

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS
RFP COR 43-23.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept responses until 3:00 P.M. July 13, 2023 for **Inmate Food Services**

Interested respondents desiring consideration shall submit their response online at Vendor Registry through the link provided below:

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=21d474a1-e536-4f4d-9f2c-77c3b1e3c683>

Unless otherwise stipulated in the bid/bid description, all responses must be submitted using Vendor Registry only. No other means of submission of responses will be accepted. Responses will be accepted by Vendor Registry until **3:00 P.M. (CST) July 13, 2023**, at which time all timely submitted bids will be opened and reviewed. The County reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsive respondent and to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting Agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

A **non-mandatory** pre-proposal meeting will be conducted at the Department of Corrections, 1200 E. James Lee Blvd, Crestview, FL 32536 on **June 21, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. (CST)**. The meeting is non-mandatory, attendance is not required. Attendees shall meet at the front door of the building for the pre-proposal meeting. Okaloosa County will transmit to all plan holders of record an Addenda in response to written questions received no later than seven (7) days prior to Bid Opening date. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The County reserves the right to award to the firm submitting a responsive submittal with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality in responses received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final.

For solicitation information, please contact:

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Date

OKALOOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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