



## **POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 25**

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**Administration Offices  
3115 Pole Line Road  
Pocatello, Idaho**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

**MILK SUPPLY  
2026-2027**

**BIDS WITH CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Proposals Due:  
April 9, 2026  
4:00 PM

Bid Opening:  
April 10, 2026  
10:30 AM



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#### **FOOD SERVICE MILK SUPPLY 2026-2027**

Proposals for Food Service, Milk Supply Items for the 2026-2027 school year will be received by a representative of the Board of Trustees of Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No.25, Bannock County, Idaho, at 3115 Pole Line Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201, until 10:30 AM on April 10, 2026.

Bids not delivered by vendors at the time of bid opening must be received in mail no later than 4:00 PM on April 9, 2026, the day before the bid opening.

Specifications or additional details, (including bid forms), may be secured at 3115 Pole Line Road, Pocatello, Idaho, 83201. All bids must be on the forms furnished, all blank spaces filled in, and signed with the name and address of the Bidder. No unqualified bids will be read.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities, or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25, Bannock County, Pocatello, Idaho.

Rena Johnson, Clerk  
Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:**

Notices, conditions and specifications issued incident to the proposal to purchase milk supply, described herein, together with the purchase policies of Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25, are on file for examination in the Office of the Director of Business Operations, shall form a part of the contract conditions.

**NATURE OF CONTRACT:**

Specifications are technical for purposes of establishing high standards of line item material purchasing. Bidders shall indicate the manufacturer's brand names where specified in their proposals. All items bid or under contract stipulate there is no guarantee, promise or commitment to any quantity estimated or service to be rendered other than materials, supplies, equipment or labor authorized by direct orders.

Contracts for purchase will be put into effect by means of a purchase order executed by the Director of Business Operations after tabulations are compiled and approval is made by the Board of Trustees. Contracts will be for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Summer delivery will be required for the summer lunch program.

The bidder who is awarded the bid may, at his option, subcontract to other suppliers as he deems necessary. All billing for all products awarded by this bid must be a single monthly billing from the bidder who is awarded the bid. The successful bidder will be responsible for all actions of his subcontractor.

The Buy American provision was added to the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) by Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-336). Section 12(n) to the NSLA (42 USC 1760(n)), requiring school food authorities (SFAs) to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodity or product.

The Buy American provision (7 CFR Part 210.21(d)) is one of the procurement standards SFAs must comply with when purchasing commercial food products served in the school meals programs.

Where domestic products subject to the Buy American Provisions are awarded but the awarded bidder seeks to supply non-domestic product, the vendor must seek preauthorization from Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 Food Services for such items, including an explanation supporting the change of product. The District reserves the right to research all such requires and approve or refuse the application for alternative products, and to seek Provision-compliant supply otherwise. Awarded bidders who fail to perform under the supply agreement as stipulated under Buy American requirements, shall be considered in default of the agreement and subject to penalties under default rules as specified herein.

**QUALITY OF MATERIALS:**

It is specifically understood that products offered at the time of bidding shall be equal to State and Federal Lunch requirements. Substitutions or major alterations must be indicated upon the proposal sheet at the time of bid submission.

All pricing will be priced to the unit of measurement specified herein or the bid will not be considered.

***SAMPLES** must be submitted with the name of Company origin and/or Broker/Manufacturer origin clearly marked on all samples for proper consideration. For best consideration, samples should be submitted by April 3, 2026.*

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:**

Refer all questions to Heather Canfield, Food Service Coordinator/Purchaser at (208) 235-3256 or e-mail at: canfiehe@sd25.us. Contact with other district staff, Board of Trustees, or Administration will be by written permission only.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF VENDOR:**

**Vendor must supply references as to service provided other institutions or must have a satisfactory record as a previous supplier to Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25.**

Each contractor shall be responsible for the delivery of materials of such quality and in quantities as is specified. The bidder shall submit his bid on the proposal form furnished and shall plainly mark on the envelope:

"BID – MILK SUPPLY"  
TO BE OPENED ON APRIL 10, 2026 AT 10:30 AM

Bids not delivered by Vendors at time of bid opening must be received by mail or in office no later than 4:00 PM on April 9, 2026, the last working day before the bid opening to ensure receipt prior to formal bid opening.

VENDOR MUST HAVE A REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSE FACILITY WITHIN A FIFTEEN (15) MILE RADIUS OF POCATELLO. THIS WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY DELIVERIES TO SCHOOLS, REPLACE SPOILAGE, AND MAKE UP SHORTAGES.

The vendor shall be responsible for net revenues lost due to the inability to serve or sell milk that does not meet Idaho Environmental Health or Weights and Measures specifications for quality, wholesomeness, weight, or measure which results in meals and are non-reimbursable and cannot be claimed for federal reimbursement or sold as ala carte. As an option, the vendor may replace the defective milk with milk that meets the State Standards before meal service begins so revenues are not lost to the Child Nutrition Program.

**CONDITIONAL BIDS OR BIDS WITH STIPULATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**DELIVERY and APPROXIMATE MILK CONSUMPTION**

The vendor shall be responsible for the delivery to the schools of the products of such quality and in quantities as specified.

<b>Approximate DAILY Usage of Half Pints:</b>					
<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>FAT FREE FLAVORED MILK</b>		<b>WHITE/ 1%</b>	<b>WHITE/ FF</b>	<b>SCHOOL TOTALS</b>
	<b>CHOC</b>	<b>STRBRY</b>			
Century High School	338	315	63	14	403
Highland High School	504	540	86	23	631
Pocatello High School	293	225	45	9	313
New Horizon Center	50	72	13	4	77
Alameda Middle School	315	203	203	11	472
Franklin Middle School	346	216	173	14	468
Hawthorne Middle School	259	288	97	8	379
Irving Middle School	329	346	133	11	481
<b>Sub-total (Secondary)</b>	<b>2432</b>	<b>2204</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3223</b>
Chubbuck Elementary	259	270	32	5	302
Edahow Elementary	113	72	23	1	116
Ellis Elementary	621	540	95	25	700
Gate City Elementary	180	162	23	14	207
Greenacres Elementary	225	135	45	9	234
Indian Hills Elementary	270	270	113	32	414
Jefferson Elementary	345	216	59	11	351
Lewis&Clark Elementary	338	338	68	27	432
Lincoln Head Start	0	0	349	16	365
Syringa Elementary	270	315	45	23	360
Tendoy Elementary	176	144	45	23	227
Tyhee Elementary	293	270	72	5	359
Wilcox Elementary	680	518	101	36	736
Central Kitchen School Year	27	45	20	3	95
<b>Subtotal (Elementary &amp; CK)</b>	<b>3795</b>	<b>3295</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>4898</b>
<b>Total---school year</b>	<b>6227</b>	<b>5499</b>	<b>1901</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>8121</b>
Central Kitchen - Summer	2200	0	500	0	2700

Delivery will be accepted on an “as needed” basis, according to orders placed by the School Food Service Purchaser. No drop shipments will be accepted. All proposals must include the F.O.B. cost of the transportation to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 locations, Pocatello, Idaho.

**PAYMENTS:**

Prices must remain firm as quoted by supplier until quantity awarded is received. Application for payment on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, shall be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Application for payment dated after the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, shall be paid within 30 days of the following month.

**OBJECTIONS:**

Written objections to specifications or bid procedures must be received by the clerk, secretary, or other authorized official of the District at least one (1) business day before the date and time upon which bids are scheduled to be received, per Idaho Code Section 68-2806(c).

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

Vendor selection on this project will be evaluated based on the following:

- 1) Price
- 2) Vendor reputation for providing quality materials on a timely basis.
- 3) Vendor who best meets the specified item as listed will be given priority in bidding a specific item.
- 4) Multiple vendors may be awarded individual products when it serves in the best interest of the District.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder or bid/offer most advantageous to the District with price and other factors considered.

**REMINDER:**

1. Samples must be submitted with name of company origin before bid opening when any substitution of specified brand name or name or number is made on bid or the bid will not be accepted. For best consideration, samples should be submitted by April 3, 2026.
2. All substitutions must be pre-approved by the Food Service Coordinator before product is shipped.
3. There is no current conflict of interest with School District employees and shall not be going forward with regard to manufacturers, vendors, or representatives of such entities.
4. Any or all items subject to individual market price valuation may be accepted or rejected at the District's discretion. A 30-day notice is to be given to the School Food Coordinator.
5. The School Food Coordinator retains the right of refusal of products due to damage, insufficient use-by dates, non-approved substitutions or major alterations of items.
6. Keep in mind that there would be no service when there is no school, i.e. holiday's, teacher in-service days, etc. The district calendar is available by logging onto <http://sd25.us>

**USDA Nondiscrimination Statement**

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**BID RESPONSE SHEET**

**2026-2027 MILK SUPPLY**

Board of Trustees  
Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25  
3115 Pole Line Road  
Pocatello, ID 83201

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, propose to provide various items in connection with Milk Supply Items under the supervision of the Food Service Coordinator and the Director of Business Operations, for the sums attached hereto:

SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE BID OPENING WHEN ANY SUBSTITUTION IS MADE, OR THE BID WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

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**BID PRICE FOR HALF-PINTS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>PRICE PER HALF PINT PAPER CARTONS</b>	<b>PRICE PER HALF PINT PLASTIC BOTTLES</b>
Skim (Fat Free)		
Grade A 1% Low Fat White (Less Than 1% Butter Fat)		
Chocolate Milk (MUST BE SKIM)		
Strawberry Milk (MUST BE SKIM, available monthly)		

**BID PRICE FOR OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS**

PRODUCT	PRICE PER CASE	PRICE PER UNIT
Half & Half Single-Serve Cups 180 - 3/8oz		
Flavored Creamers, Single-Serve Cups 288 - 7/16oz		
Grade A 1% Low Fat White Milk 1 Gallon		
Sour Cream - Low Fat 5 lb		
Cottage Cheese - Low Fat 5 lb		

The Federal Market Order Price will affect your bid in what manner, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

- Attached is Bidder Certification Form.

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Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone / Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

## **BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM**

1. **Debarment and Suspension** – In submitting this bid proposal, we hereby certify that we have not been suspended or in any way excluded from Federal procurement actions by any Federal Agency. We fully understand that if information contrary to this certification subsequently becomes available, such evidence may be grounds for non-award or nullification of a bid contract.
2. **Anti-Collusion** – In submitting this bid proposal, we hereby certify this proposal was developed and prepared without any collusion with any competing bidder or District employee. The content of this proposal has not been disclosed to any competing or potentially competing bidder prior to the proposal due date and time. Furthermore, no action to persuade any person, partnership or corporation to submit or withhold a bid has been made.
3. **Anti-Lobbying** – In submitting this bid proposal, we hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief, no appropriated Federal funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of person associated with this proposal to any person for influencing or attempting to influence and officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an office or employee of Congress or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
4. **National Sexual Offender Registry** – In submitting this bid proposal, you certify to the District that your company will prohibit any persons in your employ who are registered or required to register under the Idaho Sex Offender Registration Act from participation in company business with the District if such participation would require them to be present on school property. You certify further that you have cross checked such employees against the National Sex Offender Registry found at the following web link: <http://www.nsopr.gov/>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_