
Board of Education

Information

TITLE: Current Proposals, Bids and Renewals

DATE: July 8, 2019

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren
Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Milk Contracts

Requested by: Phillip Garcia, Director of Child Nutrition

Selection Method: Sealed Bids

Funding Source: Child Nutrition Funds

Award: Hiland Dairy

Bid Count: One (local, another local vendor chose not to bid)

Additional Information: The District continues to reach out to other vendors; the potential bidders review current pricing from Hiland and choose not to bid. Milk prices have increased annually approximately \$0.02 consistently over the last few years.

2. Bread Contracts

Requested by: Phillip Garcia, Director of Child Nutrition

Selection Method: Sealed Bids

Funding Source: Child Nutrition Funds

Award: Harris Baking Company

RFQ Count: Two (one from the River Valley, one from northwest Arkansas)

Additional Information: The bids were competitive. Updated regulations removed the whole wheat requirement. The Harris bid had a lower blended wheat bread price and a wider range of products that the District provides to students. The District will see an increase in this product by \$0.005 from the previous year.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.