

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 13, 2019

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

- 04.B. Action: Award competitive contracts to various produce distributors to supply and deliver products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (Five Regions in the State) [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Merchants Foodservice
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

MS Fruit and Vegetable Co.
Grenada, Mississippi

Sunrise Fresh Produce
Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: Under, Miss. Code Ann. § Section 37-11-7(3), and Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 17.8, State Board Policy Chapter Food Purchasing System for Public Schools, sealed, competitive bids were solicited for distribution on behalf of participating organizations. The contracts were awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts will be issued for a one-year period beginning August 1, 2019, with an option to renew for an additional year. Contractors will deliver the products to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in five regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the local organizations.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020
- Total Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Funding Source: N/A

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 Child Nutrition
Produce Bid Recap**

REGION	DISTRIBUTOR	BOTTOM LINE BID TOTAL
3	MS Fruit and Vegetable Co.	\$39,837.50
4	Sunrise Fresh Produce	\$27,268.09
5	Merchants Foodservice	\$69,762.05
6	Sunrise Fresh Produce	\$20,077.85
7	Sunrise Fresh Produce.	\$29,219.35