

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 18–19, 2015

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Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf

U. Approval to contract with Valley Services, Inc. for the provision of food service management services at the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf

Awarded Vendor: Valley Services, Inc.
Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: Valley Services, Inc. will provide food service management services for FY2016 at the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf.

The contractor will provide the following:

- Preparation and service of food to students and school employees in accordance with the description of food service menu styles described in the RFP.
- Reimbursable breakfast, lunch and after-school snack service for residential students.
- Reimbursable breakfast and lunch for day students.
- Supper meal service for residential students.
- Additional snacks offered daily to supplement the Child Nutrition Program.

Renewal of contract for years two through five will be determined annually and shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year's contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016
- Total Amount to be Awarded: Up to \$ 434,410.50
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal and State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award this contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Qualifications
- B. Plan for Performing the Required Services
- C. Budget
- D. Verbal Presentation
- E. Catering Price List

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Food Service Contract for the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf

Executive Summary

The Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf are requesting approval of a contract with Valley Services, Inc. to serve as the food service contractor for 2015-2016. The contract meets the Federal guidelines by which reimbursable meals are to be served to students and has been approved by the Office of Child Nutrition. Valley Services, Inc. was awarded through a Request for Proposals process with three (3) food service companies presenting proposals.

The contract includes the following provisions:

- Reimbursable breakfast, lunch and after-school snack service for residential students
- Reimbursable breakfast and lunch for day students
- Supper meal service for residential students
- Additional snacks offered daily to supplement the Child Nutrition Program
- Pricing per meal and for snacks

	MMI Dining	Prince Food	Valley Services
Breakfast	\$ 3.25	\$ 4.83	\$ 3.55
Lunch	\$ 5.25	\$ 7.71	\$ 5.75
Supper M-Thurs	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.00
Supper Sunday	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.25	\$ 9.00
K-3 Snack	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.00
*ASCP Snack	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.50
Total Cost	\$398,630.70	\$504,155.95	\$ 434,410.50

*After School Care Program