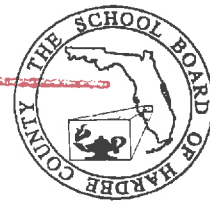


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**Hardee County Public Schools  
School Board Agenda Analysis**



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**Author(s): LaCheron Conway, Director of School Food Service**

**Date: July 25, 2017**

**15.05**

**Subject: Fresh Produce Products Bid**

**Background Information:** The Hardee County Food Service Department purchases farm fresh produce products from Charles Bliss Produce. For the 2017-18 school year we have been granted permission from Charles Bliss Produce to piggyback the bid #17-0055 for "Farm Fresh Produce" awarded to Sarasota County School Board for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Administrative Consideration:** (include F.S., Rule, Authority, etc.):  
State Board of Ed. Rule 6A-1.012(5) provides that in lieu of requesting Bids from three (3) or more sources, school boards may make purchases at the unit prices in contracts awarded by other city or county governmental agencies, other school boards, etc. provided that such purchases are to the economic advantage of the school board.

**Strategic Plan Goal:** Goal Two: To increase the operational efficiency and effective use of resources to maximize educational opportunities.

**Fiscal Impact: Approximately \$120,000 from Food Service funds.**

Director of Finance signature: *[Signature]*

**Proposed Recommendation to School Board:**

To approve request to buy Farm Fresh Produce from Charles Bliss Produce off of the Sarasota County School Board Farm Fresh Produce Bid #17-0055 for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Action Agenda**

**Consent Agenda**

*[Signature]*

**BOARD ACTION**

8/10/17  
*Approved*

**CHARLES BLISS WHOLESALE PRODUCE**  
**3119 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE**  
**TAMPA, FL 33605-5709**

**Phone 813-248-6187    Fax 813-248-6611    Toll free 1-800-215-4236**  
**[blissproduce@verizon.net](mailto:blissproduce@verizon.net)**

School Board of Hardee County

July 25, 2017

Dear School Board of Hardee County,

Charles Bliss Wholesale Produce accepts your request to piggyback on the Sarasota County School District Produce Bids #17-0003 and #17-0055 for the 2017 - 2018 school year with options for an additional year.

We thank you for the opportunity to continue serving the produce needs of Hardee County School District. We appreciate your continued confidence in our company.

Thank you very much and best wishes for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Charles Alan Bliss  
Vice Pres.

**BOARD ACTION**

8/10/17  
*Approved*



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Members of the School Board**  
**Lori White, Superintendent**  
**Mitsi Corcoran, Chief Financial Officer**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

APPROVED 07/19/2016

AGENDA ITEM NO. 26

**FROM: Carol A. Lichon, CPPO, Director of Materials Management**

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO AWARD BID #17-0003 FOR FRESH PRODUCE**

Bids to provide 'Fresh Produce' were received on June 14, 2016 from one vendor. The bid of Charles Bliss Produce was the best low bid meeting the advertised specifications. This bid is for a period of one year beginning August 1, 2016 with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The funds for these purchases are contained in the budget allocated to Food and Nutrition Services Department.

**Requested by:**  
Beverly Girard

"Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the protest bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes."

Posting Date: 07/12/2016

**Fiscal Impact:**  
Not to exceed  
\$615,000.00

**Recommended Motion:** That the bid of Charles Bliss Produce for 'Fresh Produce' in an amount not to exceed \$615,000.00, be approved as presented.



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AGENDA ITEM NO. 25

**FROM: Carol A. Lichon, CPPO, Director of Materials Management**

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO AWARD BID #17-0055 FOR FARM FRESH PRODUCE**

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Posting Date: 07/12/2016

**Fiscal Impact:**  
Not to exceed  
\$200,000.00

**Recommended Motion:** That the bid of Charles Bliss Produce, for 'Farm Fresh Produce' in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, be approved as presented.