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July 12, 2023

To: Ben Ferney, Superintendent  
From: Jerald Klinkenberg, Nutrition Services Director  
Re: Paper & Disposable Vendor

In 2022, Nutrition Services accepted a new prime vendor with Gold Star Foods. Gold Star did not bid on the paper and disposable portion of the ESD 101 RFP. After reviewing expenses during the 2022-2023 school year, Nutrition Services advertised for bids for paper and disposable products. The bid has the option to renew for additional years up to five years total.

Nutrition Services received one response from Insight Distributing. Nutrition Services has worked with Insight Distributing throughout the years and has been happy with their customer service and product.

My recommendation is to award the Paper and Disposable bid for the 2023-24 school year to Insight Distributing.

As required by the State Auditor, debarment information follows, indicating that Charlie's and Gold Star is allowed to provide this service.