

CSP 140211 Commodity Processing

February 25, 2014

SUMMARY:

This item requests the approval of CSP 140211 for Commodity Processing through Child Nutrition for the 2014-15 school year.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility... demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The previous proposal was approved on February 26, 2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Child Nutrition is required to approve commodity processors by the end of February each year. This proposal satisfies that requirement.

Proposals were received from Tyson, Advance-Pierre, Don Lee Farms, American Foods Group, Pilgrim's Pride, Cargill, Jennie-O, Land of Lakes, ES Foods, JTM, Wawona, McCain, Lamb Weston, and Simplot.

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.

Pricing was reviewed by Child Nutrition and each category of processing is recommended for the processor with the best over-all pricing.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The following processors are being recommended in full. Per the attached memo from Robin Wantland please consider awarding beef products to Advance Pierre, cheese products to Land of Lakes, chicken products to Tyson, turkey products to Jennie-O, potato products to McCain Foods, strawberry products to Wawona Foods, and sweet potato products to McCain Foods.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Costs will be borne by Child Nutrition Budget

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

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

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that commodity processing be awarded for the 2014-15 school year to Advance Pierre for beef products, Land of Lakes for cheese products, Tyson for chicken products, Jennie-O for Turkey products, McCain Foods for potato and sweet potato products, and Wawona Foods for strawberry products.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent
Robin Wantland, Director of Child Nutrition

ATTACHMENT:

Tabulation
Recommendation from Child Nutrition

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____