

**OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION  
Mississippi Department of Education  
NOTICE OF INTENT**

**NEW AWARD SUMMARY**

**Name of Solicitation:** Milk IFB 25-2150-P002

**Dates Advertised:** April 7, 2025  
April 14, 2025

**Submission Due Date:** May 16, 2025

**Offeror's Submitting Responses:** Prairie Farms and Hershey's Creamery Co.

**Awarded Vendor 1:** Prairie Farms - Regions 1, 2, 3, and 5  
**City and State:** Kosciusko, MS

**Awarded Vendor 2:** Borden Dairy - Regions 5,6, and 7  
**City and State:** Lafayette, LA

**Scope of Project:** The purpose of this award is to establish contracts between the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition, and Milk Distribution Companies for milk products used in Child Nutrition Programs throughout the state. This contract will establish a base price that participating organizations will pay for any item covered by the contract during the term of that contract.

The successful distributor(s) will be responsible for purchasing, warehousing, and distributing milk products to participating organizations in the state. Distributors are obligated to furnish the items covered by the contract at prices that do not exceed the contract price.

**Scope of Contract:**

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027, with a one (1) year renewal option
- Amount to be Awarded: \$0.00
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

**Funding Source:** Organization participating in the Statewide Purchasing Program

**Summary of Selection Process:**

The selection process is based on the lowest responsive bidder. The criteria used to determine a responsible bidder shall include but is not limited to statements in paragraph **94. Bidder Requirements** of the IFB.

This item references Goal 1 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Note: The contract/attachments are made available for public inspection. Please contact the [Office of Public Reporting](#) to request public records pertaining to the intent to award.