



Board Action Required: **X**

No Action Required: **___**

To: Coppel ISD Board of Trustees
From: Larry Guerra, Director of Purchasing
Date: May 22, 2017
cc: Dr. Mike Waldrip, Ms. Kelly Penny, Mr. Sid Grant & Ms. Jean Moseley

Background Information:

Re: RFP # 036-17-18 Child Nutrition Prospering Pals Cooperative Groceries and Disposables
Re: RFP # 038-17-18 Child Nutrition Prospering Pals Cooperative Bread
Re: RFP # 040-17-18 Child Nutrition Prospering Pals Cooperative Dairy and Juice
Re: RFP # 042-17-18 Child Nutrition Prospering Pals Cooperative Retail and Convenience Catalog Bids

In accordance with Texas law, (TEA) Purchasing code Section 44.031 Subchapter B; Coppel ISD's Purchasing and Child Nutrition Departments recently released four Request for Proposals (RFPs) to qualified vendors for the (4) four major Child Nutrition categories listed above. All bids were sent out as part of the Prospering Pals Purchasing Cooperative. Prospering Pals is a purchasing cooperative hosted and managed by Coppel ISD and includes twenty seven (27) school districts in our area. This cooperative was formed several years ago in order to increase the purchasing power of Coppel ISD and all other respective school districts who are a part of the Prospering Pals Cooperative.

Re: RFP # TX170120CPC awarded vendor by Pride Performance Consulting/Prospering Pals Cooperative

Also, in compliance with Texas purchasing law, Pride Performance Consulting LLC released, under CISD's Prospering Pals Commodity Processing Cooperative another RFP in search of vendors to provide the various commodities needed for our Child Nutrition Department. RFP # TX170120CPC was released to the public on November 28, 2016 and was an extension of the previously Board approved RFP, #TX150126CPC. In addition to the release, copies of the new RFP were also sent to qualified current, and prospective bidders. Based on the results of all the proposals received, Pride Performance Consulting recommended the award of RFP # TX170120CPC to all the vendors listed in the attached letter below.

CISD Recommendation: That the Coppel ISD Board of Trustees award as recommended the above listed bids and the newly awarded vendors listed below by Pride Performance Consulting, LLC.

By providing and sharing this information with the Coppel ISD Board of Trustees, Coppel ISD is in compliance with House Bill 273.

May 4, 2017

Jean Mosley, Foodservice Director
Coppell Independent School District
1303 Wrangler Circle
Coppell, TX 75019

Dear Jean:

The Prospering Pals Commodity Processing Cooperative has made award decisions regarding the offers made for School Year 2017-2018. Award recommendations, based on input from the membership, are as follows:

AdvancePierre Foods
Alpha Foods Company
Asian Food Solutions
Basic American Foods
Bongards Creameries
Brookwood Farms
Buena Vista
Cargill Kitchen Solutions
Cargill Meat Solutions
Chef's Corner
ConAgra Culinary – Gilardi
Don Lee Farms
ES Foods
Foster Poultry Farms
Giorgio Foods
High Liner Foods
Idahoan Foods, LLC
Integrated Food Service
Jennie-O Turkey Store
JM Smucker Company
JR Simplot Company
JSB Muffin Town
JTM Provisions
Lamb Weston

Land O' Lakes
Lux Bakery
Maid-Rite Steak Company
Mama Rosa's
M.C.I. Foods, Inc.
McCain Foods USA, Inc.
Michael Foods
Nardone Brothers Baking Company
National Food Group
Out of the Shell, LLC, dba Yang's 5th Taste
Peterson Farms Fresh, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Red Gold, LLC
Rich Chicks, LLC
Rich Products Corporation
Rose & Shore
S. A. Piazza
Schwans Foodservice
Tasty Brands, LLC
The Father's Table
Trident Seafood Corporation
Tyson Foods
Uno's Pizza
Wawona Frozen Foods

Please present these award recommendations to your school board for approval. If there are questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 270-0134 or on my mobile at (903) 746-1626. Thanks in advance for your continued support of this project.


Sincerely,

Priscilla Riedel-Cohan, MS, RDN, SNS
President