

Child Nutrition Proposal #071213CN for Commodity Processing

February 12, 2008

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of CSP 071213CN for Child Nutrition Commodity Processing for the 2008-09 school year.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

March, 1999 the board approved commodity processing as part of Prospering Pals Purchasing Cooperative.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Since 1999 Commodity Processing has been a part of the Child Nutrition purchasing cooperative, Prospering Pals, and has not been bid in-house. This year the cooperative has decided not to bid as a group.

Bidders submit all of the services they provide. However, our district does not use all of the types of processing. The types used are noted on the summary sheets.

Proposals were submitted by Advance, Pilgrim's Pride, King's Delight, Integrated, King's Command, Culinary Standards, Land O Lakes, Schwann's, Profera, Nardone Brother's and Bosco's Pizza.

Pricing was submitted as a Fee for Service or Net Off Invoice. It will depend upon the commodities actually processed as to how much will be spent.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Commodity Processing for the 2008-09 year must be approved by the end of February 2008.
- The best over all pricing was submitted by Advance, King's Delight, Schreiber, ConAgra and Jenni-O.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Costs will be borne by the Child Nutrition Budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the district to process the commodities it receives.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Commodity Processing be awarded for the 2008-09 school year to Advance for Beef, King's Delight for Chicken, Schreiber for Barrel Cheese, ConAgra for Mozzarella Cheese and Jenni-O for Turkey.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Executive Director of Budget and Finance

Robin Wantland, Director of Child Nutrition

Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent

ATTACHMENT:

Tabulation

Cost Comparison

Report by Category

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____