



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

FROM: Lisa Abell, Assistant Director and Director of Cooperative Purchasing

DATE: May 21, 2021

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 84 ESC Member Districts with a total estimated contract value of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00). The original contract terms and conditions will apply to this renewal with the contract renewing with HPS as the GPO and GFS as the GPO Distributor.

This contract is a major supplier (90% of food purchasing per the ESC agreement) award for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022. This contract is renewable for up to 3 more consecutive years. The following ESC Members committed quantities, signed an agreement, and have committed to purchase from this contract: (* indicates new to the contract for 2021-2022).

NIESC Members:

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| Argos | Eastern Pulaski | Michigan City | Prairie Heights | Triton |
| Baugo | Fairfield | Middlebury | Rochester | Tri-Township |
| Bremen | *Goshen | MSD of New Durham | School City of Mishawaka | Union North |
| Caston | John Glenn | New Prairie | South Central | Wa-Nee |
| Concord | Knox | North Judson | St. John Lutheran | Wawasee |
| Culver | Lakeland | Oregon Davis | St. Pius Catholic | West Central |
| Easter Porter | LaPorte | Plymouth | Tippecanoe Valley | Westview |

Region 8 Members:

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| Bluffton Harrison | North Adams | Southern Wells |
| Dekalb Eastern | Northern Wells | *St. Jude |
| Eastbrook | *Oakhill | Whitko |
| Fremont | Saint John Lutheran | |
| Madison-Grant | South Adams | |
| Marion | Southwest Allen | |

Northwest ESC Members:

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| Duneland | River Forest |
| Griffith | School City of Hobart |
| Hanover | School City of Whiting |
| Lake Station | Union Township |
| Porter Township | |

WVEC Members:

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| *Clinton Central | North Newton |
| Covington | North White |
| Eastern Howard | Pioneer |
| Lewis Cass | Sheridan |
| Logansport | South Newton |
| North Montgomery | Twin Lakes |
| | Western |

ECESC Members:

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| *Daleville | Randolph Central ** |
| Eastern Hancock | Randolph Eastern |
| Edinburgh | Randolph Southern |
| Greensburgh | Rush County |
| Monroe Central | St. Gabriel |
| Northern Rush | *Union County |

****Renewal Pending:** Randolph Central School District is currently out for bid for a Food Service Management Company. The renewal above is pending the outcome of their board accepting or rejecting the bids on June 8, 2021. Vendors will accept this as a condition of the award and will be notified by June 10, 2021 if this renewal is cancelled.

“Piggybacking”/Material Change, Per SP-05-2017, CACFP 03-2017, SFSP 02-2017 and FD-144, SP-04-2018, SFSP 01-2018, and CACFP 04-2018:

*The added districts will realize an approximate increase in the contract value of \$1.9 Million. This keeps us below the 10% Material Change Threshold as indicated by the USDA and the above memorandum issued by the USDA. Documentation has been retained for future review.