

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

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

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

Awarded Vendor: Hershey Creamery Co.
Pensacola, FL

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 ice cream 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
Ice Cream Bid Recap

Distributor	Region	BID Amount
Prairie Farms Dairy	1	\$3,2281.81
Prairie Farms Dairy	2	\$8,481.35
Prairie Farms Dairy	3	\$1,299.47
Hershey Creamery Co.	4	\$3,217.13
Prairie Farms Dairy	5	\$867.39
Hershey Creamery Co.	6	\$2,915.52
Hershey Creamery Co.	7	\$3,332.95