



TO: Participating Educational Service Centers, Member SFA, and Participating Food Distributors

FROM: Sara Williams, Assistant Director of Food Procurement

DATE: June 5, 2024

RE: Renewal of NSLP Food Proposal for GPO

The original solicitation had proposals for Cafeteria Food, Supplies, and Commodities due on April 29, 2020. The Food Service Directors from NIESC and participating ESC members from Region 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 met on May 13, 2020 via Zoom to conduct a group evaluation and score the proposals.

This RFP Renewal will serve 93 ESC Member Districts. See the attached list.

This contract with HPS/ Gordon Food Service is a major supplier (90% of food purchasing per the ESC agreement) award for the period of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. This is the final year this contract can be renewed. The following ESC Members in the attached list have committed to purchase from this contract: (* indicates new to the contract for 2024-2025).