

HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS BRANCH

MARCH 20, 2026

ADDENDUM A

TO

INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB D26-064

TO

FURNISH AND DELIVER SUPPLEMENTAL GROCERY ITEMS TO VARIOUS
HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL CAFETERIAS STATEWIDE

The following changes are hereby provided and incorporated into IFB D26-064:

PART I: CHANGES TO THE IFB

1. The following product has been removed from this solicitation due to menu changes:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
10	<p>GRAHAM CRACKER, Product shall be a flavored or plain whole grain-rich graham cracker formed and/or imprinted in various shapes, and made in a peanut-free facility. One (1) serving is one (1) package that provides 1 ounce equivalent grains under USDA Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements and be Smart Snack Compliant. Product shall be made without high fructose corn syrup, no trans fat, calories shall not exceed 110, total sugars shall not exceed 8 grams, and sodium shall not exceed 115 milligrams per serving.</p> <p>Case pack shall contain approximately one hundred (100) individually wrapped packages at approximately 1 ounce per package.</p>

2. The following product has been removed from this solicitation due to no data submissions received:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
5	<p>SOMEN NOODLES, DRIED, product shall be dry packed, shelf-stable product, made from enriched flour. Per two (2) ounce serving, calories shall not exceed 200 calories, sodium shall not exceed 160 milligrams, and total fat shall not exceed 1 gram per serving.</p>

PART II: DATA SUBMISSION RESULTS

Attached is the listing of products that were submitted for pre-qualification via the Exhibit B, Data Submission Form. Samples are required from Vendors whose products are listed as "Approved" see Special Conditions number 25, Step 2 – Sample Submission, Testing and Evaluation (page SC-10).

On or around April 8, 2026, an addendum and revised Offer Pages will be issued via the HlePRO listing all products pre-approved by the STATE as an acceptable product.

PART III: RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED

The following questions and responses are hereby provided and incorporated into IFB D26-064:

- Q1: Regarding the final submittal, is this IFB a direct to manufacturer bid or does the STATE plan to utilize distributor partners?
- A1: Please refer to the Special Conditions, Bid Submittal (pages SC-10 through SC-12) and 31. Method of Award (page SC-12).
- Q2: Could the STATE please provide who the CONTRACTOR is for the current Grocery solicitation?
- A2: The information is publicly available on the State Procurement Office website and can be accessed via Hawaii Awards and Notices Data System (HANDS) at <https://hands.ehawaii.gov/hands/awards> and entering keyword [B25002271](#).

Results from Data Submission Form Products Submitted for Prequalification

Bid Item Number	Description	Manufacturer Name	Product Code	Approved	Rejected	Reason
3	MLK, HALF (1/2) PINT, FAT-FREE, WHITE, SHELF STABLE, LACTOSE-FREE	Tasty Brands	68104		X	Does not meet specification: fat content
		National Food Group / Gossner Foods	622491		X	Does not meet specification: fat content, product is not lactose free
4	GREEK YOGURT, PLAIN, UNFLAVORED	National Food Group / Zee Zees	624558		X	Does not meet specification: flavor, container size
		Chobani	1459	X		
7	ACAI CUPS, FROZEN	Sambazon	2841100383		X	Does not meet specifications: serving size, calories, sodium, added sugars exceed
8	STRAWBERRIES, DICED, FROZEN	Oregon Potato Company / Norpac	109907	X		
12	SWEET POTATO, OKINAWAN VARIETY, THREE-FOURTHS INCH (3/4") DICED, PEELED, COOKED, FROZEN	Hawaii Ulu Cooperative	SDP1-5	X		
13	TARO LEAVES, FULLY-COOKED, FROZEN	Hawaii Ulu Cooperative	TL2-5	X		
		Kakoo Oihi	LAU-5LB	X		
14	GREEN COOKING PAPAYA, PEELED, FROZEN	Hawaii Ulu Cooperative	GPPS-5	X		
18	GRAVY MIX, DRY, BROWN, GLUTEN FREE	Custom Culinary / Chef's Own	17439CPAN	X		
21	PIZZA, GLUTEN FREE, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CHEESE PIZZA	Still Riding Foods	10860010612306			Already a pre-approved product