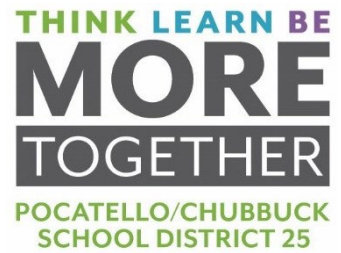


# MEMORANDUM



**To:** Dr. Douglas Howell, Superintendent  
**From:** Jonathan R. Balls, Director of Business Operations  
**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**RE:** FOOD ITEMS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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On May 6, 2026, bids were opened for Food items. This bid included specifications for 343 different food items in a variety of quantities. Twenty-five (25) vendors were invited to bid. We received qualifying bids from seven (7) vendors. There was one (1) vendor who submitted a bid and was awarded no items based on pricing, product specifications, and other considerations. Award recommendations are shown below:

FOOD ITEMS 2026-2027	
Charlie's Produce: Boise, ID	\$189,444.00
Goldstar/Northwest: Emmett, ID	\$632,797.93
Grasmick Produce: Idaho Falls, ID	\$182,438.00
Nicholas and Co.: Salt Lake City, UT	\$289,399.45
Shamrock Foods: Meridian, ID	\$55,701.33
Sysco Idaho: Boise, ID	\$535,239.77
<b>Total Award</b>	<b>\$1,885,020.48</b>

**Board Action Requested:** Motion to award bid to the above list of vendors for a total bid award of \$1,885,020.48. These bids are the lowest responsible bids that meet our specifications.