

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM
Bid 25-22 – School Nutrition Ice Cream Products
Bid Renewal - (#1 of 4) Renewal

Scope: Bid Renewal - School Nutrition Ice Cream Products – **Bid 25-22** to **Hershey Creamery Company** - Not to Exceed **\$100,000**.

Solicitation Term:

The DeKalb Board of Education (“the Board”) approved the award of the contract between DCSD and Hershey Creamery Company, for an initial one (1) year term with and effective date of April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, for a Not to Exceed amount of \$128,400. The bid is an initial one (1) year base year with four (4), one (1) year renewal options. This is the first of four (#1 of 4) renewals allowed.

Solicitation Process:

An invitation to bid (ITB) was competitively solicited through the DCSD Purchasing Department. It was posted to the DCSD website and IonWave on November 7, 2024. Electronic notification was sent to 36 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List, 92 vendors from the DCSD IonWave and 77 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry. One (1) vendor responded to the solicitation and was deemed responsive to the requirements of the solicitation and evaluated by a selection committee.

Award Process:

Hershey Creamery Company was selected as the sole responsive and responsible bidder meeting bid specifications. The recommendation for this contract award to Hershey Creamery Company was based on these evaluations. The DeKalb Board of Education (“the Board”) approved the award of the contract between DCSD and Hershey Creamery Company during its March 10, 2025 meeting.