

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**December 20, 2012**

**OFFICE OF HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND CHILD NUTRITION**

- B. Approval to award a competitive contract to Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., to provide food products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program

Awarded Vendor: Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc.  
Springdale, Arkansas

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program (Mississippi State Law 37-11-7{3} and State Board Policy 2008), sealed, competitive bids were solicited for food products on behalf of participating organizations. The contract is being awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidder. The contract will be issued for a one-year period with an optional one-year renewal period. Contractor will deliver the food products to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in all seven (7) regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the local organizations.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013
- Total Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Office of Healthy Schools and Child Nutrition  
Direct-to-Manufacturer Bid Recap**

**Attachment 1**

| <i>ITEM(S)</i>             | <i>MANUFACTURER</i>        | <i>TOTAL BID</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Refrigerated/Frozen</i> |                            |                  |
| Chicken, IQF               | Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc. | \$727,089.50     |