

# Cameron County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

REF #2100-4

No. **2-NN**

Date: 06/14 /2021

Meeting Date Request: 06/22/2021

Department Name: Purchasing Department


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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 2100-4
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

Approved

Tabled

Denied

Motion made by

Seconded

Vote



## Region One Education Service Center

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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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# Region One Education Service Center

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**TO:** Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) Members  
**FROM:** Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Child Nutrition Program-South Texas Cooperative Dairy and Juice Products Region 1 Area RFP 23-0135**  
**DATE:** July 1, 2023

This request for proposal (RFP) allows Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) members the opportunity to contract with qualified vendors to provide fresh dairy and juice products needed to meet United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) School Nutrition Program (SNP) requirements for the preparation of nutritious student meals and snacks. Item descriptions, specifications, technical requirements, estimated quantities, and pricing are enclosed. Region One Education Service Center cooperative members are required to conduct a cost or price analysis for the procurement of goods and/or services not listed in the awarded items tabulation 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 31, 2023, the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of its CNP-STC members, received two (2) responses to Dairy and Juice Products RFP 23-AGENCY-0135.

The CNP-STC, acting on behalf of its members, evaluated the vendor responses to the procurement solicitation based on the Dairy and Juice Products RFP 23-0135 established criteria. The following vendors are awarded, as noted below, for CNP-STC Dairy and Juice Products RFP 23-0135 based on the proposals received, including pricing and services that best meet the needs of the cooperative members; effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024 with the option to extend up to four (4) additional one-year periods if all parties are in agreement:

***Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. dba Oak Farms Dairy/Hygeia Dairy – Kansas City, KS:***

Brownsville ISD, Edcouch Elsa ISD, Edinburg CISD, Harlingen CISD, IDEA Public Schools, La Feria ISD, La Joya ISD, La Villa ISD, Laredo ISD, McAllen ISD, Mission CISD, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, Sharyland ISD, Valley View ISD, Weslaco ISD, Vanguard Academy.

***Hiland Dairy Foods Company, LLC – Springfield, MO:***

Cameron County, Donna ISD, Hidalgo County Headstart, Hidalgo ISD, Lasara ISD, Mercedes ISD, Monte Alto ISD, Point Isabel ISD, Progreso ISD, Raymondville ISD, Rio Grande City CISD, Rio Hondo ISD, Roma ISD, San Isidro ISD, San Perlita ISD, Santa Maria ISD, Santa Rosa ISD, South Texas ISD, South Texas Ed Tech/Horizon Montessori, Zapata ISD.

Pricing for dairy products are subject to monthly escalation/de-escalation based on the Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO) as published by the USDA, juice and other product pricing is firm. For your convenience, the order guide has been revised on posted on the CNP-STC Webpage at [www.escl.net/southtexascoop](http://www.escl.net/southtexascoop), Awarded Bids & Proposals.

For additional information or questions, please contact the South Texas Cooperative at [eBuyOne@escl.net](mailto:eBuyOne@escl.net):

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