

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 17, 2021**

**OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION**

03.C Action: Award competitive contracts to various produce distributors to participating organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (5 Regions in the State) [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendors: MS Fruit & Vegetable Co., LLC  
Grenada, Mississippi

Sunrise Fresh Produce  
Jackson, Mississippi

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 food distribution on behalf of participating organizations. Contracts will be issued for a period of twenty-four (24) months with no option to renew beginning August 1, 2021. 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, 2021- July 31, 2023
- 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**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTOR</b>	<b>BOTTOM LINE BID TOTAL</b>
3	Sunrise Fresh Produce	\$28,617.10
4	Sunrise Fresh Produce	\$26,752.78
5	MS Fruit and Vegetable Co., LLC	\$66,522.53
6	MS Fruit and Vegetable Co., LLC	\$19,844.77
7	Sunrise Fresh Produce	\$53,856.46