

School Board Meeting:

April 23, 2012

Subject:

Bread Bid Award

Presenter:

Marilyn Splinter

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend board approval.

DESCRIPTION:

Bread bids were received on Monday April 16, 2012. Three vendors submitted bids; Interstate Brands Corporation (Wonder, Hostess, Homepride), Pan-O-Gold Baking Company (Country Hearth, Village Hearth, New England, Lakeland, Holsum, Family) and Sara Lee Baking Group (Earthgrains, Iron Kids, Sara Lee).

The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act specifies that half of the bread products served in 2012-13 must be 51% whole grain rich and all bread products must be whole grain by the 2013-14 school year. We will be using different products than we have in the past. The bid asked for products that were at least 51% whole grain. The vendors, at this time, have different products available. The bid evaluation was based on four high volume items, sliced bread, dinner rolls, hot dog buns and hamburger buns.

The bids were evaluated and prices extrapolated using our actual use year-to-date for the four high volume items. Bid tabulation and evaluation forms are included for review. The low bid was received from Sara Lee Baking Group.

Staff recommendation is for the Board to award Sara Lee Baking Group the bread contract, based on a firm bid, according to the terms of the contract, for a period of twenty-four months, beginning July 1, 2012, with the option of one extension.