

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

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

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

Awarded Vendor: Hershey Creamery Co.
Pensacola, FL

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 ice cream 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 option to renew for an additional year. Contractors will deliver the ice cream 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
Ice Cream Bid Recap**

Distributor	Contract #	Region
Prairie Farms	19-2150-IC920	1
Prairie Farms	19-2150-IC921	2
Prairie Farms	19-2150-IC922	3
Prairie Farms	19-2150-IC923	4
Prairie Farms	19-2150-IC924	5
Prairie Farms	19-2150-IC925	6
Hershey Creamery Co.	19-2150-IC926	7