

Downy Unified School District Farm to School Fresh Produce

RFP#24/25-06

To: All Prospective Respondents

From: Downy Unified School District

This notice responds to the questions received by DUSD regarding RFP#24/25-06 Farm to School Fresh Produce

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Question 1	Is there a questionnaire document? We don't see one.
Answer 1	Vendor questionnaire is on page 36 of the RFP, Attachment "4".
Question 2	The numbers between Annual/Monthly seem off for several items. For example, Red Potatoes 15K lbs/yr but only 300 lbs/month imply 50 months in a year. For these items, should we trust the monthly or annual numbers?
Answer 2	Go by the lower quantity, so in this example , the monthly quantity.
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Question 3	Any expectations around monthly/seasonal availability? More coverage is better, but wondering if you are selecting multiple vendors to cover more months out of the year.
Answer 3	No; only one vendor will be selected.

Question 4	We now offer California, Pasture-raised beef, chicken, and eggs — would a local Meats RFP be a part of this year?
Answer 4	No

Question 5	We're excited for the lettuce! Is there a specific variety that you typically purchase? Wondering if we should quote 3lb cases of sweet baby greens or bunches of head lettuce. If head lettuce, which variety is best?
Answer 5	Please feel free to quote any varieties you might have to offer. Our most commonly ordered lettuce is Romaine.