

Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative



Invitation to Bid

Bid Opening: May 16, 2024 1:30 p.m.
Bid due by (closing): May 16, 2024 1:00 p.m.
Bid Item(s): BEVERAGES
Bid Reference#: KVEC-Beverages-24/25
Contract Period: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for distribution of food service supplies for the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative (KVEC) members will be received at the KVEC office: Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative

412 Roy Campbell Drive
Hazard, KY 41701
(606) 436-3161
ATTN: Alex Smith
alex@theholler.org

Information pertaining to any item or conditions in this bid request may be obtained by contacting the KVEC office. Contact information is located on the KVEC website (www.kentuckyvalley.org). The public notice for this invitation, the invitation itself, and any addendums can be viewed, downloaded, or printed from the internet at KVEC website beginning on the bid public notice date and until the time and date specified for the bid opening. **Approved vendor information will be available upon official board action.**

In submitting this bid, it is expressly agreed that, upon proper acceptance by the KVEC Board of Directors of any or all items bid, a contract shall thereby be created with respect to the items accepted.

Bids must be *received* at the listed location, not later than the specified bid opening time and date. Bids received after the time designated for the bid opening will not be accepted. Bids should be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "***BID ENCLOSED***" **and** should include **Bid Reference #**. The participating bidding institutions cannot assume responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mail or delivery services to deliver bids on time.

Piggybacking: KVEC would also like to make the same pricing structures available to other area Board of Educations that become members of KVEC throughout the fiscal year. Bidders shall indicate whether they shall extend pricing. Inclusion is not mandatory and will have no bearing on the contract award.

Agree to extend to other BOEs _____

Do not agree to extend prices to other BOEs X

BUY AMERICAN

In accordance with federal Procurement standards and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act; Section 104(d) of the William F. Gooding Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, requires SFA's to purchase domestically grown and processed foods to the maximum extent practicable. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American provision follows applicable rules for free and open competition.

(d)Buy American -

(1)Definition of domestic commodity or product. In this paragraph (d), the term 'domestic commodity or product' means -

(i) An agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States; and

(ii) A food product that is processed in the United States substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States.

(2)Requirement.

(i)In general. Subject to paragraph (d)(2)(ii) of this section, the Department shall require that a school food authority purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products.

(ii)Limitations. Paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this section shall apply only to -

SECTION V

Return ALL attachments in this section

- ATTACHMENT A** VENDOR RESPONSE FORM
- ATTACHMENT B** CERTIFICATE OF DEBARMENT
- ATTACHMENT C** AFFIDAVIT OF NON-CONCLUSION
- ATTACHMENT D** STATEMENT OF SUBMISSION

All attachments in this section must be returned

Only return attachments in this section and HACCP documentation

Do NOT return any other sections or attachments

Current KVEC member districts available for bid are:

~~Ashland Independent, Barbourville Independent, Carter County, Corbin Independent, Lawrence County, Lee County, Owsley County, Wolfe County~~, Breathitt County, Floyd County, Harlan Independent, Hazard Independent, Jackson Independent, Jenkins Independent, Johnson County, Knott County, Leslie County, Letcher County, Magoffin County, Martin County, Menifee County, Middlesboro Independent, Morgan County, Paintsville Independent, Perry County, Pike County, Pikeville Independent, Wolfe County

Please strike out any district you can NOT service, however, special consideration will be given to any company who can service all districts.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and
Voluntary exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, Federal register (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency with which this transaction originated.

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation on this document.

Pepsi:

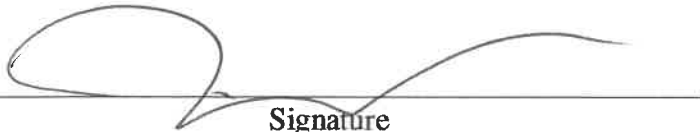
Company Name

KVEC-Beverages-24/25

Bid Reference Number

Jeri Gaeger HAM

Name and Title of Authorized Representative


Signature

4/21/24

Date

STATEMENT OF SUBMISSION

We have read all the conditions and requirements of the bid invitation. In compliance with all general and specific terms and conditions of the bid invitation, in consideration of the detailed description attached hereto, and subject to the statements of Authentication, Non-Collusion, and Non-Conflict of Interest thereof, the undersigned agrees that, upon proper acceptance by the KVEC Board and participating Boards of Education of any part of the bid offer within the time stipulated, a contract shall thereby be created in accordance with the specifications for that part of the bid offer accepted.

Pepsi
Bidding Firm

Jere Gaege
Contact Name

Address

Jere.gaege@pepsico.com
Contact E-mail

City, State, Zip

304-545-4982
Phone #

Jere Gaege
Printed name of Authorized Signatory


Signature

4 / 21 / 24
Date

Acceptance of Bid as Contract

I Jerry Gaeger, understand that if my bid is accepted and approved, this document represents a contract to accept the bid as submitted. I understand that upon approval by the KVEC board of directors, a copy of this signed contract will be returned to me along with an award letter.

By signing this contract, the firm Pepsco agrees to use only 100% domestically grown and processed products in accordance with the Buy American Provision in accordance with federal Procurement standards and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act; Section 104(d) of the William F. Gooding Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998.

Jerry Gaeger

Printed name of Authorized Signatory

[Signature]
Signature

4 / 21 / 24

Date

[Signature]
Jerry Greco
KVEC Executive Director

5 / 22 / 2024

Date

Beverage Bid Form

Beverages

Item No.	Item and Size	Self-Serve Bid Price Per Case	Full Serve Percentage Per case of
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Pepsi is using McClure Vending AS A SUBCONTRACTOR TO PERFORM ALL FULL SERVICE VENDING & will submit a separate B.I.D.

1. Non-Carbonated Product

24 cans per case

twelve (12) ounce can \$ 11.37 \$ _____

2. Non-Carbonated Product

24 bottles per case

Twenty (20) ounce bottle \$ _____ \$ _____

(if less than 20 oz. please note size)

List Varieties Dole 18.97, Gatorade 29.07, Lipton 20.13, Bubbly 22.51

3. Water 20oz \$ 18.32 \$ _____
 (Please note size) 12oz \$ 11.03 \$ _____

Flavored Water NA \$ NA \$ _____
 (Please note size) NA \$ NA \$ _____

100% Juice \$ NA \$ _____
 (Please note size)

Vendor Name Pepsi
 Signature [Signature]