NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey ("Board" when referring to the governing body and "School District" when referring to the legal entity governed by the Board), will accept bids for the following:

**Financing for a Federally Tax-Exempt Lease Purchase Not-To-Exceed $1,350,000**

The proceeds of a federally tax-exempt lease purchase agreement will provide funds for the acquisition of technology equipment for various schools in the School District. The aforementioned items are essential to the Board and to the services that it provides to its students of the School District. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids to waive informalities or irregularities in the bids received and to award the bid to a responsible bidder.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, and the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et. seq., or more commonly known as the Public School Contracts Law.

Sealed bids will be received prior to 2:00 p.m. prevailing time on Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Board of Education of the Township of Middletown, 834 Leonardville Rd., 2nd Fl., Leonardo, NJ 07737, to the attention of Amy P. Gallagher, Business Administrator, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bids must be clearly marked on the envelope “Tax-Exempt Lease Purchase Bid,” and must contain, inter alia, the name and address of the bidder, and the date and hour of bid opening. Bids are to be submitted as follows: hand-delivery, tracked delivery service or certified mail return-receipt. No bids are to be sent by regular mail.

A Request for Bid, Proposal Sheet, and any additional information may be obtained by calling Jennifer G. Edwards of Acacia Financial Group, Inc., the financial advisor for the School District, at (856) 234-2266. No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days.

Amy P. Gallagher
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Board of Education of the Township of Middletown

June 5, 2013