

**NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC.
HEAD START PROGRAM**



**Bid Packet for
Dairy Products
FY 2024/2025
24-RFP-004**

**Neighbors In Need Of Services, Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start
Invitation To Bid**

Bid Number# 24-RFP-004

Bid Title: Dairy Products

Date Due: September 13, 2024

Due No Later Than 4:00 P.M.

NINOS, Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start Program is a private non-profit organization. NINOS, Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start Programs provide services to low income families for children from birth to five years of age. The agency is funded to serve 1,990 children throughout the counties of Cameron and Willacy Counties.

The agency is currently seeking bids for Dairy Products for all Head Start and Early Head Start Centers.

Closing Submission Date and Public Opening

Please submit the following information in a sealed envelope by 4:00 p.m. on September 13, 2024. Bid opening will be held on September 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at NINOS, Inc. Administration office located at 402 West Robertson Street San Benito, Texas 78586.

Inquiries

Please contact Tracy Torres, Director of Finance, at (956) 399-9944 ext. 114 or e-mail at tracy.torres@ninosinc.org

Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, political affiliation or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be subjected to discrimination under, or be denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this contract.

Non-responsive Proposals

Proposals may be judged non-responsive and removed from further consideration if any of the following occur:

- The proposal is not received timely in accordance with the requirement.
- The proposal does not follow the specified format.
- The proposal does not include documentation of accompanying credentials.

Review Process

NINOS, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted and contemplates award of the contract to the responsible bidder or with the most advantageous bid.

**Neighbors In Need Of Services, Inc. Head Start / Early Head Start
Instructions**

Carefully read all instructions, requirements and specifications. Fill out all forms properly and completely. Prior to returning your sealed bid response / submittal, all Addendums - if issued - should be reviewed and downloaded by entering the NINOS, Inc. web site at www.ninosinc.org.

Please return bid in sealed envelope. Be sure that return envelope shows the Bid Number, Description and is marked "SEALED BID".

RETURN BID TO:

Delivered to the administration office:

Attn: Tracy Torres
402 W Robertson
San Benito, Texas 78586

Mailed to:

Attn: Tracy Torres
402 W. Robertson St.
San Benito, TX 78586

You must sign below in ink failure to sign will disqualify the offer. All prices must be typewritten or written in ink.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax No: _____ E-mail: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

(Your signature attests to your offer to provide the goods and/or services in this bid according to the published provision of this bid.)

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OF SERVICES, INC. HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START DAIRY PRODUCTS

- NINOS, Inc. is soliciting Bids for Dairy Products for facilities located in Cameron and Willacy Counties, or until a subsequent bid is awarded.
- Bids will be evaluated based on the following, not necessarily in order of importance. Evaluation weight may be assigned to each category listed below. Some consideration may be given to those bottled water companies that have industry certification standards with IWBA and or NSF.
 1. Price
 2. Delivery
 3. Bidder references
 4. Quality of product
 5. Taste of product
- All shipping costs must be included in bid prices.
- All pricing and terms on the Core lists must remain firm/constant and cannot change throughout the entire bid award period.
- This is a bid inquiry only and implies no obligation on the part of NINOS, Inc.
- Acceptance of and final payment for the item will be contingent upon satisfactory performance of the product received by NINOS, Inc.
- NINOS, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waiver minor technicalities. NINOS, Inc. reserves the right to award by item category or by total bid. Prices should be itemized. NINOS, Inc. also reserves the right to award either with or without trade in, if applicable.

Attachment "A"

VENDOR: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
 CONTACT PERSON: _____

DAIRY PRODUCTS

QUOTE ON THIS SHEET REFLECT THE NET PRICE FOR THE ITEMS SPECIFIED BELOW. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ALL OR PART OF THESE QUOTES DURING CONTRACT YEAR.

NO	ITEM	UNIT	SPECIFICATION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	PRICE UNIT
1	100% WHOLE MILK	GAL.	FRESH FLUID WHOLE MILK HOMOGENIZED, GRADE A. 100 % Whole Milk CONTENT OF 100 % PERCENT The milk must be unflavored and contain vitamins A and D and must be consistent with State and local standards	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
2	LOWFAT 1% MILK	POLY-PACK ½ pint	FRESH FLUID 1 % low fat MILK HOMOGENIZED, GRADE A. A MINIMUM MILK FAT CONTENT OF 1.00 PERCENT The milk must be unflavored and contain vitamins A and D and must be consistent with State and local standards	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
3	LARGE EGGS	1 DZ	FRESH, WHITE LARGE SIZE 1 DOZEN TO CONTAINER		
4	ENCHANCED SOY MILK	HALF-GAL	FILTERED WATER, WHOLE ORGANIC SOYBEANS, NATURALLY MILLED ORGANIC EVAPORATED CANE JUICE, CALCIUM CARBONATE, FLAX OIL, NATURAL FLAVORS CARRAGEENAN, SEA SALT, DIPOTASSIUM	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	

			<p>PHOSPHATE, TRICALCIUM PHOSPHATE, SODIUM ASCORBATE, (VITAMIN C),</p> <p>VITAMIN E, ZINC GLUCONATE, VITAMIN A</p> <p>PALMITATE. RIBOFLAVIN (B2), VITAMIN B6</p> <p>VITAMIN B12, VITAMIN D2.</p>		
5	CHEESE AMERICAN	2/10 LBS	AMERICAN PROCESSED YELLOW LOAF	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
6	CHEESE AMERICAN	1/5 LBS	AMERICAN PROCESSED 1 1/2 OUNCE PRE-SLICED	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
7	CHEESE AMERICAN	5/120 SLICES	AMERICAN SLICED USDA INSPECTED 1 OUNCE PRE SLICED	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
8	CHEESE STRING	5/120 SLICES	1 OUNCE PRE SLICED	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
9	LIGHT SOY MILK	HALF-GAL	<p>FILTERED WATER, SOY FLOUR, NATURALLY</p> <p>MILLED ORGANIC EVAPORATED CANE JUICE,</p> <p>CALCIUM CARBONATE, SEA SALT, NATURAL</p> <p>FLAVORS, CARRAGEENAN, VITAMIN A</p>	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
10	LACTOSE FREE MILK	<p>½ pint</p> <p>HALF-GAL</p>	<p>PALMITATE, VITAMIN D2, RIBOFLAVIN (B2) VITAMIN B 12</p> <p>FORTIFIED WITH VITAMINS A, D, B6 AND B12</p> <p>HALF SATURATED FAT, NO CHOLESTEROL</p> <p>LESS SODIUM AND LESS SUGAR THAN 1% MILK</p>	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	

11	GOAT MILK	HALF GAL	ULTRA-PASTEURIZED 1% LOW FAT GOAT MILK VITAMIN D-GRADE A NATURAL WITHOUT PRESERVATIVES, NO ANTIBIOTICS OR BOVINE GROWTH HORMONES	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	
12	YOGURT	8PK/ CS	BANANA FLAVOR STRAWBERRY FLAVOR TROPICAL FLAVOR FRESH FLAVORED SWEETENED COMMERCIALY PREPARED. 4 OZ CONTAINERS	OPEN AND UPON REQUEST	

Attachment "B"

1. Equal Employment Opportunity-All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
2. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractor declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.