

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.13. SPECIALTY FOOD SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITALITY & CULINARY MANAGEMENT

Lead Staff: Jeff Stomper, Dean, Business & Social Sciences Division

Funding Source: FY25 budget

Funding Request: \$255,858.00

Vendor	Amount
Various (See list below)	\$255,858.00

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for food supplies from specialty food distribution vendors to be used in hospitality and culinary courses.

Specialty Food Vendors	
Fortune Fish	Turano Baking Co.,
Albert Uster Imports, Inc.	Bella Brew Coffee & Beverage Co.,
Premier Produce, Inc.	Louis Glunz Wine, Inc.
Midwest Foods	Kloss Distributor Co.,
Whittingham Meats	Isola Imports, Inc.
Midwest Imports, Inc.	Trimark Marlinn

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (n) contracts for the purchase of perishable foods and perishable beverages are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve purchases from the vendors identified in the list above in a total not-to-exceed amount of \$255,858.00.