

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 11, 2020

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

07.A. Action: Renew competitive contracts to various produce distributors to supply and deliver products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (Five Regions in the State) [Goal 1– MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendors: Merchants Foodservice
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi

 MS Fruit & Vegetable Co.
 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 distribution on behalf of participating organizations. The contracts were awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts were originally issued August 1, 2019, with one optional one - year renewal. Contractors will deliver the products to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in five regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the local organizations.

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020
- Term of Modified Contract: August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 0.00
- Modification Increase: \$ 0.00
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$ 0.00
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Funding Source: None

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**

REGION	DISTRIBUTOR	BOTTOM LINE BID TOTAL
3	MS Fruit and Vegetable Co.	\$39,837.50
4	Sunrise Fresh Produce	\$27,268.09
5	Merchants Foodservice	\$69,762.05
6	Sunrise Fresh Produce	\$20,077.85
7	Sunrise Fresh Produce.	\$29,219.35