


Cameron County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

REF #2100-7

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
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 2100-7
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

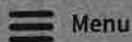
Approved Tabled Denied Motion made by Seconded Vote



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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: Processing of USDA Foods for SY2 - RFP 21-AGENCY-000077 Extension 2 of 3

DATE: March 4, 2022

This proposal allows Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) members the ability collectively divert truckloads of USDA Foods (donated foods/commodities) to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) approved manufacturers for further processing. Further processing makes efficient use of USDA Foods. Items such as raw beef and chicken are converted into more convenient, ready to use, and student preferred end products, such as fully cooked hamburger patties and chicken nuggets. Categories approved for further processing include, but are not limited to beef, cheese, fish, fruit, grains, peanut butter, pork, poultry/eggs, vegetables, and vegetable oil. CNP-STC members are responsible for the selection of end products and cost/price analysis of specific items to meet their menu needs, nutrition goals, storage capabilities, and student preferences.

On January 8, 2020 Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of its CNP-STC members, received sixty (60) responses to for Further Processing of USDA Foods for SY21 RFP 21-AGENCY-000077. Fifty-four (54) vendors are being recommended for award based on complete proposal submissions and qualifications based on the established evaluation criteria. The following six (6) vendors are not recommended for award because proposal submissions were incomplete: J&J Snack Foods, JSB Industries, Inc. dba/ Muffin Town, Lamb Weston, Maid-Rite Specialty, Preferred Meal Systems, and Revolution Foods.

February 25, 2020, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC for award of Further Processing of USDA Foods for SY21 RFP 21-AGENCY-000077. Fifty-five vendors were awarded based on the proposals received, including pricing and services that best meet the needs of our members. The term of this proposal was effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 with three (3) one-year extension options if all parties are in agreement.

On February 23, 2021, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC for award of Further Processing of USDA Foods RFP 21-AGENCY-000077, Extension 1 of 3. Fifty-three (53) vendors were awarded. One (1) vendor declined, Albie's Food Products, LLC – Gaylord, MI. The term of this proposal was effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022, with two (2) one-year extension options if all parties are in agreement.

On behalf of the CNP-STC membership, the current awarded vendors were offered the opportunity to utilize the second of three (3) extension options for Further Processing of USDA Foods RFP 19-AGENCY-000077, effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, with one (1) one-year extension option remaining. Forty-nine (49) vendors accepted, one (1) vendor declined, Channel Fish Processing Co., Inc – Braintree, MA and three vendors (3) exited the market, J.R. Simplot Company - Boise, ID, Rose & Shore, Inc. – Vernon, CA, and The Fathers Table – Sanford, FL.

On February 22, 2022, The Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC for award of Further Processing of USDA Foods for SY21 RFP 21-AGENCY-000077. Forty-nine (49) vendors were awarded based on the proposals received, including pricing and services that best meet the needs of our members. The term of this proposal was effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, with one (1) one-year extension options if all parties are in agreement.

The following vendors meet the proposal requirements outlined in Processing of USDA Food for SY23. Actual donated food allocations and end product selections are dependent upon, USDA/TDA purchase of donated food requests, and CNP-STC member selection of end products and cost/price analysis for the procurement of specific items to meet their menu needs, nutrition goals, storage capabilities and student preferences:

1. **Alpha Foods Co.** – Waller, TX
2. **Chinese Food Solutions, Inc. dba Asian Food Solutions/ Comida Vida** – Oviedo, FL
3. **Prairie Mills Baking Company, LLC d/b/a Bake Crafters Food Company** – McDonald, TN
4. **Basic American, Inc.** – Walnut Creek, CA
5. **Bongards' Creameries** – Chanhassen, MN
6. **Brookwood Farms Inc.** – Siler City, NC
7. **Sterling BV. Inc. dba Buena Vista Foods** - San Antonio, TX
8. **Butterball, LLC** - Garner, NC
9. **Cargill Kitchen Solutions, INC.** - Monticello, MN
10. **Cargill Meat Solutions** - Wichita, KS
11. **Cavendish Farms Inc.** – Jamestown, ND
12. **Omnibus Trading Corp DBA Chef's Corner Foods** - Hayward, CA
13. **Conagra Brands, Inc.** - Troy, OH
14. **Del Monte Foods, Inc.** – California
15. **Goodman Food Products dba Don Lee Farms** - Inglewood, CA
16. **ES Foods Inc** - Woodbury, NY
17. **Foster Poultry Farms** - Livingston, CA
18. **Fresh Innovations California LLC** - Burlington, WA
19. **Gold Creek Foods, LLC** – Gainesville, GA
20. **Good Source Solutions Inc DBA Tools For Schools** – Carlsbad, CA
21. **High Liner Foods** - Portsmouth, NH
22. **Idahoan Foods, LLC** - Idaho Falls, ID
23. **Let's Do Lunch, Inc. dba Integrated Food Solution** - Gardena, CA
24. **Jennie-O Turkey Store Sales, LLC** - Willmar, MN
25. **JTM Provisions, Inc.** - Harrison, OH
26. **Kraft Heinz Foods** - Pittsburgh, PA and Chicago IL
27. **Land O'Lakes, Inc.** - Saint Paul, MN
28. **Lux Bakery, Inc. LLC** - San Antonio, TX
29. **M.C.I. Foods, Inc.** - Santa Fe Springs, CA
30. **McCain Foods USA** - Lisle, IL
31. **Michael Foods, Inc.** - Minnetonka, MN
32. **Nardone Bros. Baking Co Inc.** - Hanover, PA
33. **National Food Group** - Novi, MI
34. **Peterson Farms Fresh, Inc.** - Shelby, MI
35. **Pilgrim's Pride Corporation** - Greeley, CO
36. **Red Gold, LLC** – Elwood, IN
37. **RICH CHICKS, LLC** - Tracy, CA
38. **Rich Products Holdings** - Buffalo, NY
39. **Rodriguez Foods, Ltd.** – Ft. Worth, Texas
40. **S.A. Piazza & Assoc. LLC** – Clackamas, OR
41. **Schwan's Food Service, Inc.** - Marshall, MN
42. **Tabatchnick Fine Foods, Inc.** - Somerset, NJ
43. **Tasty Brands** - Syosset, NY
44. **The J.M. Smucker Foodservice, Inc.** - Orrville, OH
45. **Trident Seafoods Corporation** - Seattle, WA
46. **Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc. for itself and on behalf of its affiliates, Tyson Sales & Distribution, Inc., Tyson Refrigerated Processed Meats, Inc., AdvancePierre Foods, Inc., and The Hillshire Brands Company (hereinafter collectively "Tyson")** - Springdale, AR
47. **UNO Foods Inc.** - Brockton, MA
48. **Out of the Shell, LLC d.b.a. Yang's 5th Taste** - South El Monte, CA
49. **Wawona Frozen Foods Products, Inc.** - Clovis, CA

CNP-STC members are responsible for the selection of products available to meet the menu needs, nutrition goals, storage capabilities, and student preferences. For your convenience, the order guide has been revised and posted on the CNP-South Texas Cooperative Web page at www.esc1.net/southtexascoop, Awarded Bids & Proposals.

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