

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 21, 2018

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

04.E. Action: Award 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 Vendor: Briggs, Inc.
Corinth, MS

Merchants Food Service
Hattiesburg, MS

Crumbley Paper & Food Service, Inc.
Laurel, MS

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program Miss. Code Ann. § 37-11-7(3) and State Board Policy Part 3, Chapter, 17, Rule 17.8- Purchasing System, 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 two-year period 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.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 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 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Child Nutrition Distributor Bid Recap**

| Distributor | Region | Dry Food/Non-Food | Refrigerated/Frozen |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |