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

July 24, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Contract Approval for Bid No. 9103.12 Groceries, Staples & Spices—Extension

[] Information [X] Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve Bid No. 9103.12 Groceries, Staples & Spices—Extension under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112 (a)(3) and Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation DJA-RA, *Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, and Services*.

The Department 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 operating budget are used to make these purchases.

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

- 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 and the Maryland Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School

This is a request to exercise the second year, of the first two-year annual extension to multiple awardees under Bid No. 9103.12, for the purchase of Groceries, Staples & Spices. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this contract extension for one year through July 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$1,330,065 for the purchase of Groceries, Staples & Spices through Bid No. 9103.12; now therefore be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That having been duly advertised, the following contracts be awarded to the most responsive and responsible bidders, meeting specifications as follows:

Division of District Operations

9103.12 *Bid Name*: Groceries, Staples & Spices—Extension

Responsible Department: Department of Food and

Nutritional Services

Awardees:

FoodPRO Corporation, Frederick, Maryland General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota Gold Star Foods, Inc., Ontario, California

LA Foods, dba LA Foods, LLC, Agoura Hills, California Lowry Enterprises Inc., dba Smarty Snacks, Triangle, Virginia

MIK Industries Inc., dba FoodCo USA.,

Laurel, Maryland [DBE-owned]

Performance Food Group, Inc., dba Vistar/Performance Food Service/Jenny Service Company/Merchants Mart/Master

Wholesale, Englewood, Colorado

WK Kellogg NA Holding Co., dba, WK Kellogg Sales LLC,

Battle Creek, Michigan

Total [Contract amounts will be based on individual requirements.] \$1,330,065

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