



MEMORANDUM

TO: THE KANSAS CITY KANSAS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DR. CHARLES FOUST, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
DATE: NOVEMBER 27, 2018
**SUBJECT: ACCEPT LOW BID FOR PRODUCE VENDOR – 2ND SEMESTER
2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Kansas City, Kansas Board of Education **accept the low bid from C&C Produce in the amount of \$933,185** as submitted by Wayne Correll, Director of Purchasing, Dr. Kelli Mather, Chief Operating Officer, Joshua Mathiasmeier, and as recommended by Dr. Charles Foust, Superintendent of Schools.

EXPLANATION:

Background

In accordance with the requirements of Board Policy DJED (Bids and Quotations Requirements), this solicitation called bids for the primary provider of produce supplies for the District's Nutritional Services Department for a contract period of January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 for a half year contract. Bids were received on November 16, 2018 in the Purchasing Department Office. Bids were advertised in the District's approved publication, 2Mas2 (Spanish Language Publication), The Kansas City Call, and on the District's website. One bid was received from C&C Produce, and four "No Bid" responses were received from Liberty Fruit Company, Sysco of Kansas City, Loffredo Fresh Produce and US Foods.

Why This Is Important

Produce supplies are required to meet the daily food production requirements of the District's Nutritional Services Department in service of students districtwide.

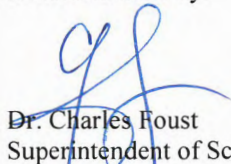
Strategic Framework Authority


Bid competition for produce commodities ensures purchase at the best available price, and addresses the priority of being good stewards of resources with financial accountability.

What Action Might the Board Consider?

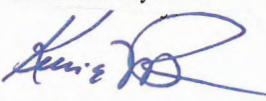
Approve low bid so that work may proceed with requested Produce Vendor. A bid analysis is attached.

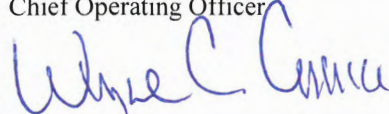
Recommended by:


Dr. Charles Foust
Superintendent of Schools


Joshua Mathiasmeier
Director of Nutritional Services

Submitted by:


Dr. Kelli Mather
Chief Operating Officer


Wayne C. Correll
Director of Purchasing

IFB 18-033 - Produce Vendor - 2nd Semester 2018/2019 School Year

Low Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
C&C Produce	Sysco of Kansas City*	Liberty Fruit*†#	Loffredo Fresh Produce††	US Foods^
\$ 933,185.00	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
	<i>*Specifications Too Restrictive</i>	<i>*Specifications Too Restrictive †Unable to Meet Delivery Schedule #Lack of Drivers and Number of Stops</i>	<i>††Not Enough Time to Respond Due to Vacations</i>	<i>^No Response</i>