

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

August 20, 2026

APPROVED BY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Contract Approval for Bid No. 9102.12, A La Carte Offerings

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract under Bid No. 9102.12, A La Carte Offerings, under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112, and Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation DJA-RA, *Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, and Services*.

This is a request to approve an annual contract for A La Carte Offerings under Bid No. 9102.12, for a la carte items sold in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) by the Department of Food and Nutrition Services (DFNS). It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this contract for one year through July 16, 2027.

DFNS is an enterprise fund, which means that it 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 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

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$2,250,000 for the purchase of A La Carte Offerings through Bid No. 9102.12; now therefore be it

Resolved, That having been duly advertised, the following contracts be awarded to the responsive bidders, meeting specifications as follows:

Division of District Operations

9102.12 **Bid Name:** A La Carte Offerings
Responsible Department: Department of Food and Nutrition
 Services

Awardees:

Envy Brands Inc., Golden Valley, Minnesota
FoodPRO Corporation, Frederick, Maryland
Gold Star Foods, Inc, Ontario, California
Highland Beefalo Farms, Inc., dba Highland Beef Farms,
Reston, Virginia
Kellogg Sales Company, Battle Creek, Michigan
Metropolitan Food Inc., dba Driscoll Foods, Wayne, New Jersey
National Food Group, Inc., Novi, Michigan
Peterson Farms Fresh LLC, Shelby, Michigan
Sterling BV, Inc., dba Buena Vista Foods, Azusa, California
That's It Nutrition, LLC, Los Angeles, California (*DBE-Owned*)
United Distributors of Maryland Culinary Ventures of Maryland
Incorporated, Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Van Wolf's LLC, dba Fat Cat Bakery, Sacramento, California

Total <i>[Invoice amounts will be based on individual requirements]</i>	\$2,250,000
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