

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Hayward Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "District" invites qualified suppliers to submit proposals for the following contract:

RFP Number: **24.146 Elementary Pizza Provider**

Proposals shall be sealed and **clearly marked with the HUSD Proposal Name and Number** and received up to, but no later than **2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024**

Proposals shall be received at: **Hayward Unified School District Purchasing Department
24411 Amador Street Hayward, CA. 94544**

Proposals will be opened at the above stated time and place, however, no commitment will be made at that time until all proposals are evaluated for pricing, specifications and other pertinent information. Any nonconforming or incomplete proposal may be rejected. Proposers must comply with the instructions contained in the proposal. It shall be the full responsibility of all proposers to ensure that sealed proposals are delivered to the Purchasing Department office by the time and date stated. *Facsimile (FAX) copies or E-mail of the proposal will not be accepted.* The District will not be responsible for late deliveries by U.S. mail or any other means.

All proposals shall be made on form(s) furnished by the DISTRICT. Proposals must conform with and be responsive to the contract **documents**, copies of which are on file and accessible on our website at <https://www.husd.us/departments/purchasing/active-bids-proposals>

A MANDATORY SAMPLE TASTE TEST will be held on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Student Nutrition Services warehouse kitchen located at 24400 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544**. You will need to bring and cook samples for tasting and rating. You must also bring child nutrition product specifications and nutritionals. Failure to attend or tardiness will render your proposal ineligible.

All **questions** regarding the proposals shall be submitted in writing to Victoria Coronado, Purchasing Manager via email to vcoronado@husd.k12.ca.us with "24.146 Elementary Pizza Provider" in the Subject line no later than **10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024**. Answers to questions and all related RFP documents will be posted online at the School District's Purchasing website.

It is the sole responsibility of the Proposer to monitor the website and ensure that they have reviewed all documents, addenda, and/or clarifications prior to submitting a response. Failure to acknowledge changes to the RFP may result in a determination that the proposer is nonresponsive.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal or in the proposal process.

No proposal, or any portion thereof, may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after proposal opening.

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