

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 15, 2023

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

- 02.I. Action: Award competitive contracts to various full-line distributors to supply and deliver food products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (All 7 Regions in the State) [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: (See Attached List)

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. The contract is being awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidder. The contract will be issued for a three-year period with one optional two-year renewal. Contractors will deliver the products to participants of the 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, 2023 – June 30, 2026
- Total Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Funding Source: N/A

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award contracts.

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Distributor Bid List**

| Distributor | City and State | Region | Dry Food/Non-Food | Refrigerated/Frozen |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Briggs, Inc | Corinth, MS | 1 | 7,504,869.60 | 12,841,647.71 |
| Briggs, Inc | | 2 | 6,294,639.63 | 10,368,872.92 |
| Crumbly Paper & Foodservice, Inc | Laurel, MS | 3 | 5,559,158.69 | |
| Crumbly Paper & Foodservice, Inc | | 4 | 8,401,696.23 | |
| Crumbly Paper & Foodservice, Inc | | 5 | 8,111,440.05 | |
| Crumbly Paper & Foodservice, Inc | | 6 | 8,983,583.55 | |
| Crumbly Paper & Foodservice, Inc | | 7 | 8,613,758.83 | |
| The Merchants Foodservice, LLC. | Hattiesburg, MS | 3 | | 5,816,184.24 |
| The Merchants Foodservice, LLC. | | 4 | | 10,770,879.68 |
| The Merchants Foodservice, LLC. | | 5 | | 10,008,140.48 |
| The Merchants Foodservice, LLC. | | 6 | | 9,627,252.72 |
| The Merchants Foodservice, LLC | | 7 | | 9,832,932.95 |