

## Q & A Batch 2

1. How many contracted kitchen employees by the current vendor?  
*There are currently 32 Aramark employees*
  - a. Would the County provide the work schedule by the current vendor for each location?  
*County does not provide the Work Schedule.*
  - b. Would the County provide the current vendors part/full time count for each location? i.e. 1 PT, 4 FT  
*No we will not*
2. How many are on staff at each location?  
*Carrizales total of 194, Old County Jail total of 40, Detention Center 1 total of 45*
3. For the past 12 months, what was the highest and lowest Juvenile population?  
*Our current count is 1*
  - a. Pre- Covid – what was the average daily juvenile population?  
*Our average was total of 6*
  - b. What is today's count for juvenile population?  
*Our current count is 1*
  - c. Out of the current juvenile population how many are on the Free and Reduced Program?  
*They are in the free program*
4. For the past 12 months, what was the highest and lowest adult population?  
*In the past twelve months the highest was 1,225 & lowest was 940*
  - a. Pre – Covid – what was the average daily adult population?  
*Pre-COVID the average was 1,226*
  - b. What is today's count for adult population?  
*Our total Adult Population is currently 1,162*
  - c. What was the inmate population for 2019 and 2020?  
*In 2019 our Total was 1,142 & in 2020 our Total was 1,044*
5. Does the County house juvenile inmates on NSLP?  
*We currently house juveniles within Carrizales Rucker Detention Center*
  - a. If so, are the juvenile inmates on NSLP  
*They are currently not on NSLP*
6. Will the County please provide the current Kitchen Contract?  
*Yes, we will provide the current contract with Aramark.*
  - a. What was the price per meal at the start of the contract?  
*The price per meal was \$0.889 when the contract started*
  - b. On average, what percentage of CPI has been granted to the current contractor?  
*The average percentage for CPI is 4.56%*

- c. What is the current pricing scale or flat rate per meal?  
*Our current price is \$2.0510 due to the Pandemic*
7. Do work release inmates receive special meals (i.e. larger / double portion)?  
*No. our Work Release Inmates do not receive Special Meals*
- If yes – which meals do work release inmates receive a double portion?
8. Do inmate kitchen trustees receive special meals (i.e. larger/double portion)?  
*No. Our Kitchen Trustees do not receive Special Meals.*
9. Are there restrictions on tasks that inmates can't perform.  
*Yes, there are restriction for our inmate tasks.*
10. Will the County please provide a copy of the current adult inmate menu?  
*Yes, we will provide the Adult Inmate Menu*
11. Is the current contractor providing an e-commerce platform which allows family and friends to order special meals for inmates?  
*No. we currently do not provide such options.*
12. Does the current provider utilize disposable / plastic flatware / cups?  
*Yes. We provide Styrofoam plates, Cups, & Plastic Sporks for Employees.*
13. Does the County utilize Styrofoam Trays?  
*Yes. We do utilize Styrofoam Trays*
- a. If yes, what for?  
*We utilize them for Employees & Inmates due to the Pandemic*
- b. How often  
*We use them Daily, Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner*
- c. What is the daily usage?  
*The usage varies on the general population of Inmates*
14. Does the contractor provide sporks and cups with each meal?  
*The Contractor provides sporks & cups for employees only*
15. Does the County provide internet service to the Food Service Contractor?  
*Yes. We do provide internet services*
16. What time does each kitchen currently open and close each day?  
*Currently our Kitchen Opens at 0500 & Closes at 1900 due to the Pandemic*
17. How many medical and religious diets are you currently serving?  
*The Medical & Religious Diets varies from the needs of the Inmates*
18. Does Contractor provide chemicals for the dish machine?  
*No. The contractor does not provide Chemicals for the Dish Machines*

19. According to the RFP, three of four locations have operable kitchens. Which location is not operable and does the County have intentions of operating this kitchen in the future?  
*Detention Center 2 has the kitchen that is not operable and has not been discussed as of now.*
20. Could the County please clarify if they desire a weekly average of 2,700 calories or a minimum of 2,700 calories daily?  
*Our weekly average desired will be 2,800 calories*
21. On page 21, section **Example (Start): Include Your Proposed Replacement for this Section**, are the following specifications under this section required for the menu or optional?  
Yes we do require a Menu.

Cameron County Jail Systems Food Services

Pre-Proposal Questions

Q 1) Our information states the inmate population at 1,500. Is this the current number or just an average?

Our current number is 1162, it varies throughout the year.

Q2) How many miles is the Rucker Unit from the facilities in Brownsville?

It is Ten Miles from Carrizales Rucker Detention Center.

Q3) What is the current price per meal? Does it include inmate labor?

The current price is \$2.0510 due to the Pandemic & it does include Labor.

Q4) In reference to Page 9. Is the 5% of the proposed amount different that 1/6 of the total contract price for one year?

Shall be a 5% of the total annual contract cost.

Q5) On page 18 it is listed that there are 4 sites for meal delivery, not 3. Is this number correct?

There are Three Sites, County Jail, Detention Center One, & Carrizales Rucker.

Q6) In reference to page 18 letter H, exactly what type of snacks are you speaking of? And the charge for these are covered by whom? If the County provides these at no cost to the Contractor or if the Cost is borne by the Contractor, what is the current Contractor charging the county for these?

These are the Medical Snacks for Diabetics, Low Sugar, Withdraws, ETC...

Q7) The current Cost per meal price is \$1.10 without labor price. What is the current Contractor's labor price?

Our current Contractors Labor price is \$2.0510 due to the Pandemic.

Q8) Referring to the Maintenance section on page 53, the solicitation states that the County does "All" of the maintenance and repair of equipment, just what are you referring to in this section?

We are referring to all Kitchen Appliances such as Stove, Refrigerator, ETC...

Q9) In reference to page 8 letter G, are you requiring a performance bond to be submitted prior to the Proposal due date?

No, performance bond is not required prior to RFP due date.

Q10) You refer currently paying meals at \$1.10 each. Does this include non-inmate labor? Could please explain and expand on this matter?

No, our Trustees are on Volunteering Basis.

Q11) Can you provide the current amount of staff provided by the current contractor for each shift?

Yes, each shift has Nine Staff Members.

Q12) Is the number of the current contractor's staff sufficient for the operation?

Yes, the number is sufficient.

Q13) What type of eating utensils are the currently inmates using?

We provide Plastic Utensils.

Q14) Can you provide a copy of the current cycle menu?

Yes, We can provide the Cycle Menu.

Q15) Can you provide a copy of the bid tabulation from the last RFP?

Yes, We can provide the Bid Tabulation from the last RFP.