

Memo

To: Dr. Jeff Turner
From: Sid Grant
CC: Ralph Seeley, Jean Mosley
Date: 7/20/2006
Re: Pizza bids for the 2006 – 2007 School Year

The Request for Proposal (RFP) purchasing method, as provided in the Texas Education Code 44.031, was utilized to obtain quotes for supplying pizza to Coppell High School for the 2006-07 school year. Three local vendors were mailed and received bid packets (e.g. Pizza Hut, Papa John's, and Cici's). Only Cici's submitted a proposal at a delivered cost of \$5.00 per pizza. This pricing is unchanged from the 2005–2006 pricing.

Cici's has supplied approximately 350 pizzas per week to CHS for the past six years. In prior year RFPs, no other vendor has been able to come close to the very competitive price of \$5.00 per pizza. Therefore, the other pizza vendors that are geographically close enough to CHS to make multiple deliveries during the lunch periods have chosen not to submit bids knowing that Cici's will bid at or around \$5.00 per pizza. In the past, we have had public information requests from local pizza vendors asking what we pay Cici's per pizza. Therefore, the other potential vendors are aware of the "price-to-beat" and have chosen not to submit quotes.

Cici's has continually and consistently provided a high quality product, at the proper temperature, and at a very competitive price for the past six years. Additionally, as friends of the community, they frequently provide our students with various awards and incentives.

Should you or any Board members have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean Mosley or me.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Cici's Pizza as the provider of pizza for Coppell High School for the 2006 – 2007 school year at the July 24, 2006 board meeting.