

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

APPROVED BY BOARD

June 10, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Contract Approval for Bid No. 9102.11, A La Carte Offerings—Extension

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve Bid No. 9102.11, A La Carte Offerings—Extension.

The Division of Food and Nutrition Services (DFNS) is an enterprise fund, which means that DFNS is designed to be self-sustaining, relying on the revenue generated from the sale of school meals and other food items to cover its operational costs. Thus, no funds from the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) operating budget are used to make these purchases.

All food purchased and served to students meets or exceeds the federal and state requirements below:

- 7 CFR 210.10 Meal requirements for lunch
- 7 CFR 220.8 Meal requirements for breakfast
- 7 CFR 210.11 Competitive food service standards including Smart Snack standards
- Maryland Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School

Examples of a la carte items include dried cranberries, cheese crackers, corn tortilla scoops, and bottled water.

This is a request to exercise the third and final annual extension to multiple awardees under Bid No. 9102.11, for A La Carte offerings sold in school cafeterias. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this contract extension for one year through July 17, 2026.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$1,650,110 for the purchase of A La Carte items through Bid No. 9102.11; now therefore be it

Resolved, That having been duly advertised, the following contracts be extended to the most responsive and responsible bidders, meeting specifications as follows:

9102.11	A La Carte Offerings—Extension Responsible Office: Office of District Operations— Department of Materials Management—Division of Food and Nutritional Services. Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112, and Montgomery County Public School Regulation DJA-RA, <i>Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, and Services.</i> <u>Awardees</u> (See note): Conagra Brands Inc., Omaha, Nebraska Envy Brands Inc., Golden Valley, Minnesota FoodPRO Corporation, Frederick, Maryland Gold Star Foods Inc., Richmond, Virginia Kellogg Sales Company, Battle Creek, Michigan Total	\$1,650,110
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Note: Contract amounts will be based on individual requirements.

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