

## **Chronology of Agenda Item: Bid 20-26 Small Wares Equipment**

**Scope:** Extension of bid 20-26 from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024 to Manning Brothers Food Equipment.

### **Overview of Company:**

Manning Brothers Food Equipment was founded in 1948 and is based in Athens, Georgia. It is a Food Service Equipment and Supply Company that engages in distribution of food service equipment. Manning Brothers Food Equipment has a 35,000 square-foot showroom and warehouse and a million-dollar-plus inventory, which enable it to respond quickly to meet DCSD School Nutrition specific needs.

Manning Brothers Food Equipment was selected for membership in SEFA (Supply & Equipment Food Service Alliance), the industry's premier buying group and marketing organization. This partnership provides price advantage of SEFA's volume purchasing power, SEFA selects proven product lines and negotiates manufacturer's best prices and shipping, lowering the cost and speeding deliveries to DCSD kitchens.

**Award Process:** Three 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 **Manning Brothers Food Equipment** as the most responsible and responsive bidder.

Bid 20-26 was extended for SY 2020-2021, SY 2021-2022 and SY 2022-2023.

School Nutrition Services (SNS) requested to extend Bid 20-26 for SY 2023-2024 with the same terms and conditions as the original term contract.