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The Linden Board of Education is requesting proposals for School Food Service Management Services. The Food Service Management Company (FSMC) will provide management services according to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines, as well as all other applicable state and federal laws. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. The Food Service Management Company must currently be registered with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) Division of Food and Nutrition. Food Service Management Companies and/or their representatives may submit proposals to:

Linden Board of Education
Administration Building
Attention: John A. Serapiglia, Jr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary
2 E. Gibbons Street
Linden, NJ 07036
Email: jserapiglia@lindenps.org

The Linden Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject proposals.

A pre-proposal meeting and tour of the schools is scheduled on March 29, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., starting at the Administration Building, 2 E. Gibbons Street Linden, NJ.

Copies of the RFP package may be obtained by emailing <u>jserapiglia@lindenps.org</u>, at the Office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Linden Board of Education, Administration Building, 2 E. Gibbons Street, Linden, NJ 07036-2951, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

All proposals must be submitted no later than **11:00 a.m.** on **April 18, 2023**. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Linden Board of Education, John A. Serapiglia Jr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and be clearly marked: FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY PROPOSAL.

Upon release of this RFP, all Proposer communications concerning this document, must be directed in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 28, 2023, to John A. Serapiglia, Jr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary at jserapiglia@lindenps.org. SFA will provide responses to Proposer communications within three (3) days of receipt. Each response will be provided to all interested FSMCs at least five (5) days before proposal due date.

Linden Board of Education Linden, New Jersey 07036-2951 John A. Serapiglia, Jr. Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT: MARCH 24, 2023 (FRIDAY)