**Notice to Institutional Food Distributors**

The Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition, will be accepting sealed, competitive bids until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2023, at the Office of Child Nutrition, 500 Greymont, Suite F, Jackson, Mississippi. The bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 a.m**.** April 6, 2023, at the Flowood Public Library, 103 Winner’s Circle, Flowood, MS. These bids are for the purpose of purchasing, storing, and distributing food, supplies, and USDA commodities to be used in the Child Nutrition Programs in the State of Mississippi.

Detailed specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting Bill Urban, Office of Child Nutrition, P.O. Box 771, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 or by calling 601-576-4960.

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: February 22, 2023**

 **March 1, 2023**