

March 28, 2025

KCSOS Food & Nutrition Services: 2025-26 SY RFPs - Questions & Answers

Q: Do the separate RFP numbers need to be in separate sealed submissions?

A: All responses may be submitted in one sealed envelope.

Q: Regarding the “**Sample traceability report**” Is this specific to the produce RFP# KCSOS 2526-001 - Purchase of Whole and Precut Produce?

A: Yes, this is only for the Whole & Precut Produce RFP#2526-001

Q: For RFP# KCSOS 2526-004 - Purchase of Commodity Food, please let us know what USDA Foods Material Codes KCSOS has diverted to which Manufacturers.

A: Please provide pricing, to the specific commodity processed products or equivalents, with the understanding that commodity discount will only be afforded if there are allocated pounds to the processor quoted.

Q: May we have the specs on these items from RFP #2526 - 003 - Purchase of Commercial Food so we may bid the closest alternative?

| Bid Line # | BID Estimated Annual Qty | pack | Size | Brand or Equiv | Description | Manuf # (MPC) |
|------------|--------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 7 | 330 | 120 | 2oz | GOLD STAR FOODS | 5" 51% WWW HINGE HOAGIE ROLLS | 348 |
| 8 | 325 | 144 | 144 CT | GOLD STAR FOODS | BUNS 4" 51% HAMBURGER WWW | F2176 |
| 32 | 198 | 10 | 28 OZ | GOLD STAR FOODS | Sandwich Bread 51% WG | 352/G S1084 |
| 46 | 160 | 108 | 108 CT | GOLD STAR FOODS | BUNS 6" WHEAT HOT DOG WG | F2656 |

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| 47 | 160 | 144 | 2 OZ | GOLD STAR FOODS | 51% WWW ARTISAN DINNER ROLLS | F342 |
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A: Please see all PFS HERE:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11q08BtLN5xsG0xbH3AkYfF0ZE6pYTy-q?usp=sharing>

Q: What is your expectation if there is a drop in price? How do we relock price if we have bid price at a specific margin?

A: Notification of any price changes can be done via email to rajuarez@kern.org before taking effect. Price changes will be accepted or refused. If accepted, the new price will become the awarded item price for the duration of the awarded period or until a new price change is proposed and accepted. Keep in mind that price changes must be supported by appropriate documentation such as Consumer Price Index and/or, Force Majeure.

Q: What is your expectation regarding Buy American? Do we need to provide a cut sheet on every single item we buy?

A: No, not every single item needs to have a Buy American Certification, however, all items not Buy American must have a waiver and reason for exception.

Q: Number of deliveries preferred per week states 1-3 ... what are those days?

| School/Site Name: | Delivery Location (School/Location name street address, City, Zip) | Contact Person & Phone number | Number of Deliveries Preferred per Week | Will Only Require Deliveries resulting from awarded RFP # 2526 - 002 "Dairy Products" | Delivery Times |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Warehouse | KCSOS Warehouse 705 South Union Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93307 | Rafael Juarez 661- 852-5930 | 1 - 3 | No: All RFPs | 6:00 - 2:00pm |

A: Days of delivery can be any one to three days, Monday - Friday, we are very flexible on which days and can be worked out with the awarded Proposer.