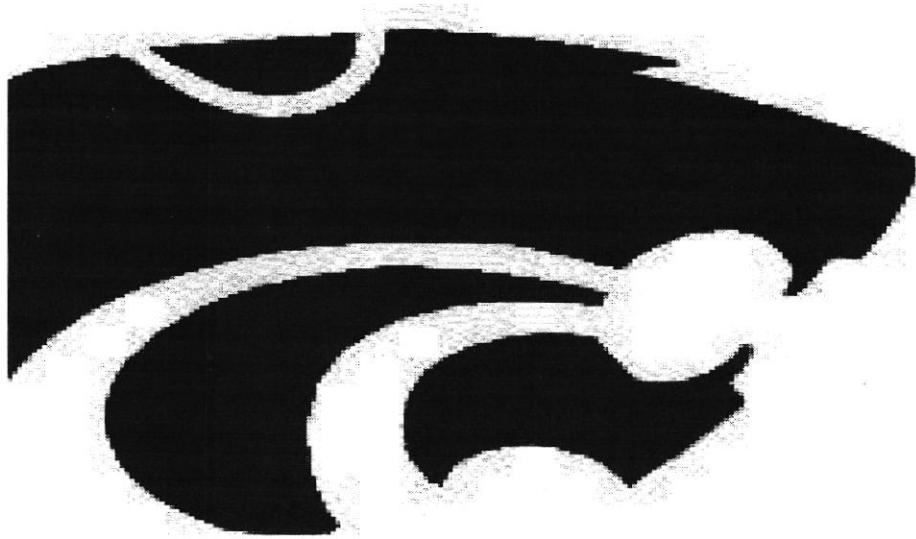


**Central Community School System
Child Nutrition Program
2020-2021**



Milk

Bid Opening – Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 10:00 am

Bid Period – July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021



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Date: March 5, 2020
To: Vendors
From: April Kurtz,
Child Nutrition Program Supervisor
Subject: Milk and Dairy Bid for SY 2020-2021

Sealed bids will be received by the Central Community School System, Child Nutrition Program, 10510 Joor Road, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70818 or submit electronically to Centralauctionhouse.com up to 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time on **Wednesday, April 8, 2020** for providing milk and dairy products to Central Community Schools.

Changes and additions have been made to Central Community School System's Milk Bid for the Child Nutrition Program. The changes and additions were made to update the Invitation for Bid to include regulations from USDA that are required in bid contracts. **Bidders must read the entire bid for complete bid requirements.**

In Section I: INSTRUCTIONS – #8 and #9 have been rewritten to clarify meaning. New statements in this section include #10, #12, and #13.

New Sections are: III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XX, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV, XXXVI, XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI, and XLII

NEW!! New signature page added. Section XLII – Compliance with all Instructions. Once awarded, this bid will serve as a contract between Central Community School System Child Nutrition Program and the Vendor. Vendor should keep a copy for your records. This document with the original signature, signed by the Authorized Bidder, is to be returned with all other required signed documents and the price sheets to be considered.

REMINDERS:

1. To comply with Federal and State procurement regulations, the following forms **MUST be completed, signed, and returned with the bid form for bid to be considered.**
 - a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions
 - b Certification of Independent Price Determination
 - c Certification Regarding Lobbying
 - d Acknowledgement
 - e Contract Section
 - f Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
 - g Buy American Certification form
 - h Invitation to Bid in its entirety, with signature

2. Bidder must complete Section III: Escalation/De-escalation Clause.

If you have any questions, please contact April Kurtz, Child Nutrition Program Supervisor at 225-650-2919 or akurtz@centralcss.org.



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BID CHECKLIST

Company Name: _____

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:

A check mark indicates your compliance.

- _____ The Bid Package was read in its entirety
- _____ The Invitation to Bid by Sealed Bid
- _____ The Bid Price Sheet was completed
- _____ Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions was completed
- _____ Certification of Independent Price Determination was completed
- _____ Certification Regarding Lobbying was completed
- _____ Acknowledgement was completed
- _____ Contract Section was completed
- _____ Disclosure of Lobbying Activities was completed
- _____ Buy American Certification form –was completed **(for Dry, Frozen/Refrigerated Bids)**

****REMEMBER: BIDS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE TYPE OF BID AND INDICATE THE DATE AND HOUR OF OPENING.**

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.

THIS SHOULD BE THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR RETURNED BID
THANK YOU