**Notice to Ice Cream Companies**

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) is soliciting Bids for the purpose of providing Smart Snack Compliant Ice Cream Products for schools throughout the State. The Invitation for Bids may be accessed by Ice Cream Distributors at [www.mdek12.org](http://www.mdek12.org) under the Public Notices section. Written questions should be submitted to burban@mdek12.org by the deadline of March 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. central time. Copies of all questions submitted and the responses will be posted to the MDE’s website at [www.mdek12.org](http://www.mdek12.org) under the Public Notices section and will be available to the general public by March 28, 2022. Bids should be submitted to the following address based upon the delivery method used:

Hand delivered to:

Bill Urban

The Mississippi Department of Education

Office of Child Nutrition

Purchasing and Food Distribution

500 Greymont Ave.

Jackson, MS

MILK PRODUCTS

**(DO NOT OPEN)**

Shipped to:

(FedEx, UPS, etc.)

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The deadline for receipt of bids is on or before 9:00 a.m., Central Time (CT) on Friday, April 1, 2022.

MDE reserves the right to amend specifications as needed upon reasonable notice to all that have received copies of the specifications.

**Dates to run ad: March 14, 2022**

 **March 21, 2022**