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Date: March 18, 2026

Subject: Bid Award Notification – Bid #CN 26-001 Summer Feeding Supplemental Grocery Items

Dear Vendor,

On behalf of Elmore County Public Schools, Child Nutrition Program, this letter serves as official notification that **Bid #CN 26-001 – Summer Feeding Supplemental Grocery Items** has been awarded following approval by the Elmore County Board of Education at its meeting held on **March 17, 2026**.

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to award this bid on a line-item basis to the following vendors:

- Osborn Foodservice, Gadsden, Alabama
- Inland Foods, Birmingham, Alabama
- Diversified Foods, Metairie, Louisiana
- Dole Food Company, Thousand Oaks, California
- Kellanova, Chicago, Illinois
- Tyson Foods, Springdale, Arkansas
- Okanagan Specialty Fruit, Bradford, Virginia
- S.A. Piazza & Associates, Clackamas, Oregon
- National Food Group, Novi, Michigan
- McKee Foods, Collegedale, Tennessee

This bid was solicited on behalf of the **Alabama Summer Meals Cooperative**, which includes the following participating districts: Autauga County Public Schools, Bullock County Public Schools, Cleburne County Public Schools, Crenshaw County Schools, DeKalb County Schools, Elmore County Public Schools, Haleyville City Schools, Monroe County Schools, Oxford City Schools, Piedmont City Schools, and Winston County Schools.

Elmore County Public Schools, Child Nutrition Program, serves as the administering district for this bid.

The contract period shall be for **365 days from the bid opening date of March 16, 2026**, with the option to renew annually for up to two (2) additional years upon mutual agreement. This contract supports food purchases for the Summer Feeding Program as well as the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs.

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This bid provides participating districts with flexibility through two pricing structures:

- **Distributor Pricing Option:** Products delivered through an authorized distributor, with pricing inclusive of packaging, handling, shipping, and delivery to designated locations.
- **Direct Ship Pricing Option:** Products shipped directly from the manufacturer or vendor, with all associated costs included.

Each participating district may select the option that best meets its operational and logistical needs and may choose between options on an order-by-order basis. Each district will enter into its own agreement with the awarded vendor(s).

The award is based on competitive and reasonable pricing, with line items awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting product specifications and approval requirements, including any approved alternates. Vendors were not required to bid on all items.

Please consider this letter as formal confirmation of award. Additional documentation, including purchase orders and ordering instructions, will be provided by participating districts as applicable.

We appreciate your participation in this bid process and look forward to working with you to support the Child Nutrition Programs.

Sincerely,

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Elmore County Public Schools

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