

**Charleston County School District
 Request for Proposals
 Contracts and Procurement Services
 Amendment #1
 Solicitation Number: P2431
 Description: Provide Exclusive Beverage Services
 Date: March 28, 2024**

SUBMIT OFFER BY: April 19, 2024 by 2:00 PM ET

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: March 27, 2024 by 12:00 PM ET

**NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: One (1) Original Copy, Five (5) Hard Copies and One (1) USB Flash Drive
 (See page 2 for details)**

PROCUREMENT OFFICIAL CONTACT: Procurement Services
 Attention: Debra Coen, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
 3999 Bridge View Drive
 North Charleston, SC 29405 Phone: 843-566-1982
 Email: debra_coen@charleston.k12.sc.us

**The term “Offer” means your “Bid” or “Proposal”.
 Offers must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior.**

You must submit a signed copy of this form with your offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold your offer open for a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days after the Opening date.		
Print Name of Offeror (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)		Date Signed
Authorized Signature (Person signing must be authorized to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)		Taxpayer Identification No.
Title (Business title of person signing above)		Telephone Number
Printed Name (of person signing above)		Facsimile Number
Company Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code)		
Contact Person(if different than authorized signature)		Email Address
Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	

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AWARDS & AMENDMENTS: Awards will be posted at the Physical Address stated above. The award will be posted on or before 5/17/2024. The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following website URL: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/432>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS: Offerors: Acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. See “Amendments to Solicitation” in Section II Instructions to Offerors:

Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.	Amendment No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial

OFFEROR’S TYPE OF ENTITY: See Section VII Signing Your Offer & SWMBE Participation.

Small Women Minority Business Enterprise (Please Check appropriate boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – Native American Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – African American Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Non-Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – Asian American Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> HUB Zone Small Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MBE – Hispanic Owned | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women Owned Small Business Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Non-Certified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women Owned Small Business Non-Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Owned Small Business Non-Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The District shall receive all bids by **no later than 2:00 P.M. on the date shown on the Cover Page.**
 Important: **Clearly mark the outside of the envelope, box, or package with the following information.**

Request for Proposal #P2431
Provide Exclusive Beverage Services

Proposals should be sent via United States Postal Service/hand delivered or courier service to:

Procurement Services
Attn: Debra Coen, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
3999 Bridge View Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: When submitting your proposal provide, one (1) Original hard copy, Five (5) hard copies of original, one (1) flash drive electronic copy with original and redacted document. The redacted document will be used for FOIA purposes. The redacted document should not disclose any confidential or company trade secrets & etc.

The above numbered Request for Proposals is amended as set forth below.

Reference and acknowledge this Addendum on the offer submitted. Failure to acknowledge addendum may result in rejection of your offer.

If by virtue of this addendum you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by submitting an amended bid prior to the closing date and hour specified.

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION

(a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/432>

(b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment.

(c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

Questions received are addressed below.

Question: Will all Charleston County School canteens and athletic concessions be required to purchase directly from the exclusive beverage vendor? If not, what will also be permitted by Charleston County Schools (food distributor, 3rd party vendor, catering company, etc

Answer: That is our intent.

Question: Will all outlets (vending, canteens, and athletic concessions) have access to the beverage services agreement?

Answer: Yes

Question: Can new products be added annually?

Answer: Yes

Question: Are all product portion sizes final or will beverage partners be able to provide product information on other portion sizes (Coca Cola Consolidated offers a 14oz. portion non-fat milk)?

Answer: The exclusive beverage vendor can provide product information on other portions, but they must still meet USDA Smart Snack standards (excluding vending in teacher workrooms).

If a product offered changes serving size during a term, can it still be served?

Answer: Yes, if it meets USDA Smart Snack standards. Nutrition Services does not plan to use the exclusive beverage vendor for milk (referencing their example above).

In the event of subcontracting full-service vending services to a third-party full line operator, will Charleston County Schools need to elect the subcontractor or will the exclusive beverage vendor make the decision?

Answer: This will need to be negotiated between the exclusive beverage vendor and CCSD.

How much notice will need to be given should the exclusive beverage vendor elect to subcontract full-service vending services to a third-party full line operator?

Answer: This will need to be negotiated between the exclusive beverage vendor and CCSD.