

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

June 10, 2025

APPROVED BY BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Contract Approval for Bid No. 9111.7, Pizzas, Baked-Frozen—Extension

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve Bid No. 9111.7, Pizzas, Baked-Frozen—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

This is a request to exercise the second of three annual extensions for Bid No. 9111.7, for the purchase of frozen pizza served in schools by the Division of Food and Nutrition Services. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this contract extension for one year through June 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$3,432,656 for the purchase of frozen pizza through Bid No. 9111.7; 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:

9111.7 Pizzas Baked-Frozen—Extension

Responsible Office: Office of District Operations—Department of Materials Management—Division of Food and Nutrition Services.

Procurement Authority: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112, and Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation DJA-RA, *Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, and Services*.

Awardees: (See note)

Bleu Midco LLC., dba, Nardone Brothers Baking Company LLC,
Hanover Township, Pennsylvania

Conagra Brands, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska

Rich Holdings Inc., dba, Rich Products Corporation,
Buffalo, New York

*Schwan's Food Service, Inc., Marshall, Minnesota

Total

\$3,432,656

*Denotes Minority-, Female-, or Disabled-owned Business

Note: Contract amounts will be based on individual requirements.

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