

**Award OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER  
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items  
May 26, 2022**

**OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION**

05.I. Action: Award competitive contracts to various milk distributors to supply and deliver milk products to participating organizations of the State Food Purchasing Program (All 7 Regions in the State) [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor:       Borden Dairy  
                                  Hattiesburg, MS

                                  Prairie Farms Dairy  
                                  Kosciusko, MS

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program Miss. Admin. Code 7-3:17.8, State Board Policy Chapter 17, Rule 17.8, Purchasing System, Food Purchasing System for Public Schools, sealed competitive bids were solicited for food distribution on behalf of participating organizations. Contracts will be issued for a period of twenty-four (24) months beginning July 1, 2022, with one optional twelve (12) month renewal period. Contractors will deliver milk to participants of Child Nutrition programs in all seven regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the participating organizations.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract:                               July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024
- Total Amount to be Awarded:               No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award:                               Invitation for Bids

Funding Source:    N/A

This item references Goal 1 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Office of Child Nutrition**  
**Milk Bid Recap**

<b>Distributor</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>BID Amount</b>
Prairie Farms Dairy	1	\$3,875,653.32
Prairie Farms Dairy	2	\$2,349,973.31
Prairie Farms Dairy	3	\$1,896,526.44
Prairie Farms Dairy	4	\$2,762,398.91
Borden Dairy	5	\$1,731,329.94
Prairie Farms Dairy	6	\$2,800,330.36
Prairie Farms Dairy	7	\$3,439,677.52