows:

Summary

The Division of Purchase and Property (Division), the centralized procurement agency for the State of New Jersey, proposes to readopt N.J.A.C. 17:12, without change, to continue the processes related to the award and administration of State contracts. N.J.A.C. 17:12 was scheduled to expire December 26, 2025, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c. As the Division filed this notice of proposal prior to the expiration date with the Office of Administrative Law, that date is extended 180 days to June 24, 2026, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(2). The rules proposed for readoption govern general procurement methodology. The Division of Purchase and Property has determined these rules to be necessary, reasonable, efficient, understandable, and responsive for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated.

A Summary of the proposal follows:

Subchapter 1. Description of Organization; Means of Procurement

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-1.1, General course and method of operation, 1.2, Public information, 1.3, Definitions, 1.4, Application of rules, and 1.5, Procurement efficiency program.

Subchapter 1A. Procurement Methodology

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-1A.1, Advertised procurements, 1A.2, Exceptions to advertised procurement rules, 1A.3, Joining cooperative agreements, 1A.4, Leading a cooperative agreement, and 1A.5, Use of Federal supply schedule contracts.

Subchapter 1B. Terms and Conditions

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-1B.1, Terms and conditions; generally, and 1B.2, Terms and conditions; prohibited terms.

Subchapter 2. Formal, Advertised, Competitive Procurement Procedures

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-2.1, Advertising, 2.2, Requirements for bidding and contract award, 2.3, Extension of contracts for cooperative purchasing participant use, 2.4, Bid security, 2.5, Performance security, 2.6, Receipt and public availability of proposals,

2.7, Evaluation of proposals for advertised procurements, 2.8, Poor performance as a basis for bypass of low bidder, 2.9, Lowest price, responsive procurements, 2.10, Tie proposals, 2.11, Proposal errors, 2.12, Registration of corporations and other business entities, 2.13, Preference laws; out-of-State vendors, and 2.14, Mutual cancellation of contract.

Subchapter 3. Protest Procedures

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-3.1, Protests, 3.2, Protest procedures; challenges to a specification, 3.3, Protest procedures; challenges to proposal rejection, notice of intent to award, or RFP cancellation, and 3.4, Discovery procedures.

Subchapter 4. Complaint and Audit Procedures

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-4.1, Purpose and scope of subchapter, 4.2, General, 4.3, Filing of complaints; subject matter, 4.4, Time frames, 4.5, Resolution of complaints, 4.6, Rejection of goods and/or services, 4.7, Emergency situations, 4.8, Effect of contractor non-compliance with contract provisions, and 4.9, Audit and complaint discovery procedures.

Subchapter 5. Political Contribution Compliance Review Process

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-5.1, Background and program administration responsibility, 5.2, Definitions, 5.3, Review of submissions, 5.4, Determination of business entity ineligibility, 5.5, Reconsideration of determination of ineligibility, 5.6, Appeal of Director's determination, and 5.7, Public exigency.

Subchapter 6. Debarment, Suspension and Disqualification of a Person(s)

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-6.1, Purpose and scope, 6.2, Definitions, 6.3, Causes for debarment of a person, 6.4, Conditions affecting the debarment of a person(s), 6.5, Procedures, period of debarment and scope of debarment affecting the debarment of a person(s), 6.6, Causes for suspension of a person(s), 6.7, Conditions for suspension of a person(s), 6.8, Procedures, period of suspension and scope of suspension affecting the suspension of a person(s), 6.9, The extent of debarment, suspension or disqualification, 6.10, Prior notice by the Director, 6.11, List of debarred, suspended or disqualified persons, and 6.12, Director's authority to contract.

Subchapters 7 and 8 remain reserved.

Subchapter 9. Distribution and Support Services Unit, Surplus Computer Distribution Program

This subchapter includes: N.J.A.C. 17:12-9.1, Description of organization and program, 9.2, Purpose and intent, 9.3, Definitions, 9.4, Procedures, 9.5, Notification of availability, and 9.2, Condition of eligible computers and items of surplus peripheral equipment distributed hereunder.

As the Division has provided for a 60-day comment period on this notice of proposal, this notice is excepted from the rulemaking calendar requirement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-3.3(a)5.

Social Impact

The rules proposed for readoption will have a beneficial social impact, as they streamline the State procurement process and reduce burdens placed on potential bidders. The rules proposed for readoption will continue the Division's ongoing efforts to conduct competitive bidding wherever possible and to award contracts that provide the most advantage to the State, price and other factors considered, while providing for new opportunities to secure the best pricing through leveraged procurements. In all of the procurement processes, the Division guards against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, and corruption, while providing for fair and equal treatment of the goods and services providers as both bidders and contractors.

The rules proposed for readoption position the State to contribute to the interstate cooperative purchasing practices that have become so present in government contracting. The Division has the clear authority to solicit and award cooperative agreements, and the rules clarify this authority and clarify that the Director may use the popular master agreement/participating addendum structure at initial award. Overall, the rules proposed for readoption position the Division to continue as a source

for procurement excellence, both within New Jersey and throughout the United States.

Economic Impact

The rules proposed for readoption will continue the ongoing efforts to ensure that the State and general public benefit from the cost and performance advantages achieved by competitive bidding and leveraged procurement to meet the operational needs of State government and the political subdivisions that choose to utilize State contracts.

The Division's ability to provide procurement services for the agencies of the State has had a positive impact on State and local government budgets, as well as the State's overall economic condition. The rules proposed for readoption impose no requirements on local government budgets and, thus, do not generate a State mandate/State pay issue.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the rules proposed for readoption are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

Jobs Impact

The Division does not believe that the rules proposed for readoption will increase or decrease jobs in the State.

Agriculture Industry Impact

The rules proposed for readoption will have no impact on the agriculture industry in the State.

Regulatory Flexibility Statement

The rules proposed for readoption will apply to all persons and entities that seek awards of the State's goods and/or services contracts issued by the Division of Purchase and Property. Many such persons and entities are "small businesses," as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-16 et seq. No reporting, recordkeeping, or compliance requirements are imposed on small businesses by the rules proposed for readoption, beyond those requirements applicable to every business entity submitting a proposal in response to bidding opportunities offered by the Division, as discussed in the Summary. Additionally, the engagement of professional services is not necessary to fulfill these requirements. The existing rule regarding lowest price, responsive proposal award methodology may benefit bidders for such commodities, trades, and general services contracts, eliminating the time and expense of preparing a full technical proposal. Often, bidders on these contracts are small businesses, so costs may be avoided through the more streamlined procurement methodology. The procurement procedures and requirements are necessary to ensure fair, competitive methodologies to establish contracts for use by State agencies and other using agencies, including local governmental entities. The rules impose no capital costs upon small businesses, beyond those normally incurred by all bidders on State contracts.

Housing Affordability Impact Analysis

The Division does not anticipate that the rules proposed for readoption will cause any increase or decrease in the average cost of housing or the affordability of housing in the State, as the rules concern the processes and procedures governing the Division's procurement- and contract-related programs and services.

Smart Growth Development Impact Analysis

The Division does not anticipate that the rules proposed for readoption will have any impact on smart growth and there is an extreme unlikelihood that the rules would evoke a change in housing production within Planning Areas 1 or 2, or within designated centers, pursuant to the State Development and Redevelopment Act, as the rules concern the processes and procedures governing the Division's procurement- and contract-related programs and services.

Racial and Ethnic Community Criminal Justice and Public Safety Impact

The Division has evaluated this rulemaking and determined that it will not have an impact on pretrial detention, sentencing, probation, or parole policies concerning adults and juveniles in the State. Accordingly, no further analysis is required.

Full text of the rules proposed for readoption may be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:12.

OTHER AGENCIES

(a)

NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Infrastructure Trust Procedures and Requirements

Proposed Readoption with Recodifications and Amendments: N.J.A.C. 7:22-4 as 19:50-4
Proposed Repeals: N.J.A.C. 7:22-4.9 and 4.47
Proposed New Rule: N.J.A.C. 19:50-4.9

Authorized By: Robert A. Briant, Jr., Chairperson, New Jersey Infrastructure Bank, and Shawn M. LaTourette, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Authority: New Jersey Infrastructure Trust Act, N.J.S.A. 58:11B-1 et seq.; the Wastewater Treatment Bond Act of 1985 (P.L. 1985, c. 329); the Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act of 1989 (P.L. 1989, c. 181); the Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 1992 (P.L. 1992, c. 88); the Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources, and Wastewater Treatment Bond Act of 2003 (P.L. 2003, c. 162); the Water Supply Bond Act of 1981 (P.L. 1981, c. 261); N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., 58:1A-1 et seq., 58:10A-1 et seq., 58:11A-1 et seq., and 58:12A-1 et seq.; and the Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act Amendments (P.L. 1997, c. 225); the Water Supply Bond Act Amendments (P.L. 1997, c. 223); and the Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources, and Wastewater Treatment Bond Act of 2003 (P.L. 2003, c. 162); and future laws authorizing the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank to provide assistance for construction of environmental infrastructure projects as to N.J.A.C. 7:22-4.

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Proposal Number: PRN 2026-008.

Submit written comments by close of business on March 21, 2026, electronically to rulmaking@njib.gov. Each comment should be identified by the applicable N.J.A.C. citation, with the commenter's name and affiliation following the comment. In the alternative, comments may be submitted on paper to:

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The rulemaking may be viewed or downloaded from the I-Bank's website at <https://www.njib.gov/nj/rules-and-regulations>.

The agency proposal follows:

Summary

As the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank ("I-Bank" or "Trust") has provided a 60-day comment period on this notice of proposal, this notice is excepted from the rulemaking calendar requirements pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-3.3(a)5.

This subchapter was scheduled to expire on December 10, 2025. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1c.(2), the filing of this notice of proposal with the Office of Administrative Law prior to that date extends the expiration date of N.J.A.C. 7:22-4 for 180 days to June 8, 2026. If this notice of readoption is timely filed, the expiration date will become that of N.J.A.C. 19:50.

N.J.A.C. 7:22, Financial Assistance Programs for Environmental Infrastructure Facilities, sets forth the rules of the New Jersey Department

of Environmental Protection (Department) and the I-Bank governing the grant and loan application and award procedures, as well as other related requirements, for project sponsors to qualify for State monies to finance environmental infrastructure projects, including wastewater treatment, water supply, and stormwater/nonpoint source management facilities.

The New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program ("financing program" "Program," or "Water Bank") is a partnership between the Department and the Trust to provide low-cost financing for the design, construction, and implementation of projects that help protect and improve water quality and help ensure safe drinking water. The financing program administers New Jersey's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (Clean Water SRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (Drinking Water SRF) pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act, respectively. The financing program was initially established as the Wastewater Treatment Financing Program in 1987. From 1987 through 1997, the financing program provided loans to a number of project types classified as wastewater treatment facilities, including sewage treatment plant improvements and expansions, new interceptor and collection sewers, sewer system rehabilitation (replacement and repair), and sludge management facilities. As Federal programs to address water quality were expanded, the financing program grew to include stormwater/nonpoint source management projects in 1997. In 1998, the Department and the Trust promulgated rules (30 N.J.R. 2863(a)) and developed the necessary program documents to implement the Drinking Water SRF. The Drinking Water SRF was patterned after the wastewater program model, the Clean Water SRF. In addition to administering the Clean Water SRF and the Drinking Water SRF, the Department administers monies available from the 1981 Water Supply Bond Act, the 1985 Wastewater Treatment Bond Act, the 1989 Stormwater Management and Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement Bond Act, the 1992 Green Acres, Clean Water, Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act, and the 2003 Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources, and Wastewater Treatment Bond Act and State appropriations through N.J.A.C. 7:22. The Trust administers several general loan funds and utilizes State monies available to it to establish debt service reserve funds to secure Trust bond issues.

Existing N.J.A.C. 7:22-4, Trust Procedures and Requirements, establishes the procedures by which the Trust provides both short- and long-term loans to project sponsors for the construction of wastewater treatment, water supply, and stormwater/nonpoint source management facilities. The rules generally define a project sponsor as a county, municipality, sewerage or utility authority, and owners (both private and public) of community water systems or nonprofit noncommunity water systems. The rules establish a protocol to ensure that the funds are distributed by the Trust according to the laws and policies of the State and Federal government and in a manner that protects the public interest. Requirements for loan application and repayment are included, as well as general terms and conditions for the loan agreements and the minimum standards for the construction of environmental infrastructure facilities.

Pursuant to the rules proposed for readoption with amendments, the existing financing program structure would be modified as necessary to incorporate amendments reflective of new and amended State and Federal law requirements and financing program procedures and policies. Amendments incorporating new and revised reporting and inspection requirements and allowable costs are proposed. Amendments to incorporate the short-term loan program and rolling application process are also proposed. Further, amendments are proposed to incorporate reference to the financing program's online filing system, H2LOans.

The proposed amendments to existing N.J.A.C. 7:22-4 have been developed in consultation with the Department and are consistent with the proposed amendments at N.J.A.C. 7:22-3 (published elsewhere in this issue of the New Jersey Register). The I-Bank, formerly known as the New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Trust, was established pursuant to P.L. 1985, c. 334, as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. 58:11B-1 et seq.), in but not of the Department of Environmental Protection. Pursuant to P.L. 2016, c. 56, N.J.S.A. 58:11B-4 was amended to place the I-Bank in but not of the Department of the Treasury and pursuant to its statutory authority, the I-Bank adopted rules at N.J.A.C. 19:50. Therefore, the I-Bank proposes to recodify its rules with proposed amendments as N.J.A.C. 19:50-4 through this notice of proposal. Throughout the