

**The Van Buren School District is currently accepting bids** for food, milk, produce, paper products and chemical products for use in their kitchens and food service program. The bids are for a period of one year. When submitting your bid please advise the district of your current delivery policies.

Return bids by 12:00 noon on June 28, 2018 to:

VBSD Child Nutrition Office  
2804 Industrial Park Road  
Van Buren, AR 72956

Bids will then be opened and awarded by a staff panel. The lowest priced winning bidder will be notified by July 2, 2018. For specific products needed and bid forms, please contact Roy Kendrick by phone (479) 474-4736 or by email at [roy.kendrick@vbsd.us](mailto:roy.kendrick@vbsd.us).

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bid award will be based upon those considerations which are in the best interest of the Van Buren School District. Price alone may not be the determining factor. Also, all products must be of domestic origin. These products must be either produced in the United States, or processed in the United States using commodities that are produced in the United States. A Buyer Justification Form will also be added, in case you need to send any foreign food product. This form needs to be filled out and returned to the district for approval before shipment.

Van Buren School District takes all steps possible to assure that small, minority, and women's businesses, enterprises, and labor surplus firms are used whenever possible. Placing qualified businesses on solicitation lists assures that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources.

Please do not submit a bid which you will be unable to fulfill.

Thank you for your interest in our school district.

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