

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 18-19, 2014

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

- B. Approval to renew competitive contracts to various food and non-food distributors to supply and deliver products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (Seven Regions in the State)

Awarded Vendor: Briggs, Inc.
Corinth, MS

Merchants Foodservice
Hattiesburg, MS

Crumbly Paper & Foodservice, Inc.
Laurel, MS

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program (MS Code Section 37-11-7{3} and State Board Policy 2008), sealed, competitive bids were solicited for distribution of food and non-food products on behalf of participating organizations. The contracts were awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts were originally issued July 1, 2013, for two years with three optional one-year renewal periods. 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 distributors by the local organizations.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Renewal: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
- Cost of Contract: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Recommendation: Approval