



June 20, 2019

Re: Schools In Action Modified Request for Proposal Vended Meals #1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please take notice that Schools in Action ("SIA") is reopening its Request for Proposal Vended Meals #1, originally issued on May 27, 2019, as modified and attached hereto ("Modified RFP") upon the recommendation of the California Department of Education. This modified RFP is being reopened only to those vendors who responded to the original RFP and only for the limited purpose of allowing vendors to review and respond to the following modifications, summarized below:

- Details SIA's expectation that a vendor cooperate in utilizing USDA foods to the fullest extent based on the needs of SIA, including by first using SIA's entitlement dollars to purchase the food items listed in the Food Distribution Program document included therein (pp. 4, 6)
- Describes the USDA foods used historically by the SIA in order to provide vendors with a fair overview of USDA foods used (p. 4)
- Clearly identifies, in the evaluation criteria, SIA's expectation that a vendor use USDA foods to the fullest extent and before using other sources of foods (pp. 10-11)
- Requires that vendors provide their price per meal and their ability to participate in and maximize the use of USDA foods (p. 8)
- Requires that vendors apply commodity credits, DOD Fresh Credits and/or any other resulting discounts resulting from utilization of USDA foods to monthly invoices (p. 6, Vended Meals Contract p. 3)

The Modified RFP will remain open until **June 24, 2019 at 3 pm**. Vendors who wish to re-bid must submit their modified proposals by this deadline along with a cover letter identifying any new or different information not appearing in the vendor's original response.

Sincerely,

Glenda Aleman, Ph.D
Executive Director

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