

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE TO VENDORS
BID #20-06
FRESH PRODUCE**

Notice is hereby given that Fresno Unified School District (DISTRICT) will receive sealed proposals for **BID #20-06, Fresh Produce** for a one-year term with two one-year renewals. This solicitation is for deliveries of fresh produce to District Nutrition Center and 32 District sites. BIDS must be submitted in the format specified herein.

Vendors interested in responding to this BID must attend the MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference on **Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at 10:00 AM** at the District Purchasing Office located at 4498 North Brawley Ave., Fresno, CA 93722. Alternatively, Vendors may attend the Pre-Bid conference via SKYPE by RSVP to esther.moultrie@fresnounified.org (include Bid no., & title in subject).

BIDS will be received prior to **2:01 PM, on Wednesday, May 20, 2020** in the Purchasing Department of Fresno Unified School District, 4498 N. Brawley Avenue, Fresno CA 93722. Responses shall be sealed, prominently marked with the BID Number, BID title, BID opening time/date and name of company. BID pricing will be read out loud since award following receipt of BIDS. BIDS received later than the designated time and date will not be accepted. Facsimile (FAX) or e-mailed copies of submittals will not be accepted.

Award of this Bid will be by Section to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s) with the lowest price after applying geographical preference points and pass all the Evaluation Criteria set forth in the BID, Article 7 B of Special Instructions and Conditions. Schedule A will be awarded by "line item" and Schedule B will be awarded by "accumulated total" to one vendor.

Each BID shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or a bidder's bond in an amount of 10% of Vender's annual accumulated price not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) made payable to Fresno Unified School District. Failure of any BID to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such BID to be non-responsive and rejected by the District. Certified check, cashier's check, or the bidder's bond will be returned upon the earliest of Board award or 90-calendar days of BID due date.

Fresno Unified School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all BIDS or any combination thereof and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding process.

To view and download a copy of this BID, go to <https://www.fresnounified.org/dept/purchasing/> (Bid Opportunities) or a copy can be obtained from DISTRICT Purchasing Department. Refer any questions to Esther Moultrie at (559) 457-6280.

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