

**Bid –Continental Reach in Freezers****Background**

Bid specifications for Continental Reach in Freezers were published in the Daily Herald on July 11, 2013, posted on the district website and sent to five vendors. We received eight bids, with one being a no bid and one not meeting bid specifications.

The Continental Reach in Freezer bid for 2013-2014 consists of 8 items, all being identical reach-in freezers which will be used in eight schools.

**Results**

COMPANY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL UNIT PRICE	DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION PER UNIT	TOTAL INSTALL PRICE	TOTAL BID
ARCTIC FOOD EQUIPMENT Springfield, MO	DID NOT MEET BID SPECS				
BOELTER CONTRACTING Wood Dale, IL	\$2,708.00	\$21,664.00	\$202.00	\$1,616.00	\$23,280.00
FEDERAL SUPPLY Waukegan, IL	\$2,759.28	\$22,074.24	\$239.62	\$1,916.96	\$23,991.20
GREAT LAKES HOTEL SUPPLY Detroit, MI	\$2,889.00	\$23,112.00	\$600.00	\$4,800.00	\$27,912.00
<b>PERFORMANCE FOX RIVER Montgomery, IL</b>	<b>\$2,588.55</b>	<b>\$20,708.40</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$22,708.40</b>
RJH FOODSERVICE EQPT Beltsville, MD	\$2,984.13	\$23,873.04	\$254.81	\$2,038.48	\$25,911.52
SERV-U Champaign, IL	\$3,045.00	\$24,360.00	\$65.00	\$520.00	\$24,880.00
STAR CREATIONS Brooklyn, NY	NO BID				

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the contract to Performance Fox River, Montgomery, Illinois, for \$22,708.40. Recommendation is based on evaluation of bid pricing and low bid vendor meeting specifications. The Continental reach in freezers are budgeted for in the Nutrition Services Budget for 2013-14.