

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 13-14, 2011

OFFICE OF HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Office of Child Nutrition

B. Approval to award competitive contracts for distribution of bread and produce products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program

- Awarded Vendors: Interstate Brands Bread - Regions 1-3 and 5-7
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Flowers Baking Company - Region 4
Tuscalousa, Alabama

Merchants Produce - Regions 1, 3-5 and 7
Hattiesubrg, Mississippi

J & J Produce - Region 6
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program (Mississippi State Law 37-11-7{3} and State Board Policy 2008), sealed, competitive bids are solicited for bread and produce items on behalf of participating organizations. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts are issued for one year with an optional one-year renewal period. Contractors will deliver the bread and produce items 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: August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012
(Option to renew one additional year)
- Total Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Invitation to Bid

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Bread Bid Recap

Company	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7
Flowers Baking Company, Tuscaloosa, Al				\$208,665.82			
Interstate Brands, Baton Rouge, LA	\$175,994.03	\$175,295.49	\$168,386.88		\$159,303.71	\$158,329.18	\$161,723.32

Produce Bid Recap

Company	Region 1	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7
Merchants Company, Hattiesburg, MS	\$451,611.40	\$438,636.40	\$438,636.40	\$438,636.40		\$445,123.90
J&J Produce Hattiesburg, MS					\$429,102.59	