

Fallbrook Union Elementary School District
RFB #429-25-26
Request for Information

1. Can you please clarify if the second "Signature Page" is the document that also requires a corporate seal?
 - a. In the Requires Proposal Document Checklist, item #20 please disregard, no second Signature Page was included. The items that require Corporate Seal are the Cover Letter and the Contract.
2. Is this a warehouse or site delivery?/ Would deliveries be made directly to all individual locations, or would they initially go to a central facility/drop site?
 - a. There is a single drop location per district (FUESD/FUHSD/BUSD)
3. Can you please give me the name and address for the COIs?
 - a. The Certificate of Insurance would be naming each District individually as an additional insurer. Vendor will receive an intent to award notice and the COI should be submitted prior to award date (at latest prior to start of first order delivery date).
4. Where and how we can get our drivers fingerprinted and background checked?
 - a. Please refer back to Fingerprint Certification, as it asks you, Vendor, to certify:

"3. None of the employees who will be performing the work have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as defined in the Notice and in Penal Code Section 1192.7 and this determination was made by a fingerprint check through the CDOJ and FBI."
5. Are brands considered interchangeable if they meet the same specifications, or must the exact brand listed be used? For example, if the RFP specifies Simplot French fries but I can offer Lamb Weston with identical or equivalent specifications, would that be acceptable?
 - a. Yes, for items listed in Attachment D1, D2 and D3 ONLY.
6. Could you please confirm the anticipated start date for deliveries?
 - a. The contract effective date is July 1, 2026. Each district will confirm delivery start dates upon award, during Negotiations/Interview phase.
7. Do you have a preferred bidding template or file in your format that I should use? If not, would a standard Excel spreadsheet work for you?
 - a. Excel spreadsheet is preferred, but as long we get one form of the Specification Market Basket completed it will suffice.
8. Information for the following items:

Manufacturer & Pack Size Needed:

Please list the option you are able to provide us with, include the pack size and manufacturer, items are open for negotiation:

- Whipped Topping (on top)
- Tortilla Chips (Thin)
- Pasta, Elbow Macaroni, White (Not WG)
- Chocolate Chips, Mini Dark Chocolate

- 51% White Whole Wheat Pizza Crust 16" – No Added Dyes (Please include pack size as well)

Manufacturer Code Needed:

These are Values Aligned Items, that do not have a manufacturer code, this would be provided by farmer/producer (if any):

- VAP Beef, Raw Patty – Regenerative/Grass Fed, California Preferred (No antibiotics or hormones, humanely raised, grass fed, regeneratively raised)
- Beef Stew Cut, 1.25" Cube – California Preferred (No antibiotics or hormones, humanely raised, grass fed, regeneratively raised)
- Beef, Diced .25" Cube (6mm) – California Preferred (No antibiotics or hormones, humanely raised, grass fed, regeneratively raised)

Manufacturer Code

- NP Choco Chimp Cornballs - [24108U](#)
- Mega O's Coco Swirl Cereal- [0193168/ 1.55oz pouch](#)
- Bar, Choco Cherry, Mini, Omega- [019369/ 0.85 oz bar](#)
- Cereal, Omega, Coco Swirl, 66g- [0193170/ 2.32oz pouch](#)

Acknowledged by

Date