

Chronology of Agenda Item

Scope: Extension of bid from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 to Southeastern Paper Group.

Overview of Company:

Southeastern Paper Group was founded by E. Lewis Miller, Sr., in September 1969 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. From a 10,000 square foot warehouse and 10 employees, Southeastern has expanded to 12 distribution centers servicing 7 states, more than 1,000,000 square feet in facilities, and nearly 450 employees. The company's success is attributed to a commitment to distribute quality products and to provide unmatched service.

Southeastern is a leading distributor of disposables, packaging, janitorial supplies and equipment. The company has positioned itself as a single source supplier and consultant for businesses and government facilities in healthcare, lodging, packing systems, building service contractors, education, food service, redistributors and supermarkets.

In addition to DeKalb County, Southeastern Paper Group services Gwinnett and Cobb Counties.

Award Process: Four vendors responded to the solicitation, all were reviewed and deemed responsive to requirements of the solicitation by the Purchasing department. School Nutrition Services evaluation panel selected Southeastern Paper Group as the most responsible and responsive bidder.

Bid 20-19 was extended for SY 2020-2021, SY 2021-2022 and SY 2022-2023.

School Nutrition Services (SNS) requested to extend Bid 20-19 for SY 2023-2024 with the same terms and conditions as the original term contract from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.