

WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 8, 2026

Agenda Item:	Purchase of Cafeteria Serving Line Equipment
Administrator Responsible:	Leah Horton, Chief Financial Officer
Attachments:	Serving Line Bid Documentation
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Administrative Information:

That the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees award RFP 2526-24-S-27 Cafeteria Serving Line Equipment (with installation) for a total of \$571,157.90 to Ace Mart Restaurant Supply as submitted by Leah Horton, Chief Financial Officer and as recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent of Schools.

Explanation:

RFP 2526-24-S-27 for Cafeteria Serving Line Equipment (including Crockett, Franklin, Milam and Zundy) was advertised twice in the Times Record News and web-published for fourteen (14) days as required by Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), as well as issued on WFISD’s electronic bid solicitation platform for twenty-seven (27) days. One hundred sixty-seven (167) vendors received notification of the solicitation (based on commodity code), twenty-two (22) viewed the bid and five (5) vendors responded with a proposal for each of the four projects included in the bid. Two vendors were disqualified: one vendor failed to submit the required bid bond, and a second vendor’s alternate equipment was deemed not equivalent to the preferred equipment.

The evaluation committee consisted of Chris Fain, Director of Maintenance, Rebecca Hernandez, Principal of Zundy Elementary, and Cody Parks, Maintenance Supervisor. The capital asset expenditures request (for items with a unit price at or above \$10,000) to TDA has been submitted and is currently under review. The vendor proposals include 2-year parts and labor warranty on all goods, with the following pricing:

Project	Equipment	Ace Mart Price of Goods with Installation and Freight
Crockett	One Serving Line	\$102,941.95
Franklin	One Serving Line	\$144,713.00
Milam	One Serving Line	\$128,097.50
Zundy	Two Serving Lines	\$195,405.45
Total		\$571,157.90

The lead time for these projects is twelve weeks after receipt of order (ARO). Each project will be scheduled for completion during non-academic days in order to avoid disruption of student meal services.

Fiscal Note:

This expenditure will be paid with Board-approved Food Service Excess Fund Balance Plan 4, and this recommendation is pending additional TDA approval for capital expenditure (items unit price >\$10,000). Expenditures over \$100,000 require the Board of Trustees approval per policy, CH Local.

Supplier Scoring Summary

2526-24-S-27 Addendum 2 - Food Service Equipment (Serving Lines) - Scoring Round

Supplier	Rank	Score	2526-24 Serving Lines	1. Price (Primary Factor) – 40 points	2. Compliance with Specifications – 25 points	3. Installation Approach & Project Execution – 15 points	4. Vendor Experience & Past Performance – 10 points	5. Warranty, Service & Support – 10 points
		100		40.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	10.00
Ace Mart Restaurant Supply	1	93.67		40.00	25.00	9.33	9.33	10.00
Singer NC, LLC Singer T&L	2	93.09		37.64	25.00	11.67	8.67	10.00
Bargreen	3	88.76		36.75	25.00	9.33	7.67	10.00
		90.93		37.20	25.00	10.50	8.17	10.00

						Ace Mart Restaurant Supply		Singer NC, LLC Singer T&L (Singer Equipment Company Inc)		Bargreen (Bargreen Ellingson Inc.)					
Line #	Description	Mfgr	Mfgno	QTY	UOM	Estimated	Total Price	\$571,157.90	Total Price	\$606,969.39	Total Price	\$621,907.00	Ace Mart	Singer	Bargreen
							Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended			
1	WFISD – CROCKETT ELEMENTARY SERVING LI	Multiteria - or		1	Crockett Ser		\$102,941.95	\$102,941.95	\$109,057.04	\$109,057.04	\$111,699.00	\$111,699.00	40.00	37.76	36.86
1 ALT1	Please see attached quote	Randell	Custom SERV	1	Crockett Ser										
1 ALT1	Randell Serving Line.	Randell	Serving Line	1	Crockett Ser										
1.1	Item 1.1: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ca			1	Line Item 1.		\$8,085.45		\$8,711.14		\$8,937.00				
1.2	Item 1.2: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Frc			1	Line Item 1.		\$24,035.00		\$25,894.55		\$26,565.00				
1.3	Item 1.3: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Frc			1	Line Item 1.		\$21,213.50		\$22,854.76		\$23,447.00				
1.4	Item 1.4: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Hc			1	Line Item 1.		\$26,543.00		\$28,596.59		\$29,337.00				
1.5	Project #1, Crockett, Freight for goods in this			1	FREIGHT - P		\$6,565.00		\$6,500.00		\$6,665.00				
1.6	Project #1, Crockett, Installation for this proje			1	INSTALLATIO		\$16,500.00		\$16,500.00		\$16,748.00				
2	WFISD – FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SERVING LI	Multiteria - or		1	Franklin Ser		\$144,713.00	\$144,713.00	\$153,947.76	\$153,947.76	\$157,774.00	\$157,774.00	40.00	37.60	36.69
2 ALT1	Please see attached quote	Randell	Custom SERV	1	Franklin Ser										
2 ALT1	Randell Serving Line	Randell	Serving Line	1	Franklin Ser										
2.1	Item 2.1: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ca			1	Line Item 2.		\$7,315.00		\$7,880.95		\$8,085.00				
2.2	Item 2.2: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 2.		\$27,170.00		\$29,272.10		\$30,030.00				
2.3	Item 2.3: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Co			1	Line Item 2.		\$20,064.00		\$21,616.32		\$22,176.00				
2.4	Item 2.4: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Frc			1	Line Item 2.		\$26,752.00		\$28,821.76		\$29,568.00				
2.5	Item 2.5: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 2.		\$6,165.50		\$6,642.52		\$6,815.00				
2.6	Item 2.6: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Hc			1	Line Item 2.		\$23,303.50		\$25,106.46		\$25,757.00				
2.7	Item 2.7: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 2.		\$9,405.00		\$10,132.65		\$10,395.00				
2.8	Project #2, Franklin, Freight for goods in this			1	FREIGHT - P		\$6,363.00		\$6,300.00		\$6,500.00				
2.9	Project #2, Franklin, Install for goods in this p			1	INSTALLATIO		\$18,175.00		\$18,175.00		\$18,448.00				
3	WFISD – MILAM ELEMENTARY SERVING LINE:	Multiteria - or		1	Milam Servi		\$128,097.50	\$128,097.50	\$136,046.74	\$136,046.74	\$139,409.00	\$139,409.00	40.00	37.66	36.75
3 ALT1	Please see attached quote	Randell	Custom SERV	1	Milam Servi										
3 ALT1	Randell Serving Line	Randell	Serving Line	1	Milam Servi										
3.1	Item 3.1: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ca			1	Line Item 3.		\$7,315.00		\$7,880.95		\$8,085.00				
3.2	Item 3.2: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 3.		\$10,450.00		\$11,258.50		\$11,550.00				
3.3	Item 3.3: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Co			1	Line Item 3.		\$20,064.00		\$21,616.32		\$22,176.00				
3.4	Item 3.4: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Frc			1	Line Item 3.		\$26,752.00		\$28,821.76		\$29,568.00				
3.5	Item 3.5: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 3.		\$6,270.00		\$6,755.10		\$6,930.00				
3.6	Item 3.6: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Hc			1	Line Item 3.		\$23,303.50		\$25,106.46		\$25,757.00				
3.7	Item 3.7: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 3.		\$9,405.00		\$10,132.65		\$10,395.00				
3.8	Project #3, Milam, Freight for goods in this pi			1	FREIGHT - P		\$6,363.00		\$6,300.00		\$6,500.00				
3.9	Project #3, Milam, Install for goods in this pr			1	INSTALLATIO		\$18,175.00		\$18,175.00		\$18,448.00				
4	WFISD – ZUNDY ELEMENTARY SERVING LINE:	Multiteria - or		1	Zundy Servi		\$195,405.45	\$195,405.45	\$207,917.85	\$207,917.85	\$213,025.00	\$213,025.00	40.00	37.59	36.69
4 ALT1	Please see attached quote	Randell	Custom SERV	1	Zundy Servi										
4 ALT1	Randell Serving Line	Randell	Serving Line	1	Zundy Servi										
4.1	Item 4.1: Provide (2ea) Multiteria Essence Hc			2	Line Item 4.		\$31,800.30		\$34,261.08		\$35,148.00				
4.2	Item 4.2: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 4.		\$10,954.45		\$11,801.85		\$12,108.00				
4.3	Item 4.3: Provide (1ea) Multiteria Essence Ut			1	Line Item 4.		\$12,579.90		\$13,552.30		\$13,904.00				
4.4	Item 4.4: Provide (2ea) Multiteria Essence Frc			2	Line Item 4.		\$31,350.00		\$33,775.50		\$34,650.00				
4.5	Item 4.5: Provide (2ea) Multiteria Essence Ca			2	Line Item 4.		\$6,479.00		\$6,980.27		\$7,161.00				
4.6	Project #4, Zundy, Freight for goods in this pr			1	FREIGHT - P		\$8,332.50		\$8,250.00		\$8,450.00				
4.7	Project #4, Zundy, Install for goods in this pr			1	INSTALLATIO		\$24,280.00		\$24,280.00		\$24,645.00				
Ace Mart low price on all projects, Total Average of pricing scores here:													40.00	37.65	36.75

Crockett:

1. General Construction requirements call for 14 gauge stainless steel top but Culinary depot quoted 16 stainless steel tops which is inferior and thinner.
2. Specs call for this serving line to be built with 4 carts (1.1-1.4) to make one entire serving line. Culinary depot used 5 carts to make this entire serving line. Using extra carts to make the line means less open space for merchandising and seams that can cause more debris migration.
3. Item 1.2 and 1.3 was specified as one large single frost top and Culinary depot quoted (2) double tier frost top (one on top of the other) (on item 4 and 5 on their quote) which was not the spec and would be considered "OVERLY RESPONSIVE" and does not meet the spec.
4. Because they did a double tier frost top instead of two frost tops side by side, this makes the Randell serving line smaller in length per their drawing they provided. Randell serving line is 270" and the Multiteria serving line is 318" which is the correct size.
5. Item 1.1 on the specs calls for a cashier stand. Culinary depot did not quote any cashier carts for this serving line and it was completely missed. The cashier cart should have been on Item 6 on their quote but it was missed. Does not meet spec.

Franklin:

1. Specs call for this serving line to be built with 7 carts (Items 2.1-2.7) to make one entire serving line. Culinary depot used 9 carts (Items 1-9 on their quote) to make this entire serving line. Using extra carts for the serving line does not meet the basis of design and the specs laid out. Does not meet spec.
2. Item 2.4 was specified as one large single frost top and Culinary depot quoted (2) double tier frost top (one on top of the other) (on item 4 on their quote) which was not the spec and would be considered "OVERLY RESPONSIVE" and does not meet the spec.
3. Item 2.7 on the specs calls for a Power pole for running the electrical to me serving line but Culinary Depots quote (item 9 on their quote) and drawing do not include the power pole, meaning it was missed and not included. This is absolutely required for serving line to function and bring electrical power to the line.
4. Items 2.2, 2.3, and 2.4 on the specs call for vented cabinet doors on the back of the serving lines with vents but none of the Randell serving lines have cabinet doors.

Culinary depots quote (Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 on their quote) does not include these and did not meet spec on any of the carts.

5. Item 2.3 on the specs calls for a (3) cold well unit. Culinary depot only quoted (Item 4 on their quote) a 2 pan cold well unit. This does not meet the specs as it gives less capacity than the minimum required on the specs.

6. Item 2.2 calls for a stainless steel chip rack. Culinary depot did not include (item 2 on their quote) in the quote or the drawing which means it was completely missed and does not meet spec.

Milam:

1. Item 3.3 on the specs calls for a (3) cold well drop in. Culinary depot (item 2 on their quote) specified a (4) cold well drop in pan. Does not meet spec and is considered "OVERLY RESPONSIVE" to the specs.

2. Item 3.2 calls for a stainless steel chip rack. Culinary depot did not include that in the quote (item 1 on their quote) or the drawing which means it was completely missed and does not meet spec.

3. Item 3.4 was specified as one large single frost top and Culinary depot quoted (2) double tier frost top (one on top of the other) (on item 3 and item 4 their listed item) which was not the spec and would be considered "OVERLY RESPONSIVE" and does not meet the spec.

4. Item 3.7 on the specs calls for a Power pole for running the electrical to me serving line but Culinary Depots quote (item 7 on their quote) and drawing do not include the power pole, meaning it was missed and not included. This is absolutely required for serving line to function and bring electrical power to the line.

5. Items 3.2, 3.3, and 3.4 on the specs call for vented cabinet doors on the back of the serving lines with vents but none of the Randell serving lines have cabinet doors. Culinary depots quote (Items 1, 2 and 3 on their quote) does not include these and did not meet spec.

Zundy:

1. Item 4.5 calls for a stainless steel chip rack. Culinary depot did not include that in the quote (Item 6 on their quote) or the drawing which means it was completely missed and does not meet spec.

2. Item 4.4 on the specs calls for (2) frost tops. Culinary depot specified (2) Double tier frost tops. This does not meet specs. was specified as one single frost top and Culinary depot quoted (2) double tier frost top (one on top of the other) (on item 4 and item 7 their listed item) which was not the spec and would be considered "OVERLY RESPONSIVE" and does not meet the spec.

3. Items 4.1 on the specs call for cabinet doors on the back of the serving lines. Culinary depots quote (Items 2 and 9 on their quote) does not include these and did not meet spec.

4. Item 4.5 on the specs calls for (2) cashier carts. Culinary depot only quoted (item 6 on their quote) only specified (1) cashier cart. This does not meet spec and is not enough cashier carts.

5. Specs call for this serving line to be built with 5 carts (4.1-4.5) to make one entire serving line. Culinary depot used 10 carts to make this entire serving line. Using extra carts to make the line means less open space for merchandising and seams that can cause more debris migration.