

BID ANNOUNCEMENT

Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina
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The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina announces an Invitation to Bid for meals for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program. We are seeking bids for unitized lunch meals.

We anticipate serving 3,000 lunch meals daily to the following counties(s): Wake, Edgecombe, Nash, Wayne, Duplin, Wilson, Durham, Chatham, Scotland, Richmond, New Hanover, Brunswick, Craven, Pitt, Lenoir, and Pamlico. Specific locations will be listed in the Invitation To Bid package. Our operating dates are June 11- August 24, 2018.

Vendor must be able to provide:

- Meals that meet or exceed USDA Summer Food Service Program meal pattern requirements.
- Documentation reflecting nutritional component and value of meals.
- Meals at a cost that falls in line with USDA allowable operating and administrative costs guidelines based on rural and/or urban designations.
- Meals that allow for a minimum of two-week cycle menu with minimal repetition of meal components with preference for three-week cycle menu.
- Meals that exclude peanut butter or peanut butter products.
- Vended services that allows for coordinated, timed-multiple orders/deliveries that meets all food safety guidelines.

Please contact Mercedes Sanders at 919-863-9528 for the Invitation to Bid. Bids should be mailed to Kim Foresta, Food Bank of Central & Eastern, NC at the address below. The Bid opening will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at 1924 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, North Carolina 27604. Bids will be accepted until opening day and time.

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