

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT USE FOR COMMODITY PROCESSING OF USDA FOODS

<b>Board Meeting Date:</b>	January 26, 2026
<b>Contract Number and Title:</b>	Choice Partners Contract #24/022AK-03 – Commodity Processing of USDA Foods

<b>Procurement Type:</b>	Piggyback – Request for Proposal (RFP)
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<b>Term:</b>	Current through June 30, 2026
<b>Renewals:</b>	Three (3) additional, one (1) year renewals

<b>Estimated Value of Contract</b>	Over \$100,000
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Food & Nutrition Budget
<b>Department:</b>	Food & Nutrition

**Description:**

- 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.
- HCPS solicited RFP #20-DSS-034, approved by the board on January 11, 2021, which is primarily used for our commodity products.
- This contract will be utilized on an as-needed basis to supplement menu offerings that are not available through the existing commodity products contract.
- This contract is an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract.
- The total annual expenditure will depend on the needs of the district and funding availability and is expected to exceed \$100,000.
- Purchases made utilizing this contract will be within approved budget limits.

**Recommended Award To:**

International Food Solutions, Inc. dba Asian Food Solutions / Comida Vida	Oviedo, FL
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