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TO: Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) Members and Vendors

FROM: Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Director

SUBJECT: **Child Nutrition Program – South Texas Cooperative Removal of Grease from Traps and Barrels RFP 23-AGENCY-000120, Extension 2 of 4**

DATE: May 16, 2024

This proposal allows Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative (CNP-STC) members the ability to procure economic and efficient services to include grease trap waste haul and disposal, grease trap inspection, barrel grease removal, emergency services, high pressure cleaning, maintenance, construct grease barrels, septic tank cleaning, line jetting and other provides and/or services. A price analysis was conducted based on the item descriptions, specifications and/or technical requirements and estimated quantities and pricing provided by the vendors. Cooperative members are responsible for the selection of goods and/or services available to meet their individual menu needs, nutrition goals, storage capabilities, and student preferences.

On August 3, 2022, Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department, acting on behalf of its CNP-STC members, received three (3) responses to Removal of Grease from Traps and Barrels RFP 23-AGENCY-000120. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. Based on the results, one (1) vendor was recommended for award. Two vendors Fatty Chem By Products and VAL-TEX Waste Co. had incomplete submissions.

August 18, 2022, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC, The term of this proposal was effective September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023 with four (4) one-year extension options if all parties are in agreement. One vendor, *South Texas Wastewater, LLC of McAllen, TX* recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater.

On August 18, 2023, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC to utilize the first of four (4) one-year extension options for Removal of Grease from Traps and Barrels RFP 23-AGENCY-000120, effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 with three (3) one-year extension options. One (1) current vendor agreed to the extension and was awarded.

On behalf of the CNP-STC membership, the awarded vendor was offered the opportunity to utilize the second of four (4) one-year extension options for Removal of Grease from Traps and Barrels RFP 23-AGENCY-000120, effective September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, with two (2) one-year extension options.

On May 16, 2024, the Region One ESC Board of Directors met to review and approve the recommendations of the CNP-STC for award of Removal of Grease from Traps and Barrels RFP 23-AGENCY-000120, Extension 2 of 4 with two (2) one-year extension options remaining. The following single vendor was awarded.

South Texas Wastewater, LLC – McAllen, TX.

For your convenience, the order guide has been revised on posted on the CNP-South Texas Cooperative Webpage at www.escl.net/southtexascoop, Awarded Bids & Proposals.

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