

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 20, 2021**

**OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION**

04.J. Action: Renew competitive contracts to various full-line food distributors to supply and deliver food products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (All Regions in the State) [Goal 1– MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendors: Briggs, Inc.  
Corinth, MS  
Crumbley Paper & Food Service, Inc.  
Laurel, MS  
Merchants Food Service  
Hattiesburg, MS

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program, Miss. Admin Code 7-3: 17.8, State Board Policy Chapter 17, Rule 17.8 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 were originally issued July 1, 2018, with three optional one - year renewals. 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 distributor by the local organizations.

This is year number (4) of a (5) year contract. Renewal of contract shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2022
- Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended

Funding Source: None

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Office of Child Nutrition  
Distributor Bid Recap**

<b>Distributor</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Dry Food / Non-Food</b>	<b>Refrigerated / Frozen</b>
Briggs, Inc.	1	\$4,660,429.74	\$2,949,343.85
Briggs, Inc.	2	\$3,620,849.04	\$2,409,308.88
Crumbley Paper & Food Service, Inc.	3	\$ 3,190,770.88	
Crumbley Paper & Food Service, Inc.	4	\$3,961,067.51	
Crumbley Paper & Food Service, Inc.	5	\$4,069,553.01	
Crumbley Paper & Food Service, Inc.	6	\$4,580,893.11	
Crumbley Paper & Food Service, Inc.	7	\$4,217,427.39	
Merchants Food Service	3		\$1,922,558.96
Merchants Food Service	4		\$2,972,182.11
Merchants Food Service	5		\$2,896,068.11
Merchants Food Service	6		\$2,955,351.84
Merchants Food Service	7		\$2,733,396.73