

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR COMMODITY FOOD PROCESSORS

JANUARY 11, 2021

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Department of Food and Nutrition Services, is requesting approval to award eleven (11) contracts to the following providers:

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| Cargill Meat Solutions | Highliner Foods | Jennie-O Turkey Store Sales |
| JTM Food Group | Land O'Lakes | Mickey's Pizza |
| Nardone Bros Baking Co. | Rich's Products Corp. | S.A. Piazza & Associates |
| Tyson | Yang's 5 th Taste | |

*See page 2 for vendor addresses

Discussion:

Each year the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donates commodity food products to school districts. Examples of commodity food products are beef, pork, chicken, and cheese. The commodity food products require processing, which converts the raw commodity into a variety of convenient, ready to use end products such as: hamburgers, meatballs, chicken patties, chicken nuggets, and mozzarella sticks, for example.

HCPS Request for Proposal #20-DSS-034 was solicited and sixteen (16) proposals were received. After the evaluation committee reviewed the proposals, fourteen (14) vendors were selected to move onto the taste test portion of the selection process. After the taste tests were conducted with students from Bel Air High School, C. Milton Wright High School, Fallston High School and Patterson Mill Middle/High School, eleven (11) vendors were selected to receive contracts. Each of these contracts has the potential to exceed \$100,000.

The funding source for these services is the FY21 Department of Food and Nutrition Services operating budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award the contracts to the eleven (11) vendors stated above.

The base term of the contracts shall be effective January 12, 2021 through January 11, 2023, with the option to renew for two (2) additional, two (2) year periods.

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Vendor Addresses:

Cargill Meat Solutions

825 E. Douglas Ave
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Jennie-O Turkey Store Sales, LLC

2505 Willmar Ave SW
Willmar, MN 56201

Land O' Lakes, Inc.

4001 Lexington Ave. N
Arden Hills, MN 55164

Nardone Bros. Baking Co.

420 New Commerce Blvd
Wilkes Barre, PA 18706

S.A. Piazza & Associates, Inc.

15815 SE Piazza Ave
Clackamas, OR 97015

Yangs 5th Taste

9658 Remer Street
South El Monte, CA 91733

Highliner Foods

183 International Drive
Portsmouth, NH 03801

JTM Food Group

200 Sales Drive
Harrison, OH 45030

Mickey's Pizza

120 North Street
York, PA 17403

Rich's Products Corp.

1 Robert Rich Way
Buffalo, NY 14240

Tyson

220 West Don Tyson Parkway
Springdale, AR 72762