

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 16, 2016

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

- M. Renew contracts to various food and non-food distributors to supply and deliver products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (Five Regions in the State)

Awarded Vendor: Briggs, Inc.
Corinth, MS

Merchants Foodservice
Hattiesburg, MS

Crumbley Paper & Foodservice
Laurel, MS

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program (MS Code Section 37-11-7{3} and State Board Policy Part 3, Chapter 17, Rule 17.8- Purchasing System, Food Purchasing System for Public Schools), sealed, competitive bids were solicited for distribution of food and non-foods products on behalf of participating organizations. The contracts were awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts were originally issued July 1, 2013, for two years with three optional one-year renewal periods. 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 distributors by the local organizations.

Terms of Contract Renewal: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2017

- Cost of Contract: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Recommendation: Approval