

FALLBROOK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT



April 07, 2026

RE: Letter of Intent
RFP #429-25-26

Dear Proposers,

The District intends to award the Request for Proposal #429-25-26 as follows:

Gold Star Foods, Inc. as the primary distributor/provider for:

Categories I, II, III (a, b, c, d) and the value aligned items: Mozzarella Shredded LMPS Rumiano-Grant, Cheddar Shredded Mild RFO Rumiano-Grant, Mega O's Coco Swirl Cereal Omega3 (1.55oz and 66g), and Coco Cherry Mini Bar Omega3

Clearbrook Farms Inc. as the secondary distributor/provider for:

Category II-b line items: 2-8, 10, 12-16, 18-23, 25, 30-36.

As primary distributor/provider for: the value aligned items: NP Choco Chimp Cornballs Natures Path

Cream Co. LLC. as the primary distributor/provider for:

The value aligned items: Beef stew cut, 1.25" cube; Beef, diced .25" cube, 6mm; VAP Beef, Raw, Patty, Regenerative/Grass Fed, 4 oz all California Preferred- no antibiotic or hormone, humanely raised, grass fed, regeneratively raised

Sadie Rose as the primary distributor/provider for:

The value aligned items: 51% WHITE WHOLE WHEAT PIZZA CRUST 16"

for **Frozen, Refrigerated, Processed Commodity, Commercial Food Products, Dry/Grocery Products, Values Aligned Items, and/or Distribution Services** at the May 14, 2026 Board Meeting.

Please note that *In the event of default or non-availability of product, the Co-op reserves the right to use the next best Vendor and their stated bid prices as needed.*

If you have any questions please contact the Child Nutrition Services Department at (760) 731-4352 or Yessica Venegas directly via email. We look forward to working with you in the school year 26/27. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Yessica Venegas
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Fallbrook Union Elementary School District
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Fallbrook Union Elementary School District
 Proposal Opening Checklist
 RFP #429-25-26

Required Document	Prospect Vendors						
	US Foods	Sadie Rose	Sysco Foods	Sunrise Produce	Gold Star Foods Inc.	Cream Co. LLC	Clearbrook Farms Inc.
Cover Letter	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Request for Proposal Signature Page	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Reference List	NO	YES	YES		YES	YES	YES
Req. Proposal Document Checklist	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Plan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Food Security and Safety Program	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Evidence of satisfactory Safety Audit	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Product Recall Proram	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Debartment Certification	NO	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lobbying Certification	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Iran Contracting Certification	NO	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
China Prohibition Certification	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Non-Collusion Certification	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Federal Procurement Certification	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Buy American Certification	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Fingerprinting Certification	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Tobacco Free Certification	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Product/Food List with Pricing	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Vendor Questionnaire*	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Responsible Vendor?	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES

*No proposal shall receive consideration unless they include responses to each question.

RFP #429-25-26 Score Sheets

Fallbrook Union Elementary School District
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Category I

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce			Sysco			US Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	NO	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10				10	0	10				0	0	0			
Experience & Competence	10				10	10	10				0	0	0			
Pricing	40				30	30	30				40	40	40			
Product Specification	15				15	15	15				15	15	15			
Delivery	15				15	15	15				0	10	15			
Safety Records & Controls	10				10	10	10				10	10	10			
Total Points	Max(100)				87						73					

Category II-A

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce			Sysco			US Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	NO	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10				10	0	10				0	0	0			
Experience & Competence	10				10	10	10				0	0	0			
Pricing	40				30	30	30				40	40	40			
Product Specification	15				15	15	15				15	15	15			
Delivery	15				15	15	15				0	10	15			
Safety Records & Controls	10				10	10	10				10	10	10			
Total Points	Max(100)				87						73					

Category II-B

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce			Sysco			US Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	10	0	10				0	0	0			
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				0	0	0			
Pricing	40	20	20	20	40	40	40				30	30	30			
Product Specification	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				15	15	15			
Delivery	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				0	10	15			
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	0	10	10	10	10				10	10	10			
Total Points	Max(100)	77			97						63					

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Category II-C

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce			Sysco			US Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10				10	0	10				0	0	0			
Experience & Competence	10				10	10	10				0	0	0			
Pricing	40				40	40	40				30	30	30			
Product Specification	15				15	15	15				15	15	15			
Delivery	15				15	15	15				0	10	15			
Safety Records & Controls	10				10	10	10				10	10	10			
Total Points	Max(100)				97						63					

Category II-D

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce			US Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	YES	No	no	NO	No
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No	no	NO	No
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10				10	0	10						
Experience & Competence	10				10	10	10						
Pricing	40				40	40	40						
Product Specification	15				15	15	15						
Delivery	15				15	15	15						
Safety Records & Controls	10				10	10	10						
Total Points	Max(100)				97								

Category III

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce			Sysco			US Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No	yes	YES	Yes	no	NO	No
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10				10	0	10				0	0	0			
Experience & Competence	10				10	10	10				0	0	0			
Pricing	40				30	30	30				40	40	40			
Product Specification	15				15	15	15				15	15	15			
Delivery	15				15	15	15				0	10	15			
Safety Records & Controls	10				10	10	10				10	10	10			
Total Points	Max(100)				87						73					

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Category IV- Line 268 MOZZARELLA SHREDDED LMP5 RFO

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	yes	no	No	NO
Responsible	Yes/No	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	yes	no	No	NO
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	0	0	10			
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Pricing	40	30	30	30	40	40	40			
Product Specification	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Delivery	10	5	5	5	10	10	10			
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Values Aligned Requirements	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Extra Pointa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Total Points	Max(105)	90			98					

Category IV- Line 269 CHEDDAR SHREDDED MILD RFO

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods			Sunrise Produce		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	yes	NO	No	no
Responsible	Yes/No	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	yes	NO	No	no
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	0	0	10			
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Pricing	40	30	30	30	40	40	40			
Product Specification	15	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Delivery	15	5	5	5	10	10	10			
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Values Aligned Requirements	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
Extra Pointa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Total Points	Max(105)	90			98					

Category IV- Line 270-272 raw beef patty beef stew cut beef diced

Companies		Cream Co. -270			Cream Co. -271			Cream Co. -272		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	yes	YES	Yes
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pricing	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Product Specification	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Delivery	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Values Aligned Requirements	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Extra Pointa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total Points	Max(105)	105			105			105		

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Category IV- Line 273 NP CHOCO CHIMP CORNBALLS

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	yes	Yes	YES	yes	Yes	YES
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	Yes	YES	yes	Yes	YES
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pricing	40	40	40	40	30	30	30
Product Specification	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Delivery	10	5	5	5	10	10	10
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Values Aligned Requirements	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Extra Pointa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total Points	Max(105)	100			95		

Category IV- Line 274 MEGA O'S COCO SWIRL CEREAL

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	Yes	YES	yes	YES	Yes	yes
Responsible	Yes/No	Yes	YES	yes	YES	Yes	yes
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pricing	40	30	30	40	40	40	40
Product Specification	15	10	10	10	10	10	10
Delivery	15	5	5	5	10	10	10
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Values Aligned Requirements	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Extra Pointa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total Points	Max(105)	93			105		

Category IV- Line 275 Bar, Choco Cherry, Mini, Omega

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	YES	yes	Yes	YES	yes	Yes
Responsible	Yes/No	YES	yes	Yes	YES	yes	Yes
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pricing	40	40	40	30	30	30	40
Product Specification	15	10	10	10	10	10	10
Delivery	10	5	5	5	10	10	10
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Values Aligned Requirements	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Extra Pointa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total Points	Max(105)	97			98		

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Category IV- Line 276 Cereal, Omega, Coco Swirl, 66 G,

Companies		Clearbrook Farms			Gold Star Foods		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	yes	Yes	YES	yes	YES	Yes
Responsible	Yes/No	yes	Yes	YES	yes	YES	Yes
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Experience & Competence	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pricing	40	40	30	30	40	40	40
Product Specification	15	10	10	10	10	10	10
Delivery	10	5	5	5	10	10	10
Safety Records & Controls	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Values Aligned Requirements	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Extra Pointa	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total Points	Max(105)	93			105		

Category IV- Line 277 51% WHITE WHOLE WHEAT PIZZA CRUST 16"

Companies		Gold Star Foods			Sadie Rose			Sunrise Produce		
Ranking Criteria	Points Available	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2	Reviewer #3
Responsive	Yes/No	Yes	yes	YES	Yes	YES	yes	YES	Yes	yes
Responsible	Yes/No	No	no	NO	Yes	YES	yes	NO	No	no
Service & Satisfaction/ Previous Performance	10				10	10	10			
Experience & Competence	10				10	10	10			
Pricing	40				40	40	40			
Product Specification	15				10	10	10			
Delivery	10				10	10	10			
Safety Records & Controls	10				10	10	10			
Values Aligned Requirements	10				10	10	10			
Extra Pointa	5				5	5	5			
Total Points	Max(105)				105					