

Notice to Vendors: Food and Cafeteria Specifications for Quotations Available

Specifications for food and cafeteria products, including Bakery Products, Cafeteria Packaging and Disposable Supply Products, Dishwashing Products, Ice Cream and Novelties Products, Milk and Dairy Products, and Farm to School Products and Non-Local Produce for Food Service (local and non-local fresh, whole, and minimally processed fruits and vegetables, value-added products made with at least 51% Ohio ingredients, and Ohio produced, clean-label products), and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) for one hundred forty-two (142) or more northern Ohio school districts for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 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 via email to krocco@osconline.org and hard copy by Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. EST. These bids will be publicly opened in person and via Zoom on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 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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t.b. February 27, 2025