


# Cameron County Commissioners' Court Agenda Request Form

REF #2100-5

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 2100-5**
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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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
    - Food Service Apparel, Shoes and Accessories
    - Fresh Produce - NEW!
    - 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
    - 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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*Executive Director*

**TO:** Region One Purchasing Cooperative Members

**FROM:** Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Director

**SUBJECT:** **Region One Purchasing Cooperative – Janitorial Supplies, Paper, and Plastic Products**  
**Request for Proposal 23-0134**

**DATE:** August 18, 2023

This request for proposal (RFP) allows Region One Purchasing Cooperative (ROPC) members the opportunity to procure goods and/or services on an as-needed basis from a pre-qualified list of responsive and responsible vendors, known as company or firm whose purpose is to provide janitorial supplies, as well as paper and plastic products on an as-needed basis, this includes, but is not limited to: cleaning and sanitizing chemicals/supplies, hair nets, disposable gloves and aprons, trash can liners, trays, plates, cups, food containers, flatware, straws and napkins. 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. ROPC 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 needs.

On May 31, 2023, the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department received fourteen (13) proposals for Janitorial Supplies, Paper, and Plastic Products RFP 23-0134. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. Twelve (12) vendors are being recommended for award. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater.

On August 17, 2023, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendation of the ROPC Janitorial Supplies, Paper, and Plastic Products, Request for Proposal 23-0134. The term of this proposal is **effective September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024**, with four (4) one-year extension options if parties agree. The following vendors were awarded:

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| • <b>Amano Pioneer Eclipse Corporation</b> – Carol Stream, IL         | • <b>Oliver Packaging &amp; Equipment</b> – Walker, MI |
| • <b>Devin Distributing &amp; Packaging Inc.</b> – Palmhurst, TX      | • <b>Pyramid School Products</b> – Tampa, FL           |
| • <b>Gulf Coast Paper Co.</b> – Victoria, TX                          | • <b>Safeway Supply, Inc.</b> – San Antonio, TX        |
| • <b>Hollywood Janitorial and Restroom Supplies, LLC</b> – Dallas, TX | • <b>Sysco Central Texas</b> – New Braunfels, TX       |
| • <b>Interboro Packaging Corp</b> – Montgomery, NY                    | • <b>Unipak Corp.</b> – West Long Branch, NJ           |
| • <b>Labatt Food Service, LLC</b> – San Antonio, TX                   | • <b>Valley Grocers, LLC</b> – Brownsville, TX         |
| • <b>Liberty Data Products, Inc.</b> – Houston, TX                    |  |

The following vendors were **not** recommended for award of Janitorial Supplies, Paper and Plastic Products Proposal, due to incomplete submissions as well as delivery minimums requirements, unable to meet the needs of ALL of the ROPC cooperative members:

- **School Specialty LLC** - Greenville, WI

For your convenience, the order guide has been revised on posted on the Region One Purchasing Cooperative webpage at [www.esc1.net/ROPC](http://www.esc1.net/ROPC), Awarded Bids & Proposals.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Region One Purchasing Cooperative at [eBuyOne@esc1.net](mailto:eBuyOne@esc1.net):

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