## NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

DISTRICT: IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BID DEADLINE: May 10, 2023 at 12:00 pm

PLACE OF RECEIPT: Irvine Unified School District

Purchasing Department Attn: Maria Ragas 5050 Barranca Parkway Irvine, California 92604

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Irvine Unified School District of Orange County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as "District," will receive up to, but not later than, the above-stated bid deadline, sealed bids at the place identified above for the award of a contract for **Bid No. 23/24-01NS**, **South Orange County Purchasing Group - Processed Commodity**, **Commercial**, **Snack & Beverage Products**.

Bid Documents will be made available on April 19, 2023 as a download at <a href="https://iusd.org/about/departments/business-services/purchasing/current-bids-rfps">https://iusd.org/about/departments/business-services/purchasing/current-bids-rfps</a>. Bidders will be responsible for reproducing all documents related to this bid. All bids shall be made and presented on the forms provided in the bid documents.

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Zoom/Call Meeting.** A mandatory pre-bid Zoom/call meeting will be conducted to answer any questions and explain details regarding bid requirements and scope of work. This mandatory Zoom/call meeting will give bidders the opportunity to investigate and fully acquaint themselves with the conditions relating to the project so that they may fully understand facilities, difficulties, and restrictions.

Any bidder interested in this bid must participate. Bidders that do not participate for the entirety of the mandatory Zoom/call meeting will be deemed ineligible on this project.

Date: April 27, 2023 Time: 9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting: https://iusd.zoom.us/j/83646796490?pwd=NGJkMjRvTTBXZk90TDJqT3BZUTdPOT09

Meeting ID: 836 4679 6490; Passcode: Food123

To dial in by Phone: +1 669 444 9171; Meeting ID: 836 4679 6490; Passcode: 7220509

Find your local number: <a href="https://iusd.zoom.us/u/kL1tLYna1">https://iusd.zoom.us/u/kL1tLYna1</a>

Any questions regarding bid documents must be received via e-mail to the attention of Maria Ragas at MariaRagas@iusd.org by 9:00 am on May 1, 2023.

Time is of the essence. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding process. The award of the Contract, if made by the District, will be by the action of the Governing Board. No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

Irvine Unified School District Governing Board

By: Maria Ragas

Specialist, Purchasing Contracts

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