

## INVITATION TO BID

**THE PIKE COUNTY R-III (CLOPTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting bids to furnish the following items for the 2023-2024 school year: **DAIRY, BAKERY, GROCERY, AND DISHWASHER SUPPLIES.**

Itemized lists may be obtained through the Superintendent's office.

Bids are due in the Superintendent's office by 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 30, 2023. Faxed or emailed bids are acceptable. Any questions should be directed to Dr. Todd Smith, Superintendent, and Jill Reid, Food Service Manager. Please confirm your final bid has been received before the deadline.

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Pike County R-III School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and is required to use the nonprofit food service funds, to the maximum extent practicable, to buy domestic commodities or products for Program meals. A 'domestic commodity or product' is defined as one that is either produced in the U.S. or is processed in the U.S. substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the U.S. as provided in 7 CFR 210.21(d)." Substantially means that a minimum of 51% of the final processed food comes from American produced products.

"Exceptions to the Buy American provision are very limited; however, an alternative or exception may be approved upon request. To be considered for an alternative or exception, the request must be submitted in writing to a designated official, a minimum of 7 day (s) in advance of delivery. The request must include the:

- Alternative substitute(s) that are domestic and meet the required specifications:
- Price of the domestic food alternative substitute(s);
- Availability of the domestic alternative substitute(s) in relation to the quantity ordered. Reason for exception:
  - limited/lack of availability
  - price (include price): o Price of the domestic food product; and o Price of the non-domestic product that meets the required specification of the domestic product."