June 7, 2018

To whom it may concern,

The North Mississippi Regional Center (“NMRC”) is soliciting bids for dairy products for fiscal year 2019. Enclosed are specifications. All bids must be received in the Business Office on or before 2:30PM, June 26, 2018. Any bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “Bid File 2019-01 Dairy Products.” Bids should be returned to: Jason Ivy, Business Services Director, 967 Regional Center Drive, Oxford, MS 38655.

If the North Mississippi Regional Center is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters, (the “Force Majeure Events”), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the NMRC shall be open and read aloud at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all vendors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the NMRC until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the NMRC as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each vendor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the North Mississippi Regional Center prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

All line items are being awarded on an all-or-none basis. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Sincerely,

Jason Ivy