

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

**OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION**

- 02.G. Action: Award competitive contracts to various produce distributors to supply and deliver produce to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (5 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 produce distribution on behalf of participating organizations. The contract is being awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder. The contract will be issued for a two-year period with one optional one-year renewal beginning August 1, 2023. Contractors will deliver produce to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in five regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the participating organizations.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2025
- 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  
Child Nutrition  
Produce Bid List**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTOR</b>	<b>City and State</b>	<b>BID TOTAL</b>
3	MS Fruit and Vegetable Company, LLC	Grenada, MS	\$9,051.93
4	MS Fruit and Vegetable Company, LLC		\$13,630.69
5	MS Fruit and Vegetable Company, LLC		\$8,068.94
6	MS Fruit and Vegetable Company, LLC		\$6,455.28
7	Sunrise Fresh Produce	Jackson, MS	\$33,900.80