

Date: May 15, 2025

To: Rich Schneider and School Board

From: Marlys Lacroix Food Service Director

Subject: Bread Proposal with Western MN 5

We received two bread proposals. One from Pan-O-Gold and one from Bimbo Bakeries.

I am recommending that we go with Pan-O-Gold for the 2025-2026 school year. We conducted our Evaluation Criteria of the proposals which are attached. Pan-O-Gold met/exceeded all of the requirements over Bimbo Bakeries.

We also have the option to negotiate for three 1-year renewals.

## Evaluation Criteria

The following companies were rated on a point system each point equaling 25%.

Price - 50%

Availability of Products as listed - 25%

Service/Past History/References/Quality - 25%

	Pan O Gold	Bimbo Bakery	Comments
Prices- 50%	4 50%	3 37%	Pan-O-Gold: Consistent with current climate. Bimbo: High Usage product was higher priced.
Availability of products as listed- 25%	4 25%	1 6%	Pan-O-Gold: As requested by group Bimbo: One school district was not included. Some of the products did not meet the requirements.
Service/Past History/References/ Quality- 25%	3 18%	1 6%	Pan-O-Gold: Past service by all the districts has been good. Bimbo: Two districts have used in the past and have had issues.
Total Points	11    93%	5    49%	

Reference: Yellow Medicine East: Bimbo had poor quality and service.

Minnewaska: Bimbo did not finish their contract.

Pan O Gold: 9 voted yes

GFW was absent

BOLD did not vote. They hold the board chair position.