

UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 30  
1275 AVENUE OF THE CITIES  
EAST MOLINE, IL 61244-4100  
(309) 752-1627

**INFORMAL BID  
FRESH BAKED PIZZA**

United Township High School will accept informal bids for fresh baked carry in Pizza for use in the Districts School Lunch Program for the 2019-20 School Year.

**CONTRACT TERM:**

The contract will begin July 1, 2019, and to be completed June 30, 2020.

After the initial one year contract, United Township High School in its discretion may continue to extend the bid from year to year. The bid will be extended on a yearly basis under the original terms and conditions of the originating bid for up to maximum of three years. Maximum bid length will be from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022. After the initial one year contract, a written notice from the United Township High School to extending or canceling the contract will be provided to the distributor 90 days prior to expiration of the contract.

**INQUIRIES:**

All inquiries to bid specifications should be directed to the School District Food Service Office at the above address. The office telephone number is (309) 752-1627 and fax number is (309) 752-1615.

**RIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

United Township High School reserves the right without penalty to accept or reject any part of any bid and to accept or reject any or all bids if it is in the best interest of the School District. No contract will be awarded except to responsible bidders capable of performing the Contract as stated in writing in this document.

**TERMINATION BY DEFAULT:**

The District may terminate the contract resulting from this request at any time that a vendor fails to carry out its provisions.

The District shall provide the contractor in writing, with a seventy-two-hour notice of conditions endangering performance. If after the notice, the contractor fails to remedy the conditions contained in the notice in a timely manner, the District shall terminate the contract.

The District shall be obligated only for those services rendered and accepted before the date of notice of termination, less any damages that may be assessed for non-performance. Upon receipt and acceptance of not less than a thirty day written notice, the contract may be terminated on an agreed date before the end of the contract period without penalty to either party.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the contract, if funds anticipated for the continued fulfillment of this contract are at any time not forthcoming or insufficient, either through the failure of the State or the District to appropriate funds or through discontinuance of material alternation of the program for which funds were provided, the District shall have the right to terminate this contract without penalty by giving not less than thirty days written notice documenting the lack of funds.

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

The District may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of the District upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

MANDATORY CRITERIA:

**1. Pizzas should be made fresh daily, no frozen dough or reheated leftover pizza is to be used. Vendor must bid a 14 inch round thick crust style pizza (or District approved alternate) that is cut into 8 uniform equal slices. Each slice must meet or exceed current NSLP requirements.**

NSLP requirements for 14" pizza slice:

- a. Meat/meat alternate 2 oz.
- b. 2-3 oz. bread/grain.
- c. 1/8 cup vegetable

- Pizza must be made with USDA approved meats.
- Cheese must be 100% real low fat cheese.
- Whole Grain flour must be used no white flour dough.

**2. Each pizza shall be evenly sliced into 8 slices that are completely sliced and separated. Poorly sliced or unsliced pizza shall be returned for credit.**

3. A complete Nutritional Analysis of cheese, sausage and pepperoni pizza are required with this proposal.

4. Random sampling and testing of products will be performed throughout the school year. If products are found to be not as specified or of unsuitable quality the vendor shall be required to make reparation before further purchases from the quotation can be accepted. Failure to make supply suitable quality may lead to termination of the vendor's contract.

5. Each bidder is expected to be familiar with the specifications and be capable of fulfilling the terms of the request by United Township High School District. No consideration will be granted for any alleged misunderstanding of the material to be furnished, it is further understood that the submission of a bid is an agreement to all items and conditions referred to herein.

6. Products that are unsaleable, damaged or spoiled are to be picked up for credit. Unsaleable items would be, but not limited to: burnt, bubbled, unevenly cut, damaged during delivery or lack of correct topping quantity. Unsaleable product will be returned to the vendor at the next delivery. Vendors invoice must reflect the return credit.

ORDERS:

Orders for pizza will be placed to the successful vendor on the working day prior to delivery (example, Friday order for Monday delivery). Orders will be placed between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Vendor must be willing to accept an order adjustment up to 20 minutes prior to anticipate delivery.

ACCEPTABILITY:

Product acceptability will be at the sole discretion of the School District. Any product delivered under this contract which does not meet specification, or otherwise found to be defective will be returned at vendor's expense for replacement.

In the event that pizzas are delivered with unequal slices, or slices are not completely separated from cutting, the vendor will be required to furnish additional pizzas at no charge to make up for the slice discrepancies.

BUY AMERICAN

The vendor shall purchase to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products which are either an agricultural commodity produced in the United States or a food product processed in the United States substantially using agricultural commodities produced in the United States.

DELIVERY:

All pizza must have internal temperature of at least 150 degrees upon delivery.

Deliveries shall be made to the Districts Cafeteria Kitchen, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week approximately 15 minutes before the lunch periods, lunch starts 10:45.

The vendor will be notified by 8:00a.m. of a school closing or cancellation. Vendors are responsible for the loss incurred due to school closings.

The pizza will be served by employees of UTHS Cafeteria.

\*Vendor shall leave 2 copies of a completed delivery invoice for payment. This invoice shall indicate date of delivery, the amount and types of pizzas delivered the price per pizza, the total number of pizzas and the total amount due.

\*Empty discarded pizza boxes and delivery equipment must be removed immediately from cafeteria/loading dock area following lunch. No exceptions.

ANNUAL PIZZA QUANTITIES:

Anticipated pizza consumption for the 2019-2020 School Year is 1,100 pizzas.

The projected annual usage is based on the Districts historical purchases. The District reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity listed for any bid item. The estimated annual pizza

quantities are intended only as a useful guide, and do not imply a guarantee on the part of the district to purchase stated quantities as a minimum or maximum. The school district makes NO GUARANTEE as to the quantities to be purchased.

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:

Vendor agrees to fully comply with all federal, state and local laws, orders, rules, regulations and ordinances.

Illinois State Law prohibits smoking in or on any school district property. Compliance is required.

Vendor will provide a copy of the most recent Health Department Inspection for all facilities that will be providing any part of the pizza produced for the District.

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids shall be returned to the Administrative Office of the School District located at 1275 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline, IL 61244 by 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019. No bids will be accepted after this time. Any bid received after this time will be returned unopened. All envelopes containing these bids shall be marked "Pizza Bid". All bids submitted for evaluation become the property of the School District. Bidders shall be informed in writing of the District's award.

Each bid must be accompanied by a HACCP compliance letter and the completed attachment's.

1. Bid-Rigging Certification
2. Certificate of Eligibility to Bid
3. Certificate of Compliance with Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act
4. Certificate Regarding Debarment
5. Quantity Specification Sheet
6. Bidder Experience Questionnaire
7. Bid Form

Each bid must be accompanied by a completed attached bid form (all bids must be on this form), recent copy of Health Department Inspection Form and the above listed attachments must be completed and signed:

QUANTITY SPECIFICATION SHEET  
14" PIZZA

Bidder, please complete the chart below, supplying quantity specifications for the pizza you are bidding (based on one individual pizza).

	Pizza Variety		
	Cheese	Pepperoni	Sausage
Wgt. Of Dough/Pizza (oz.)			
Wgt. Of Cheese/Pizza (oz.)			
Wgt. Of Sausage/Pizza(oz.)			
Wgt. Of Pepperoni/Pizza(oz.)			
Tomato Paste/Sauce (State in Cups full or partial)			

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Attachment 6  
BID FORM – PIZZA

The undersigned proposes to furnish pizza to United Township High School, for the 2016/2017 school year according to the conditions specified at the following prices:

	Price per Round Pizza	TOTAL
<b>Pizza, 14</b> inch round, cut in 8 uniform slices (to include cheese, pepperoni and sausage)	\$_____ ea X 1,500 =	

Please check, indicating that the following conditions are met. If bidder is unable to meet/furnish any requirements, please note in the space below.

\_\_\_ The above price will remain firm for the bid period.

\_\_\_ Attachments 1 and 2 are completed and attached.

\_\_\_ Nutritional analysis information is enclosed.

\_\_\_ Health Dept. Inspection (copy of latest).

\_\_\_ HACCP statement is enclosed.

\_\_\_ Bidder Experience Questionnaire is enclosed.

Unable to meet \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized Signature)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

United Township High School has the right to reject or accept all or any portions of the Bid, deemed in the best interest of the District.

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**Attachment 7**

**Bid-Rigging Certification**

\_\_\_\_\_, a duly  
(Agent)  
authorized agent of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Contractor)  
do hereby certify that neither \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Contractor)  
nor any individual presently affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Contractor)  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been barred from bidding on a public contract as a  
result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 (bid-rigging) or Section 33E-4 (bid rotating)  
of the Illinois Criminal Code, contained in Chapter 38 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attachment 1)



CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID

\_\_\_\_\_ (contractor), pursuant to section 33E-11 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 as amended, hereby certifies that neither (he, she, it) nor any of (his, her, its) partners, officers or owners of (his, her, its) business has been convicted in the past five (5) years of the offense of bid-rigging under section 33E-3 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 as amended; that neither (he, she, it) nor any of (his, her, its) partners, officers or owners has ever been convicted of the offense of bid-rotating under section 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 as amended; and that neither (he, she, it) nor any of (his, her, its) partners, officers or owners has ever been convicted of bribing or attempting to bribe an officer or an employee of the State of Illinois, or has made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

(Attachment 2)

UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #30  
1275 Avenue of the Cities  
East Moline, IL 61244  
CERTIFICATION II

[Contractors With 25 or More Employees]

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
ILLINOIS DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT

This certifies that we have less than 25 employees.

This certifies that we have 25 or more employees and does hereby certify pursuant to section 3 of the *Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act* (Ill.Rev.Stat., ch. 127, par. 132.313) that [he; she, it] shall provide a drug-free workplace for all employees engaged in the performance of work under the contract by complying with the requirements of the *Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act* and, further certifies, that [he, she, it] is not ineligible for award of this contract by reason of debarment for a violation of the *Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act*.

\_\_\_\_\_ [Contractor]

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent of Contractor

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

SEAL

NOTE: This form must be returned with your proposal.  
Failure to do so shall disqualify your proposal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attachment 3)

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, IL 62777-0001

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION  
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension, 2 CFR 417 Subpart C Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions. The regulations were published in the May 25, 2010 Federal Register (pages 29183-29189). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Illinois State Board of Education.

BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

CERTIFICATION

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this Certification, that:

- (1) Neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;
- (2) It will provide immediate written notice to whom this Certification is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances;
- (3) It shall not knowingly enter any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated;
- (4) It will include the clause titled *Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions*, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions;
- (5) The certifications herein are a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into; and
- (6) 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 to this Certification.

_____ Organization Name	_____ PR/Award Number or Project Name
_____ Name of Authorized Representative	_____ Title
_____ Original Signature of Authorized Representative	_____ Date

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this Certification, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certifications set out herein.
2. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 3 above, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
4. The terms *covered transaction*, *debarred*, *suspended*, *ineligible*, *lower tier covered transaction*, *participant*, *person*, *primary covered transaction*, *principal*, *proposal*, and *voluntarily excluded*, as used herein, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549 and Executive Order 12689. You may contact the person to which this Certification is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the "GSA Excluded Parties List System" at <http://epls.arnet.gov/>.
6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required herein. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.