

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 9, 2019**

**OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION**

03.F. Action: Approval to renew competitive contracts to various milk distributors to supply and deliver milk to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (Seven Regions in the State) [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor:       Borden Dairy  
                                  Hattiesburg, MS

                                  Prairie Farms Dairy  
                                  Kosciusko, MS

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program Miss. Code Ann.§ 37-11-7(3) and 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 distribution of milk products on behalf of participating organizations. The contracts were awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts were originally issued August 1, 2018, for one year with an optional one-year renewal. Contractors will deliver the milk to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in seven regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributors by the local organizations.

This is year two of a 2 year contract. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee.

- 2019-2020 Renewal Cost:       \$ 0.00
- Method of Award:                Invitation for Bids

Funding Source: None

This item references Goal 1 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Office of Healthy Schools and Child Nutrition  
Milk Bid Recap**

<b>Distributor</b>	<b>Contract #</b>	<b>Region</b>
Prairie Farms	19-2150-M913	1
Prairie Farms	19-2150-M914	2
Prairie Farms	19-2150-M915	3
Prairie Farms	19-2150-M916	4
Borden Dairy	19-2150-M917	5
Prairie Farms	19-2150-M918	6
Prairie Farms	19-2150-M919	7