



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP#2024-CNS01

Farm to School Produce

To: All Prospective Respondents

From: Denisse B. Mendez, Director, Child Nutrition Services

This notice responds to the questions received by the Alum Rock Unified School District regarding RFP#2024-CNS01 Fresh Produce and Services.

Question 1	Chuck Manfree: Is the regular bid sheet and supplier list separate bids or the same bid?
Answer 1	Yes, both are part of the same bid. The intent of the supplier list is to provide farm information for scoring criteria listed in the Evaluation Criteria.

Question 2	Is this Bid Seasonal or Year round? Will you need local year round?
Answer 2	We understand that for some seasons and some products that vendors will be sourcing out of the area. Our primary focus is to find some product to source locally each season. This is why we are choosing multiple farmers.

Question 3	Attachment 14: Do we fill this out now or after bid awarded
Answer 3	Fill out now. If you do not Lobby, you may indicate that you do not lobby. Submit as appropriate to your business.

Question 4	Checklist: Asked for at 3 references in checklist, but only supplied 2 “boxes” for references, how many references do we need?
Answer 4	2 is fine, we will make an amendment regarding this.