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Cafeteria serving lines often need to be replaced when they are close to reaching their end of useful life. Over time, equipment components wear out and become unreliable. Specifically, older serving lines lack energy efficiency, increasing utility and maintenance costs, experience frequent mechanical failures, and sometimes do not accommodate current meal service models. Replacing outdated serving lines with modern, energy-efficient equipment improves service speed, food presentation, temperature control, and overall student dining experience, while also reducing long-term operational and maintenance costs.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) #26-003, Cafeteria Serving Lines – Gentry Junior School, was issued to over fifty (50) vendors. Four (4) responses were received and opened by the Purchasing Department on Thursday, October 09, 2025, from Ace Mart Restaurant Supply, Bergreen Ellingson, Inc., Kommercial Kitchens, and Mission Restaurant Supply.

An evaluation committee, consisting of representatives from relevant departments and campus staff involved in child nutrition operations, was convened to review and assess the proposals. The committee evaluated the response based on the criteria outlined in the RFP. Each category was scored individually, and the totals were compiled to determine the overall ranking.

Based on the evaluation results, the committee unanimously recommends that the contract be awarded to Kommercial Kitchens.

Supplier Scoring Summary

26-003 - Cafeteria Serving Lines - Gentry Junior School - Scoring Round

Supplier	Rank	Score	Evaluation Criteria	Purchase price	Responsiveness to specifications and technical requirements	Reputation of the vendor/vendor's goods/services	Quality of vendor's goods/services	Extent to which goods/services meet district needs	Impact on ability to comply with HUB laws/rules	Total long-term cost to the district	Any other relevant factor(s) specifically listed in the proposal
		100		30.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Kommerical Kitchens	1	82.63		30.00	9.00	10.00	18.17	13.83	5.00	5.00	4.17
Mission Restaurant Supply	2	71.70		29.20	8.17	10.00	17.17	12.00	0.00	2.83	3.17
ACE MART RESTAURANT SUPPLY	3	71.00		29.50	8.50	10.00	14.17	12.67	0.00	3.33	3.33
Bargreen	4	62.38		28.50	6.17	10.00	11.50	10.17	0.00	2.00	2.00
		71.93		29.30	7.96	10.00	15.25	12.17	1.25	3.29	3.17