

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

NEW AWARD SUMMARY

Name of Solicitation: Ice Cream IFB 25-2150-P003

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: Hershey Creamery Co. - Regions 4,6, and 7
City and State: Milton, FL

Scope of Project: The purpose of this award is to establish contracts between the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition, and Ice Cream Distribution Companies for ice cream 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 ice cream 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: Organizations 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.