

**Topic:** EE-13 - Recommendation of \$500,000 or Greater - FY20-2014 – Mainline Food and Distribution Services

**Staff Follow Up:** Board Member indicated the bid was awarded to the only compliant proposal. Staff to indicate whether any of the noncompliant proposals actually proposed a more cost-effective solution. **(D. Korn) SBOM-050719-18**

**Response:** This bid required the food distributor to provide pricing on all the items listed on the bid since we needed to assure the District would receive proposals for all menu items.

The food distributors disqualified not only failed to provide prices for all items but also failed to provide information on their “Per Case Delivery Fee” which is a required crucial part of the calculation to determine total cost. The “Per Case Delivery Fee” is an essential aspect to define total cost/price, and the lack of this information jeopardizes our ability to determine how prices submitted by the disqualified bidders would compare to the bidder recommended for award.

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