

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid #250902 - Breakfast and Lunch Entrees. All questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received.

RESPONDER QUESTION #1: What's the budget for this bid?

The bid awards are estimated. The estimated total award for the previous bid #241202 was \$6,674,732.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.

RESPONDER QUESTION #2: Can the sodium for this item be increased from 300 to 320mg? Tasty Brands mfg #53205 is spec'd, but is slightly higher in sodium. (Item 3)

No, the specified sodium limit can not be increased. Tasty Brand product #53205 will be re-evaluated for product approval.

RESPONDER QUESTION #3: Can the sodium on this item be increased from 200 to 210mg? (Item 4)

See above answer for question #2.

RESPONDER QUESTION #4: Can the sodium be increased from 480 to 650mg? (Item 18)

See above answer for question #2.

RESPONDER QUESTION #5: Can the sodium be increased from 250 to 330mg? Jennie-O is spec'd for this item, but is slightly higher in sodium. (Item 26)

See above answer for question #2.

RESPONDER QUESTION #6: The required form for sending samples is not listed on the Escambia County Schools Procurement website - where is the form located?

The sample form is posted on the Procurement website at:

<https://www.escambiaschools.org/Page/1048> listed under Bid Number #250902.

RESPONDER QUESTION #7: Bid item #64 for UHT Shelf Stable Milk has been previously awarded on bid 250102, a contract that does not end until September 30, 2025. Since this bid (250902) begins May 1, 2025, which bid award will be in effect during the overlapping 5 months?

The shelf stable milk was mistakenly included. It will not be deleted prior to the award for Bid #250902. The current award will remain in effect for Bid #250102.