

Notice to Vendors: Food and Cafeteria Products

Specifications for food and cafeteria products, including Bakery Products, Cafeteria Supplies, Dairy Products, Ice Cream Products, Ohio grown fresh fruits and vegetables, minimally processed produce and value-added products made with 51% Ohio ingredients and Ohio produced, clean-label products (Farm to School Products and Non-Local Produce for Food Service) for seventy-five (75) or more northern Ohio school districts for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 are now available. Copies of said specifications must be secured from the Ohio Schools Council, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., #377, Independence, Ohio 44131 via contacting Tami Perkins at tperkins@osconline.org.

Vendors wishing to submit quotations on the above specifications shall do so electronically and hard copy by Monday, April 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. EST. These bids will be publicly opened in person and via Zoom on Monday, April 24, 2023 at specified times.

The Cooperative Purchasing Program of the Ohio Schools Council (OSC) is a voluntary organization of school districts, municipalities and other non-profit organizations. The Farm to School and Non-local Produce for Food Service includes members of OSC, Stark County Schools Council of Government (SCSCOG), and Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Education Service Agency (OME-RESA).

The Council functions under its own stated procedures and general conditions for securing competitive quotations on products to be purchased by its members.

William J. Zelei, Executive Director
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