

UVALDE CISD

TO: Members of the Board

FROM: Norma De La Fuente, Interim Chief Financial Officer

PRESENTER: Norma De La Fuente, Interim Chief Financial Officer

MEETING DATE: June 8, 2026

SUBJECT: Discussion and Consideration to Approve RFP #240-2026-1 FSMC

BACKGROUND:

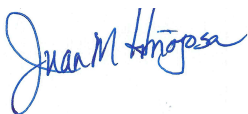
The district contracts with a food service management company, currently it is Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC and that contract expires on June 30, 2026 without the ability to approve any extensions of the agreement, approved in 2021. The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), who oversees the School Lunch Program at the state level, has a lengthy, detailed “Request for Proposal” process that we began in December of 2025, carefully following each step, obtaining approval with required revisions, and then scoring the proposals from the companies that provided responses to our RFP, then making a selection, which must also be approved by TDA before presenting to school board for approval. The financial impact for the district is approximately \$2,010,704.81 for FY 2026-2027 based on student meals.

In compliance with the district’s procurement policies and the TDA procurement rules and procedures as stated in the background above, administration must present to board a contract with a food service management company for approval, after the Texas Department of Agriculture approves the evaluation process, selection of the winning proposal, and the contract itself.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends to award RFP# 240-2026-1 FSMC RFP to Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC as the top-ranking proposal as approved by TDA at a cost of approximately \$2,010,704.81 for FY 2026-2027.

Superintendent’s Recommendation: _____ Approval _____ Rejected



Dr. Juan M. Hinojosa, Interim Superintendent