

Enclosure: 7.7.

**THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan
June 22, 2026**

**AGENDA NUMBER & TITLE: 7.7. Approval of Food Service Management Company
(FSMC) Contract**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) establishes the regulations school districts must follow when issuing a Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Request for Proposal (RFP). Michigan Department of Education (MDE) reviewed all of our documents, which could not be changed once approved and issued to vendors.

On April 10, 2026 we issued an announcement to multiple food service vendors notifying them that we would be releasing a RFP on April 23, 2026. Nine (9) vendors requested to receive our RFP package. On May 14, 2026 we received four (4) proposals for a FSMC cost reimbursable contract.

Based on the results of this process, Taher is being recommended to serve as our FSMC. Taher's bid sheet is enclosed for your review.

REQUEST:

The Board of Education approve a one-year contract with Taher, Inc. to serve as our food service management company along with the option to execute four (4) one-year renewals for a not to exceed contract length of five (5) years.

Andrea Agrusa, CFO

BID SHEET - Plan B
FSMC Cost Reimbursable Contract
WITHOUT ADVANCE PAYMENT

This bid is being offered by: Taher, Inc.
Name of Food Service Management Company

This bid is being offered to: Grosse Pointe Public School System
Name of School Sponsor

Projected Meals/M meal Equivalents Per Year: 415,466 (do not alter, cell will auto-fill upon MDE review)

Sponsor is contracting for the expenses indicated as Bid Items below	Bid Items (Sponsor complete s)	Projected Operating Cost WITHOUT Advance Payment (Bidder completes)
Labor - On-Site FSMC Management Employees	x	\$125,000.00
Fringe Benefits - On-Site FSMC Management Employees	x	\$41,250.00
Labor - FSMC Hourly Employees	x	\$545,816.00
Fringe Benefits - FSMC Hourly Employees	x	\$151,095.84
Food Cost for SNP, CACFP, and SFSP Meals (including commodities delivery charge) (net of VDA/rebates)	x	\$622,168.72
Non-Food Cost for SNP, CACFP, and SFSP (supplies and other materials)	x	\$58,580.71
Food Cost for FFVP (as defined in RFP)		
Non-Food Cost for FFVP (supplies and other materials) (as defined in RFP)		
Contracted Services (not utilities or FSMC administrative costs)		
Transportation/Vehicle Cost		
Utilities (assigned to Food Service Fund)		
Other (as defined on Projected Costs tab)		
FSMC Administrative Fee	x	\$36,000.00
FSMC Management Fee	x	\$33,237.28
Subtotal (Bid Items Only)		\$1,613,148.55
Bid Price Per Meal (subtotal divided by projected meals/meal equivalents)		3.882749238
Additional Food Service Markup if applicable (refer to RFP)		
TOTAL PROJECTED OPERATING COST		\$1,613,148.55

By submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that, in the event the bidder receives an award under this solicitation, the bidder shall operate in accordance with all applicable program laws and regulations. This contract shall be in effect for one year and may be renewed by mutual agreement for four additional one-year periods.



FSMC Representative Signature

5/12/2026

Date

NOTE: The Food Service Management Company must use this bid sheet when

PLAN B
Full-time Food Service Director
Part-time Assistant Director
Part-time Administrative Assistant

Bidder will use the correct column to indicate if fees will be billed over a 10-month period, 12-month period, or by cost per meal/meal equivalent. Do not indicate costs in all 3 columns for each fee.

School Year 2026-2027 Rates			
[will match the current rates on the SY 27-28 Renewal Rate Agreement Form (if renewed)]			
COST PER MONTH		COST PER MEAL / MEAL EQUIVALENT	
Monthly Fee (10 months)	or	Monthly Fee (12 months)	or
FSMC Administrative Fee	or	FSMC Administrative Fee	or
\$3,600.00	or		or
FSMC Management Fee	or	FSMC Management Fee	or
	or		or
			\$0.08