

Answers to Colorado BOCES RFP 2025 – 26

I would like to submit pricing on a few alternate items. Where would I ship the samples?

Please send samples to the follow

School Dsitric	Contact Person		Phone	Cell Phone	Address	Email Address
Centennial School District R-1	Crystal	Quintana	7192981398	7192981398	14644 Hwy 159, San Luis, CO 81152	Kathy.vigil@trinidad.k12.co.us
Salida School District R32J	Andrea	Moore	719-530-5433	515-451-6703	627 Oak Street, Salida CO 81201	anmoore@salidaschools.org
Ouray School District R-1	Amy	Madaris	9703254505	9703186993	PO Box N, Ouray Colorado; 400 Seventh Ave, Ouray, CO 81427	amadaris@ourayschool.org
Gunnison Watershed RE1J School District	Kevin	Stanley	9706417770	9702092764	800 N. Boulevard St. Gunnison, CO. 81230	kstanley@gunnisonschools.net
Morgan County RE-3	Ashley	Strauch	970-370-6102	970-571-2269	715 W Platte Ave Fort Morgan CO 80701	ashley.strauch@fortmorgank12.com
Trinidad School District 1	Kathy	Vigil	719-845-2051	719-859-3467	607 Miner Drive, Trindad Colorado	Kathy.vigil@trinidad.k12.co.us

CBOCES Coop decision committee

Happy New Year! I hope you are doing well. Who should I submit pricing to on the Apple Slices and Apple Sauces? Also, should I send submit pricing on the Apple Sauce Pouches and Juices?

I know that Shamrock and Sysco were interested however, I have not had any requests for a secure drop box.

Will you accept alternate products/approved equal on this bid?

The language is located in the bid as provided below

If the bidder is submitting a proposal with items other than the approved brands/products specified in the pricing sheets, the bidder agrees to furnish samples of those items in quantities of at least 25 servings per item to committee school districts no later than March 6, 2025. During the evaluation process for bid award committee members will have the right to request additional samples of items contained in the bidder’s proposal and those samples will be delivered to the committee school districts. Failure of the bidder to furnish those samples within five days of written request by CBOCES may result in the proposal being disqualified for consideration.

Is there an option to submit an RFP based on specific geographic region, or must the distributor agree to service all Members?

When writing the RFP, the decision committee chose the option of a state-wide bid over the regional bid choice. The rationale was the increased volume with the goal of lower pricing.

We have the following questions in regard to Proposal No#2025-2-06:

- 1. Can BOCES update Addendum C to reflect the recent law changes related to affirmative action based on recent executive orders signed by President Donald Trump? Portions of addendum C are no longer in compliance with the law. – CDE is seeking guidance from USDA. Protentional bidders should not sign the affirmative action until an addendum can be provided.**

2. Are you able to provide an unprotected products excel sheet? We would like to add a comments column, as well as provide additional product information for any alternate items that are bid. **Additional columns and rows have been provided as unprotected cells for additional information.**
3. Where should we include pricing information for the additional product adds (amendment #1) that was sent out on 1/16/25? **A product sheet has been updated and sent to Shamrock, Sysco and CashWa.**
4. In regard to delivery costs on Page 15 in the RFP, it requests we provide the delivery cost separate from the case cost, but there is no column on the product excel sheet for this information to be entered. On Page 16 (3. Pricing), the RFP states the price per case for delivery must be identified in the distributor's proposal. Would you like us to just include the delivery fee in the proposal, or will a column be added in the products excel sheet to include this information? **A column has been added for this information.**
5. Where should we include the Country of Origin for non-domestic products? There is no column in the product sheet to enter that information. **A column has been added for this information.**