

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON FOOD PRODUCT BID

May 24, 2010

Background Information

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Food and Nutrition Department is requesting a decision on bid #10-JLL-037, Food Products. Carroll County Foods of 1333 Avondale Road, New Windsor, MD is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. This contract is to supply and deliver a variety of foods served in the school lunch program. All items furnished in this contract will be delivered directly to each school on a weekly basis.

Discussion

A decision was made by the Food and Nutrition Department to end their relationship with our current food purchasing co-operative. Competitive sealed bids were solicited and sent to four (4) vendors. One (1) bid was received. Bids were opened on April 29, 2010. The result of the bid is as follows:

Bidder(s):

Carroll County Foods	\$1,256,452.90
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Total estimated annual value of the bid award is \$1,256,452.90.

Superintendent's Recommendation

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the bid award for Food Products to Carroll County Foods.