

Financial Services  
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-25-013-VF – MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Department of Food and Nutrition, released the above-referenced solicitation on February 19, 2026, with the bid opening subsequently held on March 19, 2026. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish a firm, fixed pricing contract with qualified firms for the purchase and delivery of milk and dairy products for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase services, as may be needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and Euna OpenBids (formerly DemandStar). This contract impacts all District students, which breaks down to an annual amount of approximately \$22.62 per student based on the annual contract amount of \$7,500,000. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Community Partnerships, Education and Business Access (OCPEBA) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

Four (4) vendors responded to this advertised bid, one (1) of which submitted a no bid statement. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to two (2) vendors.

In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the District spent \$7,700,428 on milk and dairy products.

This item and all related solicitation components fully comply with applicable federal, state and local laws.

Fund Source  
Federal

**E-148**

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

- 1. AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-25-013-VF – MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS**, to establish a firm, fixed pricing contract with qualified firms for the purchase and delivery of milk and dairy products for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

**PRIMARY**

- A. **FOOD FANTASIES, INC. DBA FROZEN TREATS**  
12707 NW 42<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
OPA LOCKA, FL 33054  
OFFICER: JAMES P. CRAVEN

Total Low Meeting Specifications Groups 1 through 4:

Group 1 – ½ Pint Milk

Item 1: Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$0.2521 per ½ pint

Item 2: Milk, chocolate, fat-free @ \$0.2659 per ½ pint

Item 3: Milk, strawberry, fat-free @ \$0.2622 per ½ pint

Item 4: Milk, skim @ \$0.2444 per ½ pint

Item 5: Milk, whole @ \$0.2714 per ½ pint

Group 2 – Gallon Milk

Item 6: Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$3.53 per gallon

Item 7: Milk, whole @ \$3.84 per gallon

Group 3 – Specialty Items

Item 8: Cottage Cheese, low-fat 1% @ \$12.50 per 5-pound container/pail

Group 4 – Non-Dairy Milk Substitute

Item 9: Lactose Free Milk, fat-free @ \$4.99 per ½ gallon container

Item 10: Lactose Free Milk, fat-free @ \$0.3206 per ½ pint container

Item 11: Lactose Free Milk, whole @ \$4.99 per ½ gallon container

Item 12: Lactose Free Milk, whole @ \$0.50 per ½ pint container

Item 13: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$4.99 per ½ gallon container

Item 14: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$0.50 per ½ pint container

Item 15: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 2% @ \$4.99 per ½ gallon container

Item 16: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 2% @ \$0.50 per ½ pint container

## ALTERNATE

B. MCARTHUR NEXT, LLC  
6851 NE 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33138  
OFFICER: SAMUEL DAVID

Second Total Low Meeting Specifications Groups 1 through 4:

### Group 1 – ½ Pint Milk

Item 1: Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$0.2590 per ½ pint

Item 2: Milk, chocolate, fat-free @ \$0.2704 per ½ pint

Item 3: Milk, strawberry, fat-free @ \$0.2706 per ½ pint

Item 4: Milk, skim @ \$0.2507 per ½ pint

Item 5: Milk, whole @ \$0.2783 per ½ pint

### Group 2 – Gallon Milk

Item 6: Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$3.38 per gallon

Item 7: Milk, whole @ \$3.69 per gallon

### Group 3 – Specialty Items

Item 8: Cottage Cheese, low-fat 1% @ \$7.57 per 5-pound container/pail

### Group 4 – Non-Dairy Milk Substitute

Item 9: Lactose Free Milk, fat-free @ \$4.05 per ½ gallon container

Item 10: Lactose Free Milk, fat-free @ \$0.52 per ½ pint container

Item 11: Lactose Free Milk, whole @ \$4.05 per ½ gallon container

Item 12: Lactose Free Milk, whole @ \$0.52 per ½ pint container

Item 13: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$4.05 per ½ gallon container

Item 14: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 1% @ \$0.52 per ½ pint container

Item 15: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 2% @ \$4.05 per ½ gallon container

Item 16: Lactose Free Milk, low-fat, 2% @ \$0.52 per ½ pint container

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$22,500,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.