

Chemical Bids for Child Nutrition

Memo

To: Dr. Jeff Turner
From: Sid Grant
CC: Ralph Seeley, Jean Mosley
Date: 7/20/2006
Re: Bids for Child Nutrition Department Chemicals

Attached is a recommendation from Jean Mosley to accept the quote from Portion Pack Chemical Corporation for the purchase of sanitation chemicals for the Child Nutrition Department for the 2006-2007 school year.

The Request for Proposal Method (RFP) as provided in the Texas Education Code 44.031 was used to obtain proposals.

Since the laws pertaining to chemical use in school kitchens is very specialized and restrictive, we were only aware of two authorized chemical companies to send bid packets (e.g. Ecolab and Portion Pack Chemical Corp). Although Ecolab's annual quote was slightly less expensive, Portion Pack's quote includes several advantages over Ecolab's that far outweigh the savings. Please see attachment for detail.

Mrs. Mosley is very confident that Portion Pack will provide a superior product, service, and training as compared to Ecolab while maintaining a price that is consistent with our current pricing.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Coppel ISD Board of Trustees approve Portion Pack Chemical Corporation as the provider of sanitation chemicals for the Child Nutrition Department for the 2006 – 2007 school year at the July 24, 2006 board meeting.