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Responses to Written Questions

RFP: 26-17 CWS FFVP Bid Qualification

Question 1:

- Who are your current FFVP approved suppliers?

Answer 1:

- Three contracted vendors are currently participating in the process:
 - Indianhead Foodservice Distributors, Eau Claire WI
 - Russ Davis/Liberty Fresh, St Paul MN
 - Bix Produce Company, Little Canada MN

Question 2:

- Do you have any structured pricing methods on file with approved suppliers?
- *Note: Answer is assuming the question is asking about methods.*

Answer 2:

- No. Suppliers are free to price as they deem appropriate within the bounds of meeting the monthly target average service cost.

Question 3:

- Are all the purchased for the program fully funded by the FFVP grant, or is it supplemented from general fund 2 ?.

Answer 3:

- Yes. All program costs are funded by the FFVP grant funds per the regulations of that program.

Question 4:

- In the reference section you are asking "Time period of most recent service" are you looking for their current bid terms or how long they have been Prime Vendor with us?

Answer 4:

- We are seeking the most recent time period the vendor has supplied the reference customer. Examples would be: School Year 25, January 2024-Present.

Question 5:

- Do you have an acceptable price range that you have budgeted for cost per serving?

Answer 5:

- Target average price per serving is determined on a monthly basis and provided on the monthly bid sheet. The range over the course of the year is generally between .75 and 1.25 per serving.

Thank you,

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