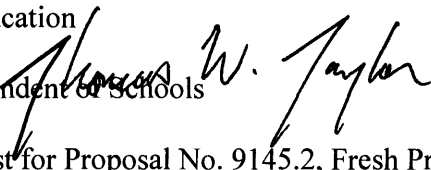


Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland

October 10, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools   
Subject: Contract Approval for Request for Proposal No. 9145.2, Fresh Produce—Extension

Information  Action

**Superintendent Recommendation:**

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve Request for Proposal No. 9145.2, Fresh Produce—Extension.

This is a request to approve funding for the second year of the initial two-year term under Request for Proposal No. 9145.2, Fresh Produce, for the purchase of fresh produce used in the school meals program, purchased through P.J.K. Food Services, also known as Keany Produce & Gourmet. There are three remaining one-year options to extend the contract. This contract increases available options and the variety of fresh fruits and vegetables that are sourced locally. It is the intention of the Division of Food and Nutrition Services to highlight the locally grown items on the menus, preferably including the name of the farm. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve funding for this contract for one year through October 31, 2025.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$2,808,295 for the purchase of fresh produce through Request for Proposal No. 9145.2; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the following contract be approved for year two funding under the awarded contract as follows:

9145.2 Fresh Produce  
Responsible Office: Office of District Operations—Department of  
Materials Management—Division of Food and Nutrition Services

Awardee:  
Keany Produce & Gourmet, Landover, Maryland

Total \$2,808,295