

Westside Consolidated School District #5 Milk Bid 2020-2021

Bids for furnishing milk products to the Westside Consolidated School District #5 during the school year, as specified below, will be accepted until **12:00 p.m. July 7, 2020.**

All bids shall be submitted on this prepared proposal blank and addressed **to Food Service Director, 1800 Hwy 91 West, Jonesboro, AR 72404, and marked Milk Bid.**

USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

Delivery:

Deliveries are to be worked out with the successful bidder and the purchaser.

All milk is to be kept at proper temperature during and after delivery. Refrigerated trucks or other means of refrigeration must be used to keep products in perfect condition.

Deliveries are to be placed in the designated storage area at each delivery site. At the time of delivery all milk in the box is to be put on top of the milk delivered that day. In case of spoilage, all unsold milk left in the boxes is to be replaced with fresh milk.

Successful bidder will be requested to furnish refrigerated boxes in schools where equipment has been furnished by former suppliers. The successful bidder agrees to be responsible for damage to the milk boxes that are a direct result of carelessness of the delivery personnel.

All milk and dairy products covered by this contract must be processed and delivered under the most sanitary conditions. All containers must be clean and delivered in sturdy, cleaned baskets, free from dirt and other debris. The plant must obtain a superior approval rating from the state and local boards of health.

Damaged or partially filled containers must not be used at any time. Leaking cartons will be returned.

A daily delivery receipt shall be left at each school at the time of delivery showing number of one half pints delivered. Unused milk is to be collected by the vendor before all vacation periods, also in cases where schools are closed due to inclement weather. Credits issued for all such milk noted on the daily delivery slips.

Bills:

Monthly statements for each school must be sent **to Director of Food Service, 1800 Hwy 91 West, Jonesboro, AR 72404**, before the 10th of each month for preceding month's deliveries.

Standards:

A copy of the report of the most recent state analysis of milk fat, bacteria count and other pertinent data must be obtained from the State and sent to the Food Service Director with the milk bid. State standards must be maintained during the contracted period for all items listed. The Health Department is to take periodic samplings of milk and dairy products delivered. Any deviation from specifications will require replacement or price adjustment.

Buy American: SFA by participating in the federal school meal programs is required to purchase domestic commodities and products for school meals to the maximum extent practicable. Domestic commodity or product means an agricultural commodity that is in the U.S. and a food product that is processed in the U.S. substantially (at least 51 percent) using agricultural commodities that are produced in the U.S. (7CFR210.21.16). Selected Distributor must be able to comply with this requirement. Federal regulations require SFA's to take all necessary affirmative steps, when possible, to assure that small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises are used (2 CFR Part 200.321).

The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose bid, conforming to all specifications, terms and conditions of the bid document, past history, ability to provide provisions of the contract and the lowest in price.

Reservations:

The Board of Education reserves the right in its absolute discretion to accept any bid, or any part of any bid, or to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, as the board deems it to be in the best interest of the board. The board further reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time for the due causes which shall include such reasons as unsatisfactory products.

Bid Section:

The undersigned firm agrees to furnish dairy products according to the above specifications in quantities needed, at the price shown for the period as stated in this proposal. Vendor is to submit firm price, alternate price and escalating price for consideration. If bid is awarded, only one price will be selected.

PRICE PER ½ PINT PACKAGED IN PAPER ONLY:	Escalating	Firm
Grade A pasteurized homogenized milk	Unit	Unit
1% Unflavored fluid low fat milk	_____	_____
Skim Milk, white	_____	_____
Skim milk, flavored	_____	_____

PRICE PER ½ CUP (4 oz) 100% FULL STRENGTH JUICE

Apple Juice	_____	_____
Grape Juice	_____	_____
Orange Juice	_____	_____

Bidder: _____
 Address _____

 Signed _____
 Title _____
 Date _____