


Cameron County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

REF #2100-1

No. **2-NN**

Date: 06/14 /2021 Meeting Date Request: 06/22/2021
Department Name: Purchasing Department Contact Person: Michael Forbes
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Caption: CONSENT ITEM

Consideration and authorization to utilize Region One ESC – South Texas COOP Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the following:

1. Discount Warehouse Proposal **2100-1**
2. Equipment & Small Kitchen Ware
3. Food: Bread, Tortillas
4. Food: Dairy & Juice Products
5. Dispensed Products
6. Food Items
7. Food: Processing of USDA Foods
8. Grease Trap Cleaning

Background: (Briefly summarize your request, if needed use separate sheet(s) or attach supporting documentation).

(2) Year Renewal

**Approved by Commissioners' Court
on 06/22/2021**

**PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS WITH REQUIRED INITIALS AND FISCAL DATA INFORMATION
OR PLACE N/A IF IS NOT APPLICABLE:**

County Judge n/a Auditor n/a Budget n/a Legal n/a Human Resources n/a Purchasing n/a
1295 Form n/a

Fiscal Data:

Dept. Name: n/a/ Fund No. n/a/
Funds Available: Yes No

Funds From:

Department: Yes n/a No n/a Amt. Expended: \$ n/a/
General: Yes n/a No n/a Impact on future budget: Yes No
Grant: Yes n/a No n/a

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioners' Court

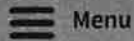
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Region One Education Service Center

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50 Years of Excellence



Region One ESC welcomes you to the Child Nutrition Program-South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC). Thank you for your interest and desire to do business with us!

The South Texas Cooperative was established on September 8, 1999, and continues to play an integral part in achieving healthy school meals and efficient business practices by ensuring high quality, customer satisfying, cost effective food and supplies for its members. The primary focus of the CNP-STC is to assist participating members in the administration of a fiscally sound School Nutrition Program, and compliance with bid law requirements. The CNP-STC acts as a coordinating center for all bids/proposals; authority for such services is granted by Texas Education Code § 8.053.

The South Texas Cooperative administers food service related bids and proposals to meet the specific needs of our School Nutrition Program members. These proposals are advertised in local newspapers and posted on our Bid Opportunities Web page. Click here to view current bid opportunities!

- **Competitive Procurement**

- ***Bids & Proposals***

- Bread & Tortilla Products
 - Cafeteria Dining Decor
 - Dairy & Juice Products
 - Dispensed Products
 - Equipment & Small Kitchen Wares
 - Food Items
 - Frozen Dessert Products
 - Janitorial Supplies & Paper/Plastic Products
 - Manufacturer Direct Ship to District Warehouse Commercial Products
 - Processing of USDA Foods
 - Removal of Grease from Traps & Barrels
 - School Nutrition Program Food Safety and Sanitation Products and Services
 - Uniforms & Marketing Items
 - Wireless Temperature Monitoring Systems

Processing of USDA Foods

CNP-STC consolidates further processing requests of USDA Food allocations for its members. Small or medium sized schools could not do this on their own because further processing requests must be done in truckload quantities. By aggregating the members further processing requests through the CNP-STC, all schools, regardless of size, are provided the opportunity to take advantage of this valuable service.

Important Documents



CNP-STC Awarded Vendor Searchable List

[Member Directory](#)[Vendor Broker/Manufacturer & FNS Agency Representative Directory](#)[EDGAR Certification Letter 2022-2023](#)

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TO: Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) Members

FROM: Kristina B. Carrizales, Purchasing Cooperative Specialist

SUBJECT: Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative Manufacturer Direct Ship to District Warehouse Commercial Products RFP 23-AGENCY-000107

DATE: July 5, 2022

This proposal allows Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) members the ability to procure goods and/or services from a pre-qualified list of responsive and responsible Vendors, known as a company or firm whose purpose is to provide food items, beverages, paper products, plastic goods, and other goods and/or services not available through other procurement means, excluding fresh produce. It also allows CNP-STC members the ability to order food and/or supplies directly from manufacturers. Item descriptions, specifications and/or technical requirements and estimated quantities and pricing, and/or price lists and/or catalogs have been provided by each vendor enclosed. Region One ESC and its cooperative members are required to conduct a cost or price analysis for the procurement of goods and/or services not listed in the items tab, and within the scope of services offered with this bid solicitation. Cooperative members are responsible for the selection of goods and/or services available to meet their individual menu needs, nutrition goals, storage capabilities, and student preferences.

On May 25, 2022 Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of its CNP-STC members, received twenty-four (24) responses to Manufacturer Direct Ship to District Warehouse Commercial Products RFP 23-AGENCY-000107. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. Twenty-one (21) vendors are being recommended for award. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater. Three (3) vendors are not recommended for award because the proposal submission was incomplete and/or had a score of less than 70. The term of this proposal is effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 with four (4) one-year extension options if all parties are in agreement. The tabulation and evaluation summary are enclosed for your review and consideration.

On June 21, 2022 the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC for award of Manufacturer Direct Ship to District Warehouse Commercial Products RFP 23-AGENCY-000107. Enclosed are the vendors awarded for CNP-STC Manufacturer Direct Ship to District Warehouse Commercial Products RFP 23-AGENCY-000107 based on the proposals received, including pricing and services that best meet the needs of our members; effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 with the option to extend up to four (4) additional one-year periods if all parties are in agreement.

For your convenience, the order guide has been revised on posted on the CNP-South Texas Cooperative Webpage at www.escl.net/southtexascoop, Awarded Bids & Proposals.

For additional information or questions, please contact the South Texas Cooperative at eBuyOne@escl.net:

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Attachment

The following vendors are recommended for award of Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative Manufacturer Direct Ship to District Warehouse Commercial Products RFP 23- AGENCY-000107:

Alpha Foods Co. - Waller, TX
Arlington Valley Farms - Hudson, OH
International Food Solutions, Inc. - Oviedo, FL
Sterling BV, Inc. dba Buena Vista Foods - San Antonio, TX and Azusa, CA
Omnibus Trading Corp. - Southlake, TX
Goodman Food Products dba Don Lee Farms – Inglewood, CA
Ekon-O-Pac LLC - Gallatin, TN
ES Foods - Woodbury, NY
Food Distributors of Nevada INC., DBA Smart Foods 4 Schools - Visalia, CA
Integrated Food Service - Gardena, CA
JTM Provisions Co., Inc. – Harrison, OH
M.C.I. Foods, Inc. - Santa Fe Springs, CA.
National Food Group - Novi, MI.
Out of the Shell, LLC d.b.a. Yang's 5th Taste - South El Monte, CA
Peterson Farms Fresh, LLC - Shelby, MI
Rich Products Corporation - Buffalo, NY
Rodriguez Foods, Ltd. - Fort Worth, TX
Schreiber Foods International, Inc. - Upper Saddle River, NJ
Schwan's Food Service, Inc. - Marshall, MN
Tasty Brands, LLC - Syosset, NY
Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc. for itself and on behalf of its affiliates, Tyson Sales and Distribution, Inc., Tyson Refrigerated Processed Meats, Inc., AdvancePierre Foods, Inc., and The Hillshire Brands Company hereinafter collectively Tyson - Springdale, AR