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**CLARKSDALE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI
DIRECTIONS TO BIDDERS**

1. Milk must be Grade A, pasteurized milk, as determined by the State Board of Health, supplied in ½ pint containers; 1% butterfat content or less for unflavored and fat free flavored items.
2. Deliveries are to be made at a stipulated time to *eight* (8) cafeterias.
3. The successful bidder is required to have sufficient reserve supply of milk in ½ pint containers for immediate delivery upon call.
4. The successful bidder shall pick up all milk not used before holidays, school breaks, and end of the school year closing and issue credit for same.
5. It is the intent of the School Board to enter into a contract with suppliers at this time for the school year **2021-2022**.
6. The school board reserves the right to terminate the contract any time during the school year, if in their judgment it is to the best interest of the school.
7. List any benefits to which the school board, as purchaser, will be entitled if contractor cannot or will not perform as required.
8. Successful bidder must be in compliance with Executive Order 11246 entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity” as Amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations.
9. Successful bidder must provide access by duly authorized representative of the Board of Trustees of the Clarksdale Municipal School District, State Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, or Comptroller General to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to the contract.
10. Successful bidder must retain all required records for three years after final payment and all other pending matters are closed.

11. Successful bidder agrees to recognize mandatory standards and policies related to energy efficiency which are contained in the State Energy Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (PL 94-165).

12. File your sealed bids in the office of Mrs. Kamilah Woods-Parris, School Business Administrator on or before **July 8, 2021, at 10:00 a. m.** (CDST). On the outside of the envelope make the notation **“Milk Bid & Milk Products” - Bid Reference #2021-01.**

SPECIFICATIONS

Fluid Milk Products: 1% Low Fat Milk, Skim Milk, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, and other Assorted Fat Free Flavored Milk in plastic chubs and/or cartons And Buttermilk

Length of time Bid Price is Effective: August 1, 2021, to July 31, 2022

Bid Per ½ Pint

1% Low fat milk _____ 1/2 pt. (carton) 1% _____ 1/2 pt. (chub)

DESCRIPTION: To meet Food and Drug Standards of identity under Healthy Student Act, low fat milk shall contain not less than 8.25 percent milk solids not fat and not less than 0.5 or more than 1.0 percent milk fat. Milk must be pasteurized. It should contain at least the minimum fortification of Vitamins A and D as authorized by state and local standards.

Fat free milk (Skim) _____ 1/2 pt. (carton) _____ 1/2 pt. (chub)

SPECIFICATIONS: Fat free milk (skim) that meets state and local standards.

Assorted fat free flavored milk _____ 1/2 pt. (carton) _____ 1/2 pt. (chub)

SPECIFICATIONS: Assorted fat free flavored milk that meets state and local standards.

Buttermilk _____ 1/2 gallon

SPECIFICATIONS: Buttermilk that meets state and local standards.

Cottage Cheese, five pound _____

Sour Cream, five pound _____

PLEASE NOTE: (All items listed below must meet 200 calorie restrictions or less. Also submit nutrition facts label of all items.) See attached guidelines that meet USDA standards.

SEE LIST OF APPROVED FROZEN PRODUCTS

MDE/Office of Child Nutrition: Approved Smart Snacks

Ice Cream Descriptions	Brand/Manufacturer	Size	Bid Price
North Star LF Ice Cream cup	Luvel/Prairie Farms	3 ounces	
North Star LF Chocolate Ice Cream Cups	Luvel/Prairie Farms	3 ounces	
North Star LF Strawberry Ice Cream Cup	Luvel/Prairie Farms	3 ounces	
North Star RF Chocolate Wafer Ice Cream Sandwich	Luvel/Prairie Farms	3.5 ounces	
North Star Dream Bar	Luvel/Prairie Farms	2.5 ounces	
North Star Strawberry Yogurt Swirl	Luvel/Prairie Farms	2.7 ounces	
North Star Fudge Bar	Luvel/Prairie Farms	2.5 ounces	
North Star Frozen Yogurt	Luvel/Prairie Farms	3 ounces	
North Star LF Mini Ice Cream Cone	Luvel/Prairie Farms	3 ounces	
North Star Crumble Cookie Cone	Luvel/Prairie Farms	2.5 ounces	

Revised: June 16, 2016

SPECIFICATIONS: The ice cream products (frozen dessert items) required herein shall conform to the Mississippi Frozen Dessert Act of 1982, and to the provisions of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, Title 21, Food and Drug, Part 135, Subpart B “Requirements for Specific Standardized Frozen Desserts,” with exceptions as noted in the Smart Snacks in Schools Regulations.

Name of Company

Signature of Authorized Representative

Address of Company

Mississippi License Number

Date

Telephone Number

**NOTE: Two copies are enclosed, one for your worksheet and one to be returned to us
Showing your bid.**