

Bid – Ice Cream

Background

Bid specifications for Ice Cream were published in the Daily Herald on July 11, 2013, posted on the district website and sent to eight vendors. We received three bids.

All ice creams offered are a 3 oz. portion or less, and meet the new federal guidelines. Any juice item must be only frozen juice. A taste test was held comparing the samples at an elementary school and a junior high.

Results

ITEM	Monthly Use	ARCTIC ICE CREAM Crestwood, IL		JOE & ROSS Cicero, IL		PRAIRIE FARMS Bristol, WI	
		Price Per Dozen	TOTALS	Price Per Dozen	TOTALS	Price Per Dozen	TOTALS
Ice Cream Sandwich Low-Fat	50	6.96	348.00	6.55	327.50	4.03	201.50
Ice Cream Sundae Cone	100	7.56	756.00	8.50	850.00	7.52	752.00
Strawberry Shortcake	40	5.98	239.20	5.13	205.20	4.38	175.20
Chocolate Éclair	50	5.98	299.00	5.13	256.50	4.50	225.00
Sherbet Push Up	60	7.20	432.00	6.55	393.00	4.38	262.80
Low Fat Ice Cream Bar	50	5.35	267.50	5.13	256.50	4.48	224.00
Popsicle Scribbler	35	5.64	197.40	4.08	142.80	Not Available	
Fudge Bar	35	5.35	187.25	3.33	116.55	3.85	134.75
Orange Cream Bar	15	5.35	80.25	4.08	61.20	3.20	48.00
Ice Cream Cup	70	3.69	258.30	3.18	222.60	3.99	279.30
TOTAL BID (Monthly Approx)		3,064.90		2,831.85		2,302.55	
# of months		9				9	
TOTAL BID AWARD		\$ 27,584.10		\$ 25,486.65		\$ 20,722.95	
Less 5% discount				1274.33			
				\$ 24,212.32			

Recommendation

Prairie Farms did not meet bid specs on two items (scribbler and Ice Cream Sundae Cone). Overall student preference in a blind taste test was for Joe and Ross. Recommend awarding bid to Joe and Ross in the amount of \$24,212.32.