

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM
Bid Award
RFP 26-732 School Nutrition
Food Items and Distribution Services

Scope: Award of bid from October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027 to Gold Star Foods, Inc. for SY26-27.

Contract Term:

This is an award with an initial one (1) year term of October 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with four (4), one (1) year renewal options through June 30, 2031, subject to Board approval on an annual basis.

Solicitation Process:

RFP 26-732 was competitively solicited through the Purchasing Department. It was posted to the DCSD website and IonWave on March 26, 2026. The bid was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on March 26, 2026 and April 2, 2026. Electronic notification was sent to 8 vendors from the DCSD Vendor Bid List. Electronic notification was also sent to 478 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.

Award Process:

Six (6) proposals were reviewed and four (4) were deemed responsive to requirements of the solicitation. The evaluation panel selected **Gold Star Foods, Inc.** as the most responsive and responsible proposer to requirements of the solicitation.