

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM
Bid Award
ITB 26-729 School Nutrition
USDA Product Processing

Scope: Award of bid for ITB 26-729, from August 11, 2026 through June 30, 2027, SY26-27.

USDA Foods Processing is governed by regulations contained in the Code of Federal Regulations at 7 CFR Part 250.30. Processors are approved under USDA National Processing Agreement.

Contract Term:

This is an award with an initial one (1) year term of August 11, 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:

ITB 26-729 was competitively solicited through the Purchasing Department. It was posted to the DCSD website and IonWave on February 26, 2026. The bid was advertised in the *Champion Newspaper* on February 26, 2026 and March 5, 2026. Electronic notification was sent to 61 vendors from the DCSD vendor bid list, and to 144 vendors through IonWaves. Electronic notification was also sent to 340 vendors through the State of GA Procurement Registry.

Award Process:

Eighteen (18) bids were reviewed and deemed responsive to requirements of the solicitation. The evaluation panel selected nine (9) vendors that represent the lowest responsible and responsive bidders per line items.

Upon Board approval, the following vendors will be awarded per line item:

- 1. Brookwood Farms, Inc. Code#: Turkey Poultry Line 2: 163000.**
- 2. Gold Creek Foods, LLC. Codes#: Poultry Lines: 2, 9, 12: 791895; 791890; 791880; and 792441.**
- 3. Hormel Food Sales Codes: Turkey Poultry Lines 1, 3, 4: 317004; 231812; and 256818.**
- 4. International Food Solutions Codes: Poultry Lines 7, 14: 72001; and 72003.**

5. **JTM Provisions Co. Inc. Codes: Beef Lines 4, 5: CP5249; and CP5891; and Cheese Lines 1 and 2: 5734 and 5745.**
6. **Maid-Rite Specialty Foods Inc. Codes: Beef Line 3: 75156-93320; and 75156-93100.**
7. **Pilgrim's Pride Codes: Poultry Lines 6, 10, 11: 110452; 7522; and 615400.**
8. **Proview Foods Codes: Poultry Lines 4, 16: 34007; and 28809.**
9. **Tyson Prepared Foods Codes: Poultry Lines 1, 3, 5, 8, 13: 16660100928; 10264360928; 10703780928; 10264350928, 10703620928.**

Notes:

1. **No Bids on Beef: Lines 2 and 6**
2. **No Award on Beef Line 1**
3. **No Award on Cheese Lines 3 and 4**
4. **No Award on Poultry Line 15**
5. **Award Poultry Line 8:**
Not awarded to Gold Creek because the item quoted is not an approve equal based on size. The size is approximately 3.71 oz which is too small in comparison to Tyson Prepared Foods 5.05.