



### **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - ICE CREAM AND NOVELTY ITEMS**

The Massachusetts School Buying Group is soliciting price quotations for the 2021-2022 school year for ice cream and novelty items that comply with Massachusetts 105 CMR 225.000: NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR COMPETITIVE FOODS AND BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (The "A" list"). The PDF Document "Massachusetts 105 CMR 225" is included with this request as a reference.

***For more information on the John Stalker A List, please visit:***

<http://www.johnstalkerinstitute.org/alist/index.htm>

Prices shall be fixed, and valid for the entire 2021-2022 school year, beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

Please submit the following by email to Tim Goossens, [tgoossens@food4schools.com](mailto:tgoossens@food4schools.com) no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2021:

- A listing of all available items meeting the A List criteria, the price of these items, ingredients, and nutritional information.
- Buy American documentation
- Availability of freezers and cost to district if any
- Minimum delivery amounts per location if any
- Availability of an online ordering system
- Credit Terms

Responses will be made available to all Massachusetts School Buying Group districts. Should a district wish to contract with a vendor for the 21-22 school year, they will do so independently. MSBG is not a fiscal agent for any member districts. All contracts shall be between the vendor and the individual districts, and all payments are the sole responsibility of these districts.

The MSBG is requesting quotations on behalf of member districts.

The MSBG Coordinator is not responsible for, and has no control over, actual quantities purchased by individual school districts.

A listing of all districts is included. Not all these districts will be purchasing ice cream items.

Please contact Tim Goossens at [tgoossens@food4schools.com](mailto:tgoossens@food4schools.com) or 603-630-7322 with any questions.