

Tulare County Office of Education

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Akers & Hurley Kitchen Equipment

TULARE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
GENERAL SERVICES
6200 S. MOONEY
VISALIA, CA 93277
559-733-6601

Required Documents

Please return this sheet with your bid documents

Bid Documents Due at the Submission of the Due Date

- Bid Form
- Noncollusion Declaration
- Certification of Primary Participation Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibility Matters
- Certification of Restriction on Lobbying

Other Forms not required until after award

- Agreement
- Tobacco Use Policy
- Worker's Compensation Certificate
- Drug-Free Workplace Certification
- Criminal Records Check Certification
- W-9
- Certificate of Liability Insurance, including an Additional Insured Endorsement, this is a separate document (TCOE must be named as an Additional Insured)

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***IF THE ITEMS ARE NOT RETURNED AT THE TIME OF THE BID OPENING, THE BIDDER WILL BE DECLARED NONRESPONSIVE.**

+ITEMS WHICH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST SUBMIT AFTER THE AWARD.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

DISTRICT: **Tulare County Office of Education**

BID DEADLINE: **March 26, 2026 at 2:00:00 pm**

PLACE OF RECEIPT: Tulare County Office of Education
General Services
Attn: Jeff Ramsay
6200 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, California 93277

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Office of Education of Tulare County, California, hereinafter referred to as “District,” will receive up to, but not later than, the above-stated bid deadline, sealed bids at the place identified above for the award of a contract for the Akers & Hurley Kitchen Equipment.

Bid Documents will be made available as a download at <https://tcoe.org/GeneralServices/Bids>. **Bidders will be responsible for reproducing all documents related to this bid.** All bids shall be made and presented on the forms provided in the bid documents.

Any questions regarding bid documents must be received via e-mail to the attention of Jeff Ramsay at jeff.ramsay@tcoe.org by 11:00 am on March 20, 2026.

Time is of the essence. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding process. The award of the Contract, if made by the District, will be by the action of the Superintendent of Schools. No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools

Advertise: March 8 & 15, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Details	Date
Bid Advertised	Visalia Times Delta	March 8, 2026 March 15, 2026
Bid Posted	TCOE Website	March 10, 2026
Last Day to Submit RFIs/Questions	jeff.ramsay@tcoe.org	March 20, 2026 at 11:00 am
Response to Questions/RFIs Posted	TCOE Website	On or before March 21, 2026
Bid Deadline	TCOE Attn. Jeff Ramsay 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. Visalia, CA 93277	March 26, 2026 at 2:00:00 pm

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. Preparation of Bid Form. Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form, Bid Form Pricing Sheet and completed in full. All bid items and statements shall be properly and legibly filled out. Numbers shall be stated both in words and in figures where so indicated, and where there is a conflict in the words and the figures, the words shall control over the numbers. The signatures of all persons shall be in longhand and in ink. Prices, wording and notations must be in ink or typewritten.

2. Form and Delivery of Bids. The bid must conform and be responsive to all bid documents and shall be made on the Bid Form and Bid Form Pricing Sheet provided, and the complete bid, together with any and all additional materials as required, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed and hand delivered or mailed to **Tulare County Office of Education, General Services, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277, Attn: Jeff Ramsay**, and must be received on or before the bid deadline (Public Contract Code Section 20112). The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left hand corner with the respondent's name, the project name and the date and time for the opening of proposals. **It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that its bid is received prior to the bid deadline.** In accordance with Government Code Section 53068, any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. At the time and place set forth for the opening of bids, the sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

3. Bid Pricing. **Bid prices are to include shipping, F.O.B. to 626 N. Akers St., Visalia, CA 93291, assembly, inside delivery, and any required installation as outlined in this document.**

4. Signature. Any signature required on bid documents must be signed in the name of the bidder and must bear the signature of the person or persons duly authorized to sign these documents. Where indicated, if bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall first be set forth, together with two signatures: one from among the chairman of the board, president or vice president and one from among the secretary, chief financial officer, or treasurer. Alternatively, the signature of other authorized officers or agents may be affixed, if duly authorized by the corporation. Such documents shall include the title of such signatories below the signature and shall bear the corporate seal. Where indicated, in the event that the bidder is a joint venture or partnership, there shall be submitted with the bid certifications signed by authorized officers of each of the parties to the joint venture or partnership, naming the individual who shall sign all necessary documents for the joint venture or partnership and, should the joint venture or partnership be the successful bidder, who shall act in all matters relative to the joint venture or partnership. If bidder is an individual, his/her signature shall be placed on such documents.

5. Modifications. Changes in or additions to any of the bid documents, alternative proposals, or any other modifications which are not specifically called for in the bid documents

may result in the rejection of the bid as being nonresponsive. No oral, telephonic, facsimile or electronic modification of any of the bid documents will be considered.

6. Erasures, Inconsistent or Illegible Bids. The bid submitted must not contain any erasures, interlineations, or other corrections unless each such correction is authenticated by affixing the initials of the person(s) signing the bid in the margin immediately adjacent to the correction. In the event of inconsistency between words and numbers in the bid, words shall control numbers. In the event that any bid is unintelligible, illegible or ambiguous, the bid may be rejected as being nonresponsive.

7. Examination of Site and Bid Documents. At its own expense and prior to submitting its bid, each bidder shall examine all bid documents; visit the sites and determine the local conditions which may in any way affect the performance of the work; familiarize itself with all Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and codes affecting the performance of the work, including the cost of permits and licenses required for the work; determine the character, quality, and quantities of the work to be performed and the materials and equipment to be provided; and correlate its observations, investigations, and determinations with all requirements of the bid. The District shall not be liable for any loss sustained by the successful bidder resulting from any variance between the actual conditions and data given in the bid documents. Bidder agrees that the submission of bid shall be incontrovertible evidence that the bidder has complied with all the requirements of this provision of the Information for Bidders.

8. Withdrawal of Bids. Any bid may be withdrawn, either personally or by written request signed by the bidder, at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. The bid security for a bid withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, in accordance with this paragraph, shall be returned. No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for the opening of bids.

9. Interpretation of Bid Documents. If any bidder is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the bid documents, or finds discrepancies in, or omissions from the bid documents, a written request for an interpretation or correction thereof must be submitted to District via email to the attention of Jeff Ramsay at jeff.ramsay@tcoe.org by **March 20, 2026 at 11:00 am**. No request shall be considered after this time. The bidder submitting the written request shall be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation or correction of the bid documents will be made solely at District discretion and only by written addendum duly issued by the District, and a copy of such addendum will be hand delivered, emailed or faxed to each bidder known to have received a set of bid documents. No person is authorized to make any oral interpretation of any provision in the bid documents, nor shall any oral interpretation of bid documents be binding on the District. If there are discrepancies of any kind in the bid documents, the interpretation of the District shall prevail. **SUBMITTAL OF A BID WITHOUT A REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS SHALL BE INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE BIDDER HAS DETERMINED THAT THE BID DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND SUFFICIENT FOR BIDDING AND COMPLETING THE WORK; AND THAT THE BIDDER IS CAPABLE OF READING, FOLLOWING AND COMPLETING THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BID DOCUMENTS.**

10. Bidders Interested in More Than One Bid. No person, firm or corporation shall be allowed to make, or file, or be interested in more than one (1) bid for the same work unless alternate bids are specifically called for by the District. A person, firm, or corporation that has submitted a subproposal to a bidder, or that has quoted prices of materials to a bidder, is not thereby disqualified from submitting a proposal or quoting prices to other bidders or submitting a bid.

11. Award of Contract. The award of bid, if made by the District, will be by the action of the District's Superintendent of Schools, will be by lump sum bid. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process. If two identical low bids are received from responsive and responsible bidders, the District will determine which bid will be accepted pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20117. In the event an award of the contract is made to a bidder, and such bidder fails or refuses to execute the Agreement and provide the required documents within ten (10) working days after the notice of award of the contract to bidder, the District may award the contract to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder or reject all bids.

12. Agreement. The form of Agreement, which the successful bidder, as Contractor, will be required to execute, is included in the bid documents and should be carefully examined by the bidder. The Agreement will be executed in two (2) original counterparts. The complete Agreement consists of the following but not limited to the Notice Calling for Bids, Calendar of Events, Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Item Specifications, Noncollusion Declaration, Certification of Primary Participant Regarding Debarment, Suspension & Other Related Matters, Certificate of Lobbying, Tobacco Use of Policy, Workers' Compensation Certificate, Agreement, Drug-Free Workplace Certification, Criminal Records Check Certification, W-9, all insurance requirements, General Conditions, and all modifications, addenda and amendments, if any (hereinafter Bid Documents), thereof duly incorporated therein. All of above documents are intended to cooperate and be complementary so that any instructions or requirements called for in one and not mentioned in the other, or vice versa, are to be executed the same as if mentioned in all said documents. The intention of the documents is to include all labor, materials, equipment, transportation and services necessary for the proper delivery of all items called for in the Agreement.

13. Competency of Bidders. In selecting the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, consideration will be given not only to the financial standing but also to the general competency of the bidder for the performance of the bid. By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees that the District, in determining the successful bidder and its eligibility for the award, may consider the bidder's experience and facilities, conduct and performance under other contracts, financial condition, reputation in the industry, and other factors which could affect the bidder's performance of the contract. The District may also consider the qualifications and experience of persons and organizations proposed for those portions of the work. Operating costs, maintenance considerations, performance data and guarantees of materials and equipment may also be considered by the District. In this regard, the District may conduct such investigations as the District deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any bid and to establish the responsibility,

qualifications and financial ability of the bidder, proposed subcontractors, and other persons and organizations to do the work to the District's satisfaction within the prescribed time. The District reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who does not pass any such evaluation to the satisfaction of the District.

14. Insurance and Workers' Compensation. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish certificates and endorsements evidencing that the required insurance is in effect as set forth in the Agreement. District may request that such certificates and endorsements are completed on District provided forms. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, the successful bidder shall secure the payment of compensation to all employees. The successful bidder who has been awarded the contract shall sign and file with District prior to performing the work, the Workers' Compensation Certificate included as a part of the proposal documents. Labor Code section 1861.

a. Successful bidder shall, at bidder's sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect the following insurance coverages from a California licensed insurer with an A, VIII, or better rating from A.M. Best or an approved self-insurance program, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or in connection with bidder's fulfillment of the obligations under this bid:

i. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, including bodily injury, property damage and contractual liability with minimum limits set by the DISTRICT. The policy may not contain an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse coverage, may be waived by the District.

(a)	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
(b)	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
(c)	Products/Completed Operations	\$1,000,000
(d)	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
(e)	Damage to Rented Premises	\$50,000
(f)	Medical Expense (any one person)	\$5,000

ii. Umbrella (excess) liability insurance coverage with a limit of \$3,000,000, unless waived by the DISTRICT. The policy may not contain an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse coverage, may be waived by the District.

iii. Business Automobile Liability Insurance for owned, scheduled, non-owned, or hired automobiles with a combined single limit not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. (Required only if the bidder drives on behalf of the DISTRICT in the course of performing Services.)

iv. Professional Liability Insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, unless waived by the DISTRICT.

v. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance in a form and amount covering bidder's full liability under the California Workers'

Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. The policy shall be endorsed with the insurer's waiver of rights of subrogation against the DISTRICT.

It should be expressly understood, however, that the coverage and limits referred to under i., ii., iii., and iv. above shall not in any way limit the liability of the bidder.

b. No later than ten (10) days from execution of the Agreement by the DISTRICT and successful bidder, and prior to commencing the Services under this bid, bidder shall provide DISTRICT with certificates of insurance evidencing all coverages and endorsements required hereunder.

Successful bidder shall provide prior written notice to the DISTRICT thirty (30) days in advance of any non-renewal, cancellation, or modification of the required insurance. The certificates of insurance providing the coverages referred to in clauses i. and ii. above shall name DISTRICT, its Governing Board, officers, and employees, as additional insureds with appropriate endorsements. In addition, the certificates of insurance shall include a provision stating "Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall be primary, and any insurance carried by DISTRICT shall be excess and noncontributory." Failure to maintain the above mentioned insurance coverages shall be cause for termination of the Agreement.

15. Anti-Discrimination. In connection with all work performed under this bid, there shall be no lawful discrimination against any prospective or active employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, sex, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, or medical condition. The successful bidder agrees to comply with applicable Federal and State laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735.

16. Hold Harmless/Indemnification and Insurance. The successful bidder awarded the contract will be required to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, the Governing Board, officers, agents, and employees and provide the required insurance as set forth in the Agreement.

17. Brand Names and Model Numbers. Brand names are included for descriptive purposes, to indicate the quality, design and utility desired. Brand names and model numbers where specified have been shown due to existing standards. Specific makes and models are required in some circumstances in order to be compatible with existing District equipment. This specification is not intended to restrict competition. Brands of equal make or type to those specified are acceptable unless otherwise indicated in this bid request. Recycled products must also meet the requirements set forth in the bid. Bidders may find discrepancies in the model numbers given in that the model number may be an old one and the item is not referred to by a new number. Consideration will be given in that situation. Please note that bid is for the same item as specified by designating "New Number" in the Brand/Model area, should that be the case. Inquiries regarding such discrepancies are to be made in accordance with Section 9: Interpretation of Bid Documents in the Information for Bidders.

18. Substitutions. All items bid must conform to the terms and conditions set forth in these bid documents. The District reserves the right to reject all bids that do not conform to the bid. **Should the bidder wish to request any substitution, the bidder shall submit a written request to the District within the timeframe stated for Requests for Information (RFI's) deadline (noted on the Calendar of Events)**. At a minimum, descriptive technical literature (manufacturer's specifications and a picture of the specific item), marked with the appropriate bid item number, should be provided fully describing the claimed "or equal" product. Suitability and valuation of "equals" rest in the sole discretion of the District. Request for substitution received after the timeframe stated for Requests for Information (RFI's) deadline (noted on the Calendar of Events) will not be considered. If the substituted item is acceptable, the District will approve it in an Addendum issued to all bidders of record. It is understood and agreed to by the bidder that the District reserves the right to reject any such proposed substitution. If the material, process, service, or equipment offered by the bidder is not, in the sole opinion of the District, then the bidder expressly understands and agrees that bidder shall furnish the material, process, service, or equipment specified by the District.

19. Deviations from Bid Terms and Conditions. Deviations from any bid term or condition shall cause a bid to be rejected as nonresponsive. All deviations must be clearly noted at time of bid submission. If not noted, the assumption is that bidder is bidding as specified.

20. Warranty/Quality. Bidder shall guarantee the product or service performed against all defects or failures of materials and workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year from the actual delivery date.

21. Sales Tax. Include California Sales or Use Taxes in total bid.

22. Delivery. Delivery will be to the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Central Kitchen at 626 N. Akers St., Visalia, CA 93291. Actual delivery dates should be coordinated with the District. All shipments shall be accompanied by a packing slip. Purchase order number shall appear on all packing slips, invoices, and packages. Upon award of bid, the awarded bidder(s) shall keep sufficient stock of products and service material to ensure prompt delivery and service schedules. There shall be no minimum quantities required in order for the District to place orders for needed. **Bid all items F.O.B., Tulare County Office of Education, ECE Central Kitchen, assembly, inside delivery and any required installation** per this document.

23. Drug-Free Workplace Certification. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 8350, et seq., the successful bidder will be required to execute a Drug-Free Workplace Certification upon execution of the Agreement. The bidder will be required to take positive measures outline in the certification in order to ensure the presence of a drug-free workplace. Failure to abide with the conditions set forth in the Drug-Free Workplace Act could result in penalties including termination of the Agreement or suspension of payment thereunder.

24. Noncollusion Declaration. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7106 of the Public Contract Code, each bid must be accompanied by a Noncollusion Declaration.

25. Tobacco-Free Policy. The successful bidder shall agree to enforce a tobacco-free work site and shall submit the completed Tobacco Use Policy.

26. Criminal Records Check. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the applicable requirements of Education Code Section 45125.1 with respect to fingerprinting of

employees and must complete the Criminal Records Check Certification.

27. Piggyback Clause. Other public agencies in the State of California may procure identical items off this bid under the same terms and conditions pursuant to sections 20118 and 20652 of the Public Contract Code. Public agencies in the State of California shall process their purchase orders and warrants directly to the successful bidder upon agreement by the District and the successful bidder.

28. Protest. Bidders may protest the recommended award, provided the protest is in writing, contains the bid number, is delivered to the address listed for submission of bid documents, and is submitted within five (5) calendar days of the opening of the bids. Grounds for a protest is that the District failed to follow the selection procedures and adhere to requirements specified in the bid documents or any addenda or amendments; there has been a violation of conflict of interest as provided in California Government Code Section 87100 et. Seq. or violation of any State or Federal law. Protest will not be accepted on any other grounds. All protest will be handled by a panel comprised of District Staff. The District will consider only these specific issues addressed in the written protest. A written response will be directed to the protesting bidder within five (5) calendar days of the receipt of the protest, advising the decision with regard to the protest and the basis for the decision.

29. Public Information. All materials received by the District in response to this Bid/RFP shall be made available to the public. If any part of a bidders material is proprietary or confidential, the bidder must identify and so state, and be submitted separate of the bid documents. Any bidder information used to aid in bid selection must not be restricted from the public.

30. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment & Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Bidder must certify that its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from transactions with any federal department or agency. Submission of a signed bid in response to this solicitation is certification that Bidder is not currently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any state or federal department or agency. Submission is also agreement that Tulare County Office of Education will be notified of any change in this status. Certification of Primary Participant regarding Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibility Matters and Certification of Restriction on Lobbying must be completed and submitted at the time of the bid due date or the bidder may be declared as nonresponsive.

BID FORM

Tulare County Office of Education
6200 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277

Dear Board Members:

The undersigned doing business under the firm name of:

_____ hereby propose and agree to enter into a Contract, to furnish any and all labor, materials, applicable taxes, equipment and services for the completion of Work described hereinafter and in the Contract Documents:

AKERS AND HURLEY KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

prepared by:

Tulare County Office of Education
6200 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277
559-733-6601

for the bid amount of:

BID ITEM 1: Mobile Heated Cabinet (Qty 6)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 2: One (1) Compartment Sink (Qty 2)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 3: Work Table, Stainless Steel Top (Qty 8)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 4: Mega Top Sandwich/Salad Prep Refrigerator (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 5: Hot Food Service Counter/Table (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 6: Ice Maker, Cube-Style (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 7: Water Filtration System for Ice Maker (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 8: Food Slicer, Electric (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 9: Three (3) Compartment Sink (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 10: Drain, Lever/Twist Waste (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

BID ITEM 11: Pre-Rinse Faucet Assembly, with Add on Faucet (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

BID ITEM 12: Dishwasher, Conveyor Type (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

BID ITEM 13: Dishwasher Installation (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

BID ITEM 14: Planetary Mixer (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

BID ITEM 15: Food Processor, Benchtop/Countertop (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

BID ITEM 16: Tilting Skillet Braising Pan, Gas (Qty 1)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

BID ITEM 17: Kettle, Gas, Tilting (Qty 2)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

BID ITEM 18: Convection Oven, Gas (Qty 4)
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

TOTAL OF BID ITEMS 1-18
_____ Dollars (\$_____).

The low bid shall be determined on the sum of all bid items.

The undersigned hereby designates as the office to which such Notice of Award of Contract may be mailed, faxed, or delivered:

Our Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is placed with:

Our Workers' Compensation Insurance is placed with:

Circular letters, bulletins, addenda, etc., bound with the specifications or issued during the time of bidding are included in the bid, and, in completing the Contract, they are to become a part thereof.

The receipt of the following addenda to the specifications is acknowledged:

Addendum No. _____ Date _____ Addendum No. _____ Date _____

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This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids or any authorized postponement thereof.

A bidder shall not submit a bid unless the bidder's California contractor's license number appears clearly on the bid, the license expiration date and class are stated, and the bid contains a statement that the representations made therein are made under penalty of perjury. Any bid submitted by a contractor who is not licensed pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 7028.15 shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected. Any bid not containing the above information may be considered nonresponsive and may be rejected.

NOTE: Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and be signed by bidder with bidder's usual signature. Bids by partnerships must furnish the full name of all partners and must be signed in the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership in such matters, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. The name of the person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Bids by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the state of incorporation and by the signature and designation of the chairman of the board, president or any vice president, and then followed by a second signature by the secretary, assistant secretary, the chief financial officer or assistant treasurer. All persons signing must be authorized to bind the corporation in the matter. The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing on behalf of a corporation shall be furnished.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the representations made in this bid are true and correct.

Print or Type Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Company as Licensed: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

California Contractor License No.: _____

Class and Expiration Date: _____

State of Incorporation, if Applicable: _____

() Evidence of authority to bind corporation is attached.

Dated: _____, _____

Signed: _____

BID ITEM SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Qty	Description
 Bid Item 1	6 ea	MOBILE HEATED CABINET Metro Model No. C539-HFS-U (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) C5™ 3 Series Heated Holding Cabinet, with Red Insulation Armour™, mobile, full height, insulated cabinet & door, removable bottom mount control module, thermostat to 200°F, universal wire slides on 3" centers, adjustable on 1 1/2" increments (18) 18" x 26" or (34) 12" x 20" x 2 1/2" pan capacity, 5" casters (2 with brakes), aluminum, 120v/60/1 ph, 2000 watts, 16.7 amps, NEMA 5 20P, cULus, NSF Dimensions 71(h) x 27.63(w) x 31.5(d)
 Bid Item 2	2 ea	ONE (1) COMPARTMENT SINK Enhanced Model No. E-S1C242414-24L (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) Sink 1-tub 24"X24"X14", 24" left drainboard 16GA
 Bid Item 3	8 ea	WORK TABLE, STAINLESS STEEL TOP GSW USA Model No. WT-PB3096 (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) Premium Work Table, 96"W x 30"D x 35"H, 16/304 gauge stainless steel sound deadened top with 4" backsplash, stainless steel undershelf, stainless steel legs with adjustable ABS bullet feet, rolled edge construction, ETL Dimensions 35(h) x 96(w) x 30(d)
 Bid Item 4	1 ea	MEGA TOP SANDWICH / SALAD PREPARATION REFRIGERATOR True Mfg. - General Foodservice Model No. TSSU-72-30M-B-ST-HC (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) Mega Top Sandwich/Salad Unit, (30) 1/6 size (4"D) poly pans, (2) stainless steel insulated covers, 8-7/8"D cutting board, (3) full doors, (6) PVC coated adjustable wire shelves, stainless steel top, front & sides, aluminum back, aluminum interior with stainless steel floor, R290 Hydrocarbon refrigerant, 1/2 HP, 115v/60/1-ph, 7.2 amps, NEMA 5-15P, cULus, UL EPH Classified, Made in USA Dimensions 40.38(h) x 72.38(w) x 34.13(d)
	1 ea	7 year compressor warranty, 7 years parts warranty, 7 year labor warranty, standard. Visit www.truemfg.com for specifics.
	1 ea	Self-contained refrigeration standard
	1 ea	Castors, 5" (36" work surface height) standard
 Bid Item 5	1 ea	HOT FOOD SERVING COUNTER / TABLE Atosa USA, Inc. Model No. CSTE5-5C (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) CookRite Steam Table, electric, dry or wet heat, 72-1/2"W x 29-1/2"D x 33-1/2"H, (5) open pan wells (water pans included), individual infinite temperate controls, insulated compartments, cutting board shelf, undershelf, stainless steel construction, 750 watts per well, 240v/60/1-ph, cord with NEMA L6-20P, cETLus, ETLSanitation 1 ea 1 year parts & labor warranty (continental USA only) 1 ea MROS-5ST Overshelf/Sneeze-guard, for (5) well steam table 18/201 stainless steel, NSF 1 st CSTE5-2-016 Caster Set, 5"H, 1-1/2" stem caster kit (set of

Item	Qty	Description
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Bid Item 6

- 1 ea ICE MAKER, CUBE-STYLE
Manitowoc Model No. NYT0500A
 (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
 Indigo NXT™ Series Ice Maker, cube-style, air-cooled, self-contained condenser, 30"W x 24"D x 21-1/2"H, production capacity up to 550 lb/24 hours at 70°/50° (440 lb AHRI certified at 90°/70°), easyTouch display with 13 different language options, date/time stamp display, automatic reminder/alert icon, one touch asset information, automatic detection of accessories, continuous operating status, programmable production options (time, weight, day or night), one touch cleaning with displayed instructions, Alpha-San anti-microbial protection, acoustical ice sensing probe, self-diagnostic technology, DuraTech™ exterior, half-dice size cubes, R410 refrigerant, NSF, cJLus, CE, ENERGY STAR® (50hz international)
 Dimensions 21.5(h) x 30(w) x 24(d)
- 1 ea WARRANTY-ICE-SC 3 year parts & labor (Machine), 5 year parts & labor (Evaporator), 5 year parts & 3 years labor (Compressor), standard
- 1 ea (-161) 115v/60/1-ph, 11.5 amps
- 1 ea D570 Ice Bin, 30"W x 34"D x 50"H, with side-hinged front-opening door, side grips, 532 lbs. application capacity, AHRI certified 17.9 cu. ft., for top-mounted ice maker, Duratech exterior, NSF
- 1 ea WARRANTY-BIN/DISP 3 year parts & labor warranty, standard
- 1 ea Legs, 6" adjustable stainless steel, standard



Bid Item 7

- 1 ea WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM, FOR ICE MACHINES
Everpure Model No. QC7I SINGLE 4FC-S
 (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
 QC7I Water Filtration System, QC7I Single-4FC S, (1) 4FC-S Fibredyne® carbon block cartridge, reduces sediment, chlorine, taste & odor, cyst, turbidity, inhibits scale, 15,000 gallons capacity, 2.5 gpm flow rate, 0.2 micron, inlet water shut-off valve, outlet pressure gauge, flush valve, 3/8" inlet/outlet connections, NSF 42 & 53, (EV920281)
 Dimensions 18(h) x 8(w) x 5.25(d)

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Bid Item 8

- 1 ea** FOOD SLICER, ELECTRIC
Globe (Middleby) Model No. S13
(Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
 (QUICK SHIP) Premium Heavy Duty Slicer, manual, 13" steel knife, top-mounted removable sharpener, knife cover interlock, kickstand, seamless anodized aluminum base, 1/2 HP knife motor, 115v/60/1-ph, 2.0 amps, NEMA 5-15P, cETLus, ETL-Sanitation, Made in USA (Replaces 3600N; with frozen option replaces 3600NF)
 (Ships within 1-2 days)
 Dimensions 32(h) x 32(w) x 32(d)

- 1 ea** Quick Ship items have limited configurations & that standard configuration may not apply. Contact factory for details
1 ea 2 year parts & labor slicer warranty, lifetime sharpening stones warranty, standard



Bid Item 9

- 1 ea** THREE (3) COMPARTMENT SINK
Enhanced Model No. E-S3C242414-24LR-316
(Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
 Sink 3-tub 24"X24"X14" tubs, 24" left and 24" right drainboards 16GA



Bid Item 10

- 3 ea** DRAIN, LEVER / TWIST WASTE
T&S Brass Model No. B-3950
(Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
 Waste Valve, twist handle, 3-1/2" sink opening, 2" drain outlet with 1-1/2" adapter (replaces B-3912, B-3916)

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Bid Item 11

- 1 ea** PRE-RINSE FAUCET ASSEMBLY, WITH ADD ON FAUCET
Krowne Model No. 17-109WL Packed 3 ea
(Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
 Krowne Royal Series, pre-rinse Assembly, with add-on faucet, wall mount, 8" centers, spring action flexible gooseneck, 38"H stainless steel hose with 15" overhang & 1.2 GPM spray head, built in check valves, 2.0 GPM add-on faucet with 12" swing spout, quarter-turn ceramic cartridge valves, includes wall bracket & mounting kit, chrome plated brass base, low lead compliant, includes internal check valves to prevent backflow & cross contamination, NSF (interchangeable with most brands) (ships pre-assembled)
 Dimensions 38(h)

- 1 ea** 3 year warranty, standard

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Bid Item 12

1 ea DISHWASHER, CONVEYOR TYPE
CMA Dishmachines Model No. EST-44
(Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
 Energy Miser® Dishwasher, conveyor type, 44"W x 25-1/8"D x 56-1/2"H, low temp chemical sanitizing or high temp sanitizing, dual tank design, (3) stage wash process (wash/power rinse/final rinse), (249) racks/hour, 19" dish clearance, electric tank heat, auto start/stop, auto fill, automatic water control system, power rinse heater system, automatic soil purging system, stainless steel scrap accumulator, chemical resistant industrial heaters, table limit switch & rack save clutch system, removable curtains, stainless steel construction, includes (1) open & (1) peg rack, 1 HP wash motor, 1 HP rinse motor, 1/8 HP conveyor motor, UL, cULus, ETL-Sanitation
 Dimensions 56.5(h) x 44(w) x 25.13(d)

Bid Item 13

1 ea Standard height machine
1 ea Machine: 208v/60/3-ph, 55.0 amps, standard
1 ea Left-to-right operation
Add Installation



Bid Item 14

1 ea PLANETARY MIXER
Globe (Middleby) Model No. SP30
(Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted)
(QUICK SHIP) Planetary Mixer, floor model, 31.7 qt. (30 liter) capacity, 3-speed (fixed), #12 attachment hub, includes: stainless steel removable bowl guard with built-in ingredient chute, 30 qt. stainless steel bowl, aluminum spiral dough hook, stainless steel wire whip & aluminum flat beater, interlocked bowl lift, gear driven motor, front-mounted touchpad controls with 60-minute digital timer & last batch recall, thermal overload protection, non-slip rubber feet, cast iron body, 1 HP, 115v/60/1-ph, 16.0 amps, cord, NEMA 5-20P, NSF, cETLus (Ships within 1-2 days) Dimensions 57.6(h) x 28.5(w) x 28.5(d)

1 ea Quick Ship items have limited configurations & that standard configuration may not apply. Contact factory for details

1 ea 2 year parts & labor warranty (1 year parts only warranty on agitator and hub accessories, no labor provided) (excludes wear items), standard

Item	Qty	Description
 Bid Item 15	1 ea	FOOD PROCESSOR, BENCHTOP / COUNTERTOP Robot Coupe Model No. CL50E (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) Commercial Food Processor, includes: vegetable prep attachment with kidney shaped & cylindrical hopper (no bowl), (1) 3mm grating disc (28058), (1) 3mm slicing disc (28064), polycarbonate base, single speed 425 RPM, 1-1/2 HP, 120v/60/1-ph, 12.0 amps, NEMA 5-15P, cETLus, ETL-Sanitation Dimensions 23.44(h) x 14.75(w) x 13.5(d)
	1 ea	1 year parts & labor warranty
 Bid Item 16	1 ea	TILTING SKILLET BRAISING PAN, GAS Groen Model No. BPM-40GC (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) Braising Pan, gas, 40-gallon capacity, 10" deep pan, 38" pan height, IPX6 water rated electronic Classic controls, manual tilt, standard etch marks, faucet bracket, round tubular open leg base, stainless steel construction, bullet feet, electric spark ignition, 144,000 BTU/hr, cCSAus, NSF, IPX6, Made in USA Dimensions 43.5(h) x 48(w) x 39.75(d)
	1 ea	(K-12 School purchases only) Two year parts and labor warranty
	1 ea	Start-up Program, included at customer's request (See start-up request form document)
	1 ea	115v/60/1-ph, 5.0 amps, standard
	1 ea	Gas type to be specified (Natural Gas)
	1 ea	ELEV0-2000 For elevation between 0 and 2000 (When order is placed, all equipment with elevation specified will be assigned a different Part# by the factory)
	1 ea	2" Tangent draw-off with perforated strainer
	1 ea	Z079995 Lip Strainer, for tilting braising pans
	1 ea	147150 Steamer Insert Kit - 2 stacking racks, (2) perforated pans with covers, (1) pan lifter ((1) for 15 gal - max (2) kits per 30 or 40 gal braising pan)
	1 ea	150247 Pan Carrier, universal style, fits all size and type braising pans (except TD/FPC, BPM-15E, BPM-15G)
	1 ea	Z091869 Faucet, single pantry, with swing spout
	1 ea	146354 Casters, set of (4), (2) locking, for all BPM & BPP models and all TS/10 & TS/10S stands

Item	Qty	Description
	2 ea	KETTLE, GAS, TILTING Groen Model No. DH-60C (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) Tilting Kettle, gas, 60-gallon capacity, crank tilt, 2/3 jacket, IPX6 water rated electronic Classic controls, 316 stainless steel liner, floor mounted control console supports, stainless steel construction, bullet feet, electronic ignition, 50 PSI, 0- 2000' elevation, 150,000 BTU, cCSAus, NSF, Made in USA Dimensions 46.25(h) x 47(w) x 42.88(d)
		2 ea (K-12 School purchases only) Two year parts and labor warranty 2 ea Start-up Program, included at customer's request (See start-up request form document) 2 ea Gas type to be specified (Natural Gas) 2 ea ELEVO-2000 For elevation between 0 and 2000 (When order is placed, all equipment with elevation specified will be assigned a different Part# by the factory) 2 ea 115v/60/1-ph, 5.0 amps, std. 2 ea 2" Tangent draw-off (TDO) 2 ea 150273 Lip Strainer, for 40 and 60 gallon kettles (DEES-40 & 60) 2 ea Etdh Marks, 5 gallon increments 2 ea 159147 Hinged Cover Kit (no. 41), for 60 gallon floor model kettles (factory installed) 2 ea 122891 Pan Carrier, for tilting floor model kettles (not available on DH-20 & DEE-20) 2 ea Z091878 Faucet, single pantry, with swing spout

Bid Item 17

Item	Qty	Description
	4 ea	CONVECTION OVEN, GAS Southbend (Middleby) Model No. PCG140S/SD (Or equivalent specifications if different manufacturer / model is quoted) (QUICK-SHIP) Platinum Double Convection Oven, Gas 70,000 BTU's each, Standard Depth, Standard Controls, Dependent Doors Dimensions 64.8(h) x 38(w) x 38.5(d)
		4 ea Quick Ship items have limited configurations & that standard configuration may not apply. Contact factory for details 4 ea Domestic Shipping, inside of North America 4 ea Standard (1) year limited parts and labor warranty (reference warranty document for details) 4 ea Natural Gas 4 ea Standard power system 4 ea Voltage to be specified 4 ea 4" Low Profile Casters in lieu of legs 4 ea Extra oven racks (ea)

Bid Item 18

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH
BID
(Public Contract Cod Section 7106)

The undersigned declares:

I am the _____ [Title] of _____ [Name of Company], the party making the foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on _____ [Date], at _____ [City], _____ [State].

Signature

Print Name

**CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT
REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The _____
Firm name/principal

certified to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of a or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local), with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause of default.

If unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this certification.

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT _____
Firm name/principal

CERTIFIED OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTION 3801 ET SEQ. ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

**CERTIFICATE OF
RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING**

I, _____, hereby certify on behalf (name of offeror) of
_____ that:

(Firm Name)

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds, other than Federal appropriated funds, have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit the attached, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in all subcontracts, and that all subcontracts shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction as made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20__

By: _____
(Signature of authorized official)

(Title of authorized official)

SAMPLE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated the ____ day of _____, 20__, in the County of Tulare, State of California, is by and between **Tulare County Office of Education**, (hereinafter referred to as “DISTRICT”), and _____, (hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”).

The DISTRICT and CONTRACTOR, for the consideration stated herein, agree as follows:

1. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions set forth in the bid documents for **Akers and Hurley Kitchen Equipment**, including but not limited to the Notice Calling for Bids, Calendar of Events, Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Item Specifications, Noncollusion Declaration, Certification of Primary Participant Regarding Debarment, Suspension & Other Related Matters, Certificate of Lobbying, Tobacco Use of Policy, Workers’ Compensation Certificate, Agreement, Drug-Free Workplace Certification, Criminal Records Check Certification, W-9, General Conditions, Specifications, and all modifications, addenda and amendments thereto by this reference incorporated herein. The bid documents are complementary and what is called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all.

2. CONTRACTOR shall timely perform everything required to be performed, and shall provide, furnish and pay for all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment, and all applicable taxes, utility and transportation services required pursuant to this Agreement. All of said work shall be performed and completed in a good workmanlike manner in strict accordance with all provisions of this Agreement as hereinabove defined and in accordance with applicable laws, codes, regulations, ordinances and any other legal requirements. The CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the DISTRICT for any damages arising as a result of a failure to fully comply with this obligation.

3. DISTRICT shall pay to the CONTRACTOR, as full consideration for the faithful performance of this Agreement, subject to any additions or deduction as agreed to in writing, according to the unit prices identified on the Bid Form.

4. **Time is of the essence.**

5. The DISTRICT shall have discretion to terminate this Agreement at any time and require CONTRACTOR to cease all work under this Agreement by providing CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination, CONTRACTOR shall:

- (i) Cease operations as it applies to the DISTRICT in the notice;
- (ii) Take any actions necessary, or the DISTRICT may direct, for the protection and preservation of the work; and
- (iii) Not terminate any insurance provisions required by the bid documents.

In case of such termination for the DISTRICT’s convenience, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment from the DISTRICT for kitchen equipment satisfactorily received and accepted prior to the effective date of the termination. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights or remedies available to the DISTRICT.

6. The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless the DISTRICT, Governing Board, its officers, agents and employees from every claim or demand made, and every liability, loss, damage, or expense, of any nature whatsoever, which may be incurred by reason of:

(a) Any injury to or death of any person(s) or damage to, loss or theft of any property sustained by the CONTRACTOR or any person, firm or corporation employed by the CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract, upon or in connection with the work called for in this Agreement, except for liability resulting from the sole active negligence, or willful misconduct of the DISTRICT.

(b) Any injury to or death of any person(s), or damage, loss or theft of any property caused by any act, neglect, default or omission of the CONTRACTOR or any person, firm, or corporation employed by the CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract, arising out of, or in any way connected with the work covered by this Agreement, whether said injury or damage occurs either on or off DISTRICT property, if the liability arose due to the negligence or willful misconduct of anyone employed by the CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract.

The CONTRACTOR, at CONTRACTOR's own expense, cost, and risk shall defend any and all actions, suits, or other proceedings that may be brought or instituted against the DISTRICT, Governing Boards, its officers, agents or employees, on any such claim, demand, or liability, and shall pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the DISTRICT, Governing Board, its officers, agents or employees in any action, suit or other proceedings as a result thereof.

7. All items shall be subject to the inspection of the DISTRICT. Inspection of the items shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR from any obligation to fulfill this Agreement. Defective items shall be made good by the CONTRACTOR, and unsuitable items may be rejected, notwithstanding that such defective work and materials have been previously overlooked by the DISTRICT and accepted. If any items shall be found defective at any time before final acceptance of the complete delivery, the CONTRACTOR shall forthwith remedy such defect in a manner satisfactory to the DISTRICT. All items rejected by the DISTRICT at any time prior to final inspection and acceptance shall at once be removed from the place of delivery by the CONTRACTOR who shall assume and pay the cost thereof without expense to the DISTRICT, and shall be replaced by satisfactory items.

8. While engaged in carrying out and complying with the terms and conditions of this Contract the CONTRACTOR is an independent Contractor, and is not an officer, employee or agent of the DISTRICT.

9. CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR's sole cost and expense, provide for and maintain in full force and effect, from the commencement of services until the expiration of this Agreement, a policy or policies of insurance, in connection with the furnishing of materials, articles, or services covered under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide an endorsement to this policy(s) stating, "Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall be primary, and any insurance carried by the DISTRICT shall be excess and noncontributory." In addition, CONTRACTOR agrees to name DISTRICT, its Governing Board, officers, agents and employees as additional insured under said policy. No later than ten (10) calendar days after the execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide DISTRICT with copies of the policy or policies of insurance evidencing all coverage's and endorsements required hereunder including a provision for a thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation or reduction in coverage.

a. CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR's sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect the following insurance coverages from a California licensed insurer with an A, VIII, or better rating from A.M. Best or an approved self-insurance program, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses

(including attorney fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of the obligations under this AGREEMENT:

i. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, including bodily injury, property damage and contractual liability with minimum limits set by the DISTRICT. The policy may not contain an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse coverage, may be waived by the DISTRICT.

(1) General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
(2) Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
(3) Products/Completed Operations	\$1,000,000
(4) Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
(5) Damage to Rented Premises	\$50,000
(6) Medical Expense (any one person)	\$5,000

ii. Umbrella (excess) liability insurance coverage with a limit of \$3,000,000, unless waived by the DISTRICT. The policy may not contain an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse coverage, may be waived by the DISTRICT.

iii. Business Automobile Liability Insurance for owned, scheduled, non-owned, or hired automobiles with a combined single limit not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. (Required only if the CONTRACTOR drives on behalf of the DISTRICT in the course of performing Services.)

iv. Professional Liability Insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, unless waived by the DISTRICT.

v. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance in a form and amount covering CONTRACTOR's full liability under the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. The policy shall be endorsed with the insurer's waiver of rights of subrogation against the DISTRICT.

It should be expressly understood, however, that the coverage and limits referred to under a., b., c., and d. above shall not in any way limit the liability of the CONTRACTOR.

b. No later than ten (10) days from execution of this AGREEMENT by the DISTRICT and CONTRACTOR, and prior to commencing the Services under this AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall provide DISTRICT with certificates of insurance evidencing all coverages and endorsements required hereunder.

CONTRACTOR shall provide prior written notice to the DISTRICT thirty (30) days in advance of any non-renewal, cancellation, or modification of the required insurance. The certificates of insurance providing the coverages referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above shall name DISTRICT, its Governing Board, officers, and employees, as additional insureds with appropriate endorsements. In addition, the certificates of insurance shall include a provision stating "Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall be primary, and any insurance carried by DISTRICT shall be excess and noncontributory." Failure to maintain the above mentioned insurance coverages shall be cause for termination of this AGREEMENT.

Insurance Covering Special Hazards: The following special hazards shall be covered by rider or riders to above-mentioned public liability insurance or property damage insurance policy or policies of insurance, or by special policies of insurance in amounts as follows:

Automotive and truck where operated in amounts as above.

Material hoist where used in amounts as above.

10. If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, the undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the corporation is duly incorporated and in good standing in the State of _____, and that _____, whose title is _____, is authorized to act for and bind the corporation.

11. The failure of the DISTRICT in any one or more instances to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms of this Agreement or to exercise any option herein conferred shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of the right to assert or rely upon any such terms or option in the future.

12. The CONTRACTOR shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or of its rights, title or interest in or to the same or any part thereof. If the CONTRACTOR shall assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the Agreement or its right, title or interest therein, or any part thereof, such attempted or purported assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease or other disposition shall be null, void and of no legal effect whatsoever; and the Agreement may, at the option of the DISTRICT, be terminated, revoked and annulled, and the DISTRICT shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the CONTRACTOR, and to its purported assignee or transferee.

13. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices, sufficient to reflect properly all costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred for the performance of this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall preserve and make available its records to the DISTRICT and/or other representative agencies having a pecuniary or other bona fide interest in this Agreement including designees of the interested parties for a period of five (5) years from the date of expiration of this Agreement or until released in writing from this obligation by the DISTRICT. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for any audit discrepancies involving any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, and for any commitments or expenditures in excess of amounts allotted by the DISTRICT.

14. Any notice from one party to the other or otherwise under the Agreement shall be in writing and shall be dated and signed by party giving such notice or by a duly authorized representative of such party. Any such notice shall not be effective for any purpose whatsoever unless served in one of the following manners:

- (1) If notice is given to DISTRICT, by personal delivery thereof to DISTRICT, or by depositing same in United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to said CONTRACTOR at its regular place of business or at such address as may have been established for the conduct of work under this Agreement, and sent by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid.
- (2) If notice is given to CONTRACTOR, by personal delivery thereof to said, or by depositing same in United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope

addressed to said CONTRACTOR at its regular place of business or at such address as may have been established for the conduct of work under this Agreement, and sent by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid.

15. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not currently inserted, then upon application of either party the Agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction. The Agreement and bid documents are complimentary. CONTRACTOR warrants and certifies that in the performance of this Agreement, it will comply with all applicable statutes, laws, rules, regulations and orders of the United States, and of any state or political subdivision thereof, including laws and regulations pertaining to labor, wages, hours, and other conditions of employment, and applicable price ceilings if any. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the DISTRICT against any and all actions, proceedings, penalties or claims arising out of the failure to comply strictly with the IRCA. Failure of the DISTRICT to insist on the strict performance of the terms, conditions, and agreements of this Agreement shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the DISTRICT rights thereafter to enforce strict compliance with any such terms, conditions or agreements but the same shall continue in full force and effect.

16. The parties to the Agreement shall be excused from performance during the time and to the extent that they are prevented from obtaining, delivering or performing by act of God, fire, or commandeering of materials, products, plants or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing.

17. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties. No other agreements, oral or written, pertaining to the work to be performed, exists between the parties. This Agreement can be modified only by an amendment in writing, signed by both parties and pursuant to action of the Governing Boards of the DISTRICT.

18. The laws of the State of California and County of Tulare shall govern the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

19. Each of the parties signing this Agreement warrants to the other that he or she has the full authority of the entity on behalf of which his or her signature is made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed.

TULARE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION CONTRACTOR

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

Date

Date

Contractor's License No.

Tax ID No.
(Corporate Seal of Contractor,
if corporation)

TOBACCO USE POLICY

TULARE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

In the interest of public health, the Tulare County Office of Education provides a tobacco-free environment. Smoking or the use of any tobacco products are prohibited in buildings and vehicles, and on any property owned, leased or contracted for, by the District. Failure to abide with this requirement could result in the termination of this contract.

I acknowledge that I am aware of Tobacco Use Policy and hereby certify that I and my employees will adhere to the requirements of the policy.

Name of Bidder

Signature

Date

SAMPLE

WORKER'S COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

Labor Code section 3700.

"Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees.

(c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the director of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which, on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702."

I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

Name of Contractor

By: _____
Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

(In accordance with Article 5 [commencing at Section 1860], Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under the Agreement.)

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification is required pursuant to Government Code Sections 8350, et seq., the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services from any State agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract and the contractor may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the state agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract from a State agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition
- b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The person's or organization's policy of maintain a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs;
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
- c) Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (a) and that, as a condition of employment on the contract, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code Section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by Section 8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the DISTRICT determines that I have either (a) made a false certification herein, or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, that the contract awarded herein is subject to suspension of payments, termination, or both. I further understand that, should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of Section 8350, et seq.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 8350, et seq. and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Name of Contractor

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

SAMPLE

NOTICE REGARDING CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK
EDUCATION CODE SECTION 45125.1

Education Code Section 45125.1 provides that if the employees of any entity that has a contract with a school district may have any contact with pupils, those employees shall submit or have submitted their fingerprints in a manner authorized by the Department of Justice together with a fee determined by the Department of Justice to be sufficient to reimburse the Department for its costs incurred in processing the application.

The Department of Justice shall ascertain whether the individual whose fingerprints were submitted to it has been arrested or convicted of any crime insofar as that fact can be ascertained from information available to the Department. When the Department of Justice ascertains that an individual whose fingerprints were submitted to it has a pending criminal proceeding for a violent felony listed in Penal Code Section 1192.7(c), or has been convicted of such a felony, the Department shall notify the employer designated by the individual of the criminal information pertaining to the individual. The notification shall be delivered by telephone and shall be confirmed in writing and delivered to the employer by first-class mail.

The contractor shall not permit an employee to come in contact with pupils until the Department of Justice has ascertained that the employee has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony. The contractor shall certify in writing to the governing board of the school district that none of its employees who may come in contact with pupils have been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

Penal Code Section 667.5(c) lists the following “violent” felonies: murder; voluntary manslaughter; mayhem; rape; sodomy by force; oral copulation by force; lewd acts on a child under the age of 14 years; any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; any felony in which the defendant inflicts great bodily injury on another; any robbery perpetrated in an inhabited dwelling; arson; penetration of a person’s genital or anal openings by foreign or unknown objects against the victim’s will; attempted murder; explosion or attempt to explode or ignite a destructive device or explosive with the intent to commit murder; kidnapping; continuous sexual abuse of a child; and carjacking.

Penal Code Section 1192.7 lists the following “serious” felonies: murder; voluntary manslaughter; mayhem; rape; sodomy by force; oral copulation by force; a lewd or lascivious act on a child under the age of 14 years; any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; any felony in which the defendant personally inflicts great bodily injury on another, or in which the defendant personally uses a firearm; attempted murder; assault with intent to commit rape or robbery; assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer; assault by a life prisoner on a noninmate; assault with a deadly weapon by an inmate; arson; exploding a destructive device with intent to injure or to murder, or explosion causing great bodily injury or mayhem; burglary of an inhabited dwelling; robbery or bank robbery; kidnapping; holding of a hostage by a person confined in a state prison; attempt to commit a felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; any felony in which the defendant personally uses a dangerous or deadly weapon; selling or furnishing specified controlled substances to a minor; penetration of genital or anal openings by foreign objects against the victim’s will; grand theft involving a firearm; carjacking; and a conspiracy to commit specified controlled substances offenses.

CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

AB 1610, 1612 and 2102

To the Governing Board of Tulare County Office of Education:

I, _____ certify that:
Name of Contractor

1. I have carefully read and understand the Notice Regarding Criminal Records Check (Education Code section 45125.1) required by the passage of AB 1610, 1612 and 2102.
2. Due to the nature of the work I will be performing for the Districts, my employees may have contact with students of the Districts.
3. None of the employees who will be performing the work have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as defined in the Notice and in Penal Code section 1192.7 and this determination was made by a fingerprint check through the Department of Justice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, California on _____.
Date

Signature

Typed or printed name

Title

Address

Telephone

W-9 FORM

Current Version Available at: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The purpose of this bid is to purchase kitchen equipment for the Tulare County Office of Education ECE Central Kitchen.
2. NO MAXIMUM OR MINIMUM QUANTITIES: Quantities shown in the Bid Form are estimates only and the District does not guarantee that a minimum or maximum amount will be purchased. The District reserves the right to purchase more or less of the units specified at the unit cost bid.

The District will not consider a bid to be responsive to this solicitation if a minimum quantity purchase is required by the bidder.

3. TERM OF AGREEMENT: The initial term of the Agreement is April 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026.
4. PRICING: The quoted prices shall remain in effect for the initial term of the contract after award of bid, and thereafter for any one year term extension(s). Bid prices are to include **shipping, F.O.B. Tulare County Office of Education, assembly, inside delivery, and any required installation.**
5. PRODUCT QUOTING REQUIREMENTS: Successful bidder(s) will be required to include the following information on quotes requested by the District:
 - (a) **Specified items listed on the Bid** must include the Bid Line Item Number for each item quoted.
 - (b) **Non-Specified items listed on Bid** as a percentage off must include the Manufacturer's list price and the discount percentage taken off for each item quoted.
6. DELIVERIES: **Tailgating Deliveries will not be accepted.** Delivery shall be made within 30 days after receipt of a purchase order, unless successful bidder has made arrangements for a longer delivery period. Twenty-four (24) hour notice shall be given to District representative listed on the purchase order prior to any deliveries. When product is ordered, delivered, assembled, and set in place, all shipping material shall be removed from site by contractor.
7. PAYMENTS: Payments may be invoiced after actual delivery to the required destination.
8. MANUFACTURER/AUTHORIZED RESELLER DISTRIBUTOR: Bidders must be either manufacturers or factory authorized resellers/distributors for brands they are bidding and must be able to show proof of information, when requested by District. The manufacturer's letter(s) shall indicate authorization to market, sell, distribute, warrant, or supply any product or service offered by the manufacturer through the bidder named in the bidding documents.
9. WARRANTIES AND GUARANTEES: Successful bidder(s) expressly warrant that the goods/services covered in this Agreement are 1) free of liens or encumbrances, 2)

merchantable and good for the ordinary purposes for which they are used, and 3) fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended.

10. GOVERNING LAW: The laws of the State of California and the County of Orange shall govern all aspects of the bid.
11. NO ASSIGNMENT: The successful bidder shall not assign, transfer, or convey the contract which may be awarded, or any right accruing there-under, title or interest therein, funds to be received hereunder, or any power to execute the same.
12. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/SUBSTANCES: If any product that will be delivered or supplied to the District as a result of this bid is listed in the Hazardous Substance List of Regulations of the Director of Industrial Relations with the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, or if the product presents a physical or health hazard as defined in the California Code of Regulations, General Industry Safety Order, Section 5194 (T8CCR), Hazard Communication, then the vendor must include a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) with the delivery/shipment. All shipments and containers must comply with the labeling requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations by identifying the hazardous substance, name and address of manufacturer, and appropriate hazard warning regarding potential hazards.
13. FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE: The parties of the Agreement shall be excused from performance during the time and to the extent that they are prevented from obtaining, delivering or performing by act of God, fire, or commandeering of materials, products, plants or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing.
14. HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFY: The successful bidder awarded the agreement will be required to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Governing Board, officers, agents, and employees as set forth in the Agreement. Bidder agrees, at its own expense, cost and risk, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District, its Governing Board, officers, agents, and employees against any and all personal injuries, damages, liabilities, cost, suits, or expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out of any act or omission or the condition of any property owned or controlled by the bidder in the performance of this Agreement.
15. NO WAIVER: No waiver of a breach of any provision of the agreement by the District shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of such provision. Failure of the District and Successful bidder to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof.
16. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED: Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein. If through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or not correctly inserted, then upon application of either party the agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.
17. SEVERABILITY: If any provisions of the agreement shall be unlawful, void, or for any

reason, unenforceable, it shall be deemed severable from, and shall in no way effect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this contract, which shall remain valid and enforceable according to its term.

18. DEFAULT: If successful bidder fails or neglects to furnish and/or deliver the supplies or services at the prices quoted or at the times and places agreed upon or otherwise fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this bid document in its entirety, the District reserves the right to cancel existing services affected by such default, and procure services from other sources and deduct from any unpaid balance due to the successful bidder. The price paid shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made.
19. DRIVING ON PREMISES: The successful bidder's representative driving motor vehicles on the District's school grounds will use extreme caution, especially when school is in session. Drivers will lock any gate or door to which they may have access, both when entering and/or leaving school grounds. Any unusual conditions noted by drivers such as gates or doors found unlocked and/or opened, evidence of vandalism, etc., should be reported to the Tulare County Office of Education at 559-733-6601.