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Executive Director

TO: Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative Members
 FROM: Lori Atwood Ramos, Purchasing Director
 SUBJECT: Child Nutrition Program-South Texas Cooperative – Fresh Produce RFP 23-0136-E1, Addendum 6
 DATE August 28, 2024

Please note the following addendum to the CNP-STC Fresh Produce RFP 23-0136-E1; supporting documentation is enclosed:

Bid Item #	Change/Addition
0-8	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases apples granny smith 125-138ct to bid estimated annual usage
0-10	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases apples red delicious 113ct to bid estimated annual usage
0-25	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases broccoli crown, fresh 20lb to bid estimated annual usage
0-44	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases carrot baby, 5 lb,to bid estimated annual usage
0-61	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Cilantro, Fresh. U.S. No. 1.Bright Green, whole with stems intact. ,to bid estimated annual usage
0-62	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases U.S. No. 1.Bright Green, Whole with stems intact, Texas grown, to bid estimated annual usage
0-65	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Cucumber 5 lb Repack, 5-8ct, to bid estimated annual usage
0-66	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Cucumber 5 lb Repack, 5-8ct, Texas grown, to bid estimated annual usage
0-69	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Cucumber, Fresh, U.S. Fancy Grade Standard, large sized, slicing typed, per pound 40-45 lb, Full Case, to bid estimated annual usage
0-71	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Grapefruit Ruby 48-56ct Texas Grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-72	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Grapes, Green, Seedless, 18-22 lb Flats to bid estimated annual usage
0-74	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Grapes, Red Seedless, 18-22 lb Flats to bid estimated annual usage
0-75	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Honeydew Chunks, 1/5 lbs to bid estimated annual usage
0-82	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases ttuce, Green Leaf Whole Heads 12ct, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-89	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Lettuce, Iceberg fine Shredded: Fresh. U.S. Fancy. Crisp and fresh Iceberg Lettuce made to order. 5 lbs. of 1/8" Shredded iceberg Lettuce. Packed 1/5 lb. to bid estimated annual usage
0-100	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (1) case Limes, Fresh (Medium Sized), 150ct to bid estimated annual usage
0-101	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (1) cases Limes, Fresh (Medium Sized), 150ct, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-102	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Melon, Cantaloupe, Fresh 12ct, Larger And More Ripe to bid estimated annual usage
0-103	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Melon, Cantaloupe, Fresh 12ct, Larger And More Ripe, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-106	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Melon, Honeydew, 8-9ct to bid estimated annual usage
0-107	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Melon, Honeydew, 8-9ct, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-115	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Onion, Yellow: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1 or better. Whole. Firm texture, shiny, mold free. Packed 5 lb. case to bid estimated annual usage
0-116	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Onion, Yellow: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1 or better. Whole. Firm texture, shiny, mold free. Packed 5 lb. case, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-124	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) Orange, U.S. No. 1. 138ct, 40 lb Case to bid estimated annual usage
0-125	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Orange, U.S. No. 1. 138ct, 40 lb Case, Texas to bid estimated annual usage
0-147	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases PINEAPPLE, WHOLE, FRESH: Fresh. U.S. Fancy. Well formed, free from cracks, freezing injury, overripe and decay. Packed 5-8ct to bid estimated annual usage
0-148	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases PINEAPPLE, WHOLE, FRESH: Fresh. U.S. Fancy. Well formed, free from cracks, freezing injury, overripe and decay. Packed 5-8ct to bid estimated annual usage
0-155	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (1) case Potato, Russet, Fresh, 90ct, U.S. No. 1. Firm, clean, well shaped. Approx. size 7 oz - 12 oz. Packed 1/50 lb to bid estimated annual usage

0-156	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (1) cases Potato, Russet, Fresh, 90ct, U.S. No. 1. Firm, clean, well shaped. Approx. size 7 oz - 12 oz. Packed 1/50 lb, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-159	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Romaine Chopped, 6/2 lb to bid estimated annual usage
0-160	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Romaine Chopped, 6/2 lb, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-176	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Spring Mix Salad Blend, Fresh Packed 4/3 lb, Texas processed to bid estimated annual usage
0-190	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Tomato, Grape 12-1 pints to bid estimated annual usage
0-191	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (5) cases Tomato, Grape 12-1 pints, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-198	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (10) cases Watermelon, Seedless: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1. Picnic variety, seedless, whole, average 22-26 lbs. Packed 1ct to bid estimated annual usage
0-199	Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD: Add-on (10) cases Watermelon, Seedless: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1. Picnic variety, seedless, whole, average 22-26 lbs. Packed 1ct, Texas grown to bid estimated annual usage
0-205	Brownsville ISD: New item request Pepper, Guajillo Dried 1lb. Nicho Produce approved vendor, Labatt Food Service alternate awarded vendor.
0-206	La Feria ISD: New item request, Cabbage Green Shredded 5# bag. Nicho Produce approved vendor, Labatt Food Service alternate awarded vendor.
0-207	La Feria ISD: New item request, Carrot Coins 5# bag. Nicho Produce approved vendor, Labatt Food Service alternate awarded vendor.

CNP-STC members are responsible for the selection of products available to meet the menu needs, nutrition goals, storage capabilities, and student preferences.

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

For additional information or questions, please contact the South Texas Cooperative email eBuyOne@escl.net

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From: [Franchesca Adams](#)
To: [Roberto Meave](#)
Cc: [Kristina Carrizales Escobar](#); [Lori Atwood Ramos, MBA, CTSBS](#); [Laura Villarreal](#)
Subject: Re: Ben Bolt Palito Blanco ISD
Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 8:45:17 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD Produce Forecast.xlsx](#)

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Good Morning Roberto

Please see attached.

Please let me know if there is anything else that I would need to do on my end.

Thank you

On Thu, Aug 15, 2024 at 3:34 PM Roberto Meave <rmeave@esc1.net> wrote:

Good afternoon, Ms. Adams.

Hope your day is going well.

Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD will need to submit forecasting for produce items that will be utilized for SY 24-25.

Attached excel document lists the produce items that are currently on the CNP-STC Fresh Produce RFP 23-0136-E1 bid.

Please utilized the attached document to enter the estimated annual quantities for the produce items your district anticipates on utilizing for SY 24-25 and submit the forecast to me, thank you.

Reach out to [@Roberto Meave](#) should you have any further questions.

Best regards,

Roberto Meave, MBA, CTCD, CTCM
Specialist - Cooperative Procurement



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From: Franchesca Adams <fadams@bbpbschools.net>

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 11:57 AM

To: Roberto Meave <rmeave@esc1.net>; Kristina Carrizales Escobar <kcarrizales@esc1.net>; Lori Atwood Ramos, MBA, CTSBS <laramos@esc1.net>; Laura Villarreal <laura-zelda@nutritioncoresolutions.llc>

Subject: Ben Bolt Palito Blanco ISD

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Good Morning Robert,

Can you add me to the Produce Bid?

Please let me know if there is anything that I need to do on my end.

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Thank You,

Franchesca Adams

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Thank You,

Franchesca Adams

Maintenance / Transportation Secretary

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Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative Fresh Produce RFP 23-0136-E1-Addendum 6

Fresh Produce Forecast

Category	Product Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Annual Usage
Apples	Apple, Granny Smith: Fresh. Grade - U.S. U.S. No. 1. Skin fairly smooth and dry, stem intact. Stems may be missing provided that the break is clean and there is no torn flesh or skin. No foreign matter. Fine grained, tender juicy flesh. Evenly sized, harvested ripe. Packed 125-138ct	Case	5
Apples	Apple, Red Delicious Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1. Skin fairly smooth and dry, stem intact. Stems may be missing provided that the break is clean and there is no torn flesh or skin. No foreign matter. Fine grained, tender juicy flesh. Evenly sized, harvested ripe. Packed 113ct	Case	5
Broccoli	Broccoli Crown, Fresh, 20 lb, no discolored clusters	Case	5
Carrots	Carrot Baby, 5 lb,	5 lb	5
Cilantro	Cilantro, Fresh. U.S. No. 1. Bright Green, Whole with stems intact.	Case	5
Cilantro	Cilantro, Fresh. U.S. No. 1. Bright Green, Whole with stems intact, Texas grown	Case	5
Cucumber	Cucumber 5 lb Repack, 5-8ct	Case	5
Cucumber	Cucumber 5 lb Repack, 5-8ct, Texas grown	Case	5
Cucumber	Cucumber, Fresh, U.S. Fancy Grade Standard, large sized, slicing typed, per pound 40-45 lb, Full Case	Case	5
Grapefruit	Grapefruit Ruby 48-56ct, Texas Grown	Case	5
Grapes	Grapes, Green, Seedless, 18-22 lb Flats	Case	5
Grapes	Grapes, Red Seedless, 18-22 lb Flats	Case	5
Honeydew	Honeydew Chunks, 1/5 lbs	5 lb	5
Lettuce	Lettuce, Green Leaf Whole Heads 12ct, Texas grown	Case	5
Lettuce	Lettuce, Iceberg fine Shredded: Fresh. U.S. Fancy. Crisp and fresh Iceberg Lettuce made to order. 5 lbs. of 1/8" Shredded iceberg Lettuce. Packed 1/5 lb.	5 lb	5
Limes	Limes, Fresh (Medium Sized), 150ct	Case	1
Limes	Limes, Fresh (Medium Sized), 150ct, Texas grown	Case	1
Melon	Melon, Cantaloupe, Fresh 12ct, Larger And More Ripe	Case	5
Melon	Melon, Cantaloupe, Fresh 12ct, Larger And More Ripe, Texas grown	Case	5
Melon	Melon, Honeydew, 8-9ct	Case	5

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Child Nutrition Program - South Texas Cooperative Fresh Produce RFP 23-0136-E1-Addendum 6

Fresh Produce Forecast

Category	Product Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Annual Usage
Melon	Melon, Honeydew, 8-9ct, Texas grown	Case	5
Onions	Onion, Yellow: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1 or better. Whole. Firm texture, shiny, mold free. Packed 5 lb. case	Case	5
Onions	Onion, Yellow: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1 or better. Whole. Firm texture, shiny, mold free. Packed 5 lb. case, Texas grown	Case	5
Oranges	Orange, U.S. No. 1. 138ct, 40 lb Case	Case	5
Oranges	Orange, U.S. No. 1. 138ct, 40 lb Case, Texas	Case	5
Pineapple	PINEAPPLE, WHOLE, FRESH: Fresh. U.S. Fancy. Well formed, free from cracks, freezing injury, overripe and decay. Packed 5-8ct	Case	5
Pineapple	Pineapple, Whole, Fresh: Fresh. U.S. Fancy. Well formed, free from cracks, freezing injury, overripe and decay. Packed 5-8ct	Case	5
Potatoes	Potato, Russet, Fresh, 90ct, U.S. No. 1. Firm, clean, well shaped. Approx. size 7 oz - 12 oz. Packed 1/50 lb	Case	1
Potatoes	Potato, Russet, Fresh, 90ct, U.S. No. 1. Firm, clean, well shaped. Approx. size 7 oz - 12 oz. Packed 1/50 lb, Texas grown	Case	1
Romaine Lettuce	Romaine Chopped, 6/2 lb	Case	5
Romaine Lettuce	Romaine Chopped, 6/2 lb, Texas grown	Case	5
Spring Mix	Spring Mix Salad Blend, Fresh: A blend of Mesclun Mix, Lolla Rosa, Red Leaf, Red Romaine, Radicchio, Bulls Blood, Red Chard, Green Romaine, Tango, Mizuna, Green Oak, Tatsoi, Green and Gold Chard, Baby Spinach, Frisee. Packed 4/3 lb, Texas processed	Case	5
Tomatoes	Tomato, Grape 12-1 pints	Case	5
Tomatoes	Tomato, Grape 12-1 pints, Texas grown	Case	5
Watermelon	Watermelon, Seedless: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1. Picnic variety, seedless, whole, average 22-26 lbs. Packed 1ct	Case	10
Watermelon	Watermelon, Seedless: Fresh. Grade - U.S. No. 1. Picnic variety, seedless, whole, average 22-26 lbs. Packed 1ct, Texas grown	Case	10

Catalog	CE Name	Name	Email	Product Description	Current Price	Pack Size	Servings Per Case	Manuf. Brand/Label	Manufacturer Product Code	Est. Qty - Annual (Cases)
Fresh Produce NEW SY23-24	Brownsville ISD	Delilah Ortega-Montemayor	domontemayor@bisd.us	PEPPER, GUAJILLO DRIED	\$0.01	1/1 LB	N/A	WOODLAND FOODS-LABATT ITEM	9811241	60
Fresh Produce NEW SY23-24	La Feria ISD	Maribel Costilla	maribel.costilla@laferiaisd.org	Cabbage Green Shredded	\$24.00	5#	4	Nicho	Shcbgrcs	72
Fresh Produce NEW SY23-24	La Feria ISD	Maribel Costilla	maribel.costilla@laferiaisd.org	Carrot Coins	\$7.00	5#	4	Nicho	Slicar45	10

From: [Verdant Exchange](#)
To: [Roberto Meave](#)
Subject: Re: Courtesy Reminder: Request for Quote- New Items September 1, 2024
Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 12:05:06 PM

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Hi Robert,
We will not be submitting a bid for these products. Thanks,
-Hernán
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2024, at 5:23 PM, Roberto Meave <rmeave@esc1.net> wrote:

Good afternoon, vendors.
Hope your day is going well.

Friendly reminder regarding due date 3:00 PM Tuesday, August 27, 2024, to submit the request for quote for new produce items attached.

Thank you for your continued support to the Region One ESC CNP-STC Purchasing Cooperative, have a good day.

Best regards,

[<image001.png>](#)

Roberto Meave, MBA, CTCD, CTCM

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From: Roberto Meave

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:54 PM

To: Roberto Meave <rmeave@esc1.net>

Subject: Request for Quote- New Items September 1, 2024

Good afternoon, vendors.

Please find attached a request for quote for new fresh produce items to be added to the CNP-STC Fresh Produce RFP 23-0136-E1 order guide for September 2024. Please enter your quote information in the columns reflected under the "Vendor Request for Pricing Information" gray section, and submit by 3:00 PM Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Prices requested are for September 2024.

Thank you for your continued support to the Region One ESC CNP-STC Purchasing Cooperative.

Sincerely,

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