PACKET 1: MCALLEN LOCATION (HIDALGO COUNTY)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) SOLICITATION PACKET — MCALLEN

Solicitation No.: RFP-2026-CACFP-MCAL
Contracting Entity (CE): J Ramco, Inc. (CE ID No. 02528) dba La Victoria Adult Day Care Centers
Address: 2204 N. Shary Road, Suite B, Mission, Texas 78572
Phone: (956) 581-9557 | Email: karigarcia668@aol.com
RFP Issue Date: **Sunday, November 8, 2026**
Proposal Submission Deadline: **Monday, November 23, 2026** @ 5:00 P.M. CST
Public Unsealing Date: **Tuesday, November 24, 2026** @ 9:00 A.M. CST
Contract Period: December 11, 2026 – September 30, 2027
Written questions must be submitted to Karina Garcia at karigarcia668@aol.com by Monday, November 16, 2026.
If needed, an addendum will be issued by Wednesday, November 18, 2026.

SECTION I: SOLICITATION OVERVIEW & OFFER FORM

This document is a Request for Proposals (RFP) to wholesale food distributors to supply and deliver raw food components (frozen meats, dairy, produce, grains, canned goods, and eggs) on an on-demand, next-day basis to La Victoria Adult Day Care Center #1 in McAllen, Texas. This contract operates under the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), 7 CFR Part 226, 2 CFR Part 200, and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) CACFP Handbook Section 7000.

OFFEROR PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORM — MCALLEN LOCATION

CONTRACTING ENTITY: J Ramco, Inc. (CE ID No. 02528)
SOLICITATION NO.: RFP-2026-CACFP-MCAL
DELIVERY SITE: La Victoria #1, 420 S. Broadway, McAllen, Hidalgo County, TX 78501-4902

OFFEROR / VENDOR INFORMATION:
Company Legal Name: _____
DBA / Assumed Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

BIDDER OFFER & CERTIFICATION:
By signing below, the offeror certifies that all prices submitted in Attachment B (Schedule C) are firm-fixed for the contract period (December 11, 2026 – September 30, 2027), that

products meet all CACFP meal pattern crediting standards, and that deliveries will be made next-day between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM CST.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name & Title: _____

SECTION II: CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

The offeror certifies that:
1. The prices in this proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
2. Prices quoted have not been knowingly disclosed by the offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed prior to unsealing, directly or indirectly, to any competitor.
3. No attempt has been made to induce any other entity to submit or not submit a proposal.

Offeror Authorized Signature:_____ Date:_____
CE Acceptance Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION III: SCOPE OF WORK & DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

1. Food Component Standards:
  * Fluid Milk: 1% unflavored pasteurized fluid milk meeting state and local standards. USDA adult meal pattern flexibilities apply.
  * Meats & Alternates: Delivered frozen solid (or refrigerated <= 41F). Pre-cooked items require Child Nutrition (CN) labels.
  * Grains & Breads: Items designated as whole grain must satisfy USDA Whole Grain-Rich requirements.
  * Canned Goods: Commercial No. 10 cans (or specified pack size), clean, undamaged, and free of dented seams.
2. Delivery Terms: Next-day delivery on an on-demand basis following purchase order receipt. Deliveries must be made between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM CST, Monday through Friday, to 420 S. Broadway, McAllen, TX 78501.
3. Domestic Preference: Pursuant to TDA CACFP guidelines, domestic commodities are preferred where commercially available and cost-effective. Non-domestic items are evaluated fairly, provided pricing and quality are comparable.

SECTION IV: EVALUATION & AWARD CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated on a 100-point scale:
- Price / Evaluated Total Cost (45 Points)
- Product Specifications & Quality (25 Points)
- Delivery & Logistics (McAllen Site) (15 Points)
- Vendor Experience & References (10 Points)
- MWBE / Small Business Effort (5 Points)

PACKET 2: EL PASO LOCATIONS (EL PASO COUNTY)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) SOLICITATION PACKET — EL PASO

Solicitation No.: RFP-2026-CACFP-ELP
Contracting Entity (CE): J Ramco, Inc. (CE ID No. 02528) dba La Victoria Adult Day Care Centers
Address: 2204 N. Shary Road, Suite B, Mission, Texas 78572
Phone: (956) 581-9557 | Email: karigarcia668@aol.com
RFP Issue Date: **Sunday, November 8, 2026**
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SECTION I: SOLICITATION OVERVIEW & OFFER FORM

This document is a Request for Proposals (RFP) to wholesale food distributors to supply and deliver raw food components (frozen meats, dairy, produce, grains, canned goods, and eggs) on an on-demand, next-day basis to eight (8) La Victoria Adult Day Care Centers in El Paso County, Texas. This contract operates under the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), 7 CFR Part 226, 2 CFR Part 200, and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) CACFP Handbook Section 7000.

OFFEROR PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORM — EL PASO REGION

CONTRACTING ENTITY: J Ramco, Inc. (CE ID No. 02528)
SOLICITATION NO.: RFP-2026-CACFP-ELP
DELIVERY SITES: 8 Centers in El Paso County (La Victoria #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11)

OFFEROR / VENDOR INFORMATION:
Company Legal Name: _____
DBA / Assumed Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

BIDDER OFFER & CERTIFICATION:
By signing below, the offeror certifies that all prices submitted in Attachment B (Schedule C) are firm-fixed for the contract period (December 11, 2026 – September 30, 2027), that

products meet all CACFP meal pattern crediting standards, and that deliveries will be made next-day between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM MT.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name & Title: _____

SECTION II: CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

The offeror certifies that:
1. The prices in this proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
2. Prices quoted have not been knowingly disclosed by the offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed prior to unsealing, directly or indirectly, to any competitor.
3. No attempt has been made to induce any other entity to submit or not submit a proposal.

Offeror Authorized Signature:_____ Date:_____
CE Acceptance Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION III: SCOPE OF WORK & DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

1. Food Component Standards:
  * Fluid Milk: 1% unflavored pasteurized fluid milk meeting state and local standards. USDA adult meal pattern flexibilities apply.
  * Meats & Alternates: Delivered frozen solid (or refrigerated <= 41F). Pre-cooked items require Child Nutrition (CN) labels.
  * Grains & Breads: Items designated as whole grain must satisfy USDA Whole Grain-Rich requirements.
  * Canned Goods: Commercial No. 10 cans (or specified pack size), clean, undamaged, and free of dented seams.
2. Delivery Terms: Next-day delivery on an on-demand basis following purchase order receipt. Deliveries must be made between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM MT, Monday through Friday, to all 8 El Paso locations.
3. Domestic Preference: Pursuant to TDA CACFP guidelines, domestic commodities are preferred where commercially available and cost-effective.

SECTION IV: EVALUATION & AWARD CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated on a 100-point scale:
- Price / Evaluated Total Cost (45 Points)
- Product Specifications & Quality (25 Points)
- Delivery & Logistics (8 El Paso Sites) (15 Points)
- Vendor Experience & References (10 Points)
- MWBE / Small Business Effort (5 Points)

MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

SCHEDULE D: DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION & INELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

This certification is required by Executive Order 12549 and 7 CFR Part 417.1. The prospective contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

b. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for fraud, antitrust violations, theft, bribery, or falsification;

c. Are not presently indicted for or criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity; and

d. Have not within a 3-year period had one or more public transactions terminated for default.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name & Title: _____

SCHEDULE E: ANTI-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)
_____, being first duly sworn, states that he/she is the authorized agent submitting the attached proposal. Affiant states that the bidder has not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or with any state official or CE employee as to quantity, quality, price, or exchange of money/gifts for special consideration in awarding this contract.

Affiant Signature: _____Date: _____
Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20___.
Notary Public Signature: _____
My Commission Expires: _____

STANDALONE CACFP RAW FOOD SUPPLY CONTRACT

CACFP RAW FOOD COMPONENTS SUPPLY CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO.: _____ (Assigned by J Ramco, Inc. at Award)
SOLICITATION REFERENCE: RFP-2026-CACFP-MCAL / RFP-2026-CACFP-ELP
CONTRACT TERM: December 11, 2026 – September 30, 2027
PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION: 7 C.F.R. Part 226 & 2 C.F.R. Part 200

ARTICLE 1. PARTIES & CONTACT INFORMATION

This Contract is entered into between J Ramco, Inc. (CE ID No. 02528) dba La Victoria Adult Day Care Centers ("J Ramco, Inc.") and _____ ("Vendor") under 7 CFR Part 226, 2 CFR Part 200, and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) CACFP Regulations.

ARTICLE 2. SCOPE OF WORK & DELIVERABLES

Vendor will supply and deliver awarded raw food components on an on-demand, next-day basis to designated sites between 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM local site time, Monday through Friday. Products must meet USDA CACFP meal pattern crediting standards.

ARTICLE 3. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & TDA SECTION 7000 PROVISIONS

3.1 Firm-Fixed Pricing. Unit prices are firm-fixed for the entire contract term. No price escalations, market adjustments, index-based increases, delivery fees, or fuel surcharges shall be permitted.
3.2 Not-to-Exceed Amount. Total payments shall not exceed $_____ unless modified by a written amendment signed by both parties and reviewed by TDA where required.
3.3 Prohibited Costs (2 C.F.R. § 200.324). Cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost contract structures, unallowable expenses under FNS Instruction 796-2 Rev. 4, and fees contingent upon CACFP reimbursement are strictly prohibited.
3.4 Related-Party Limitation (FNS Instruction 796-2 Rev. 4). If the Vendor shares common ownership or leadership with J Ramco, Inc., allowable contract reimbursements charged against the CACFP non-profit food service account are strictly capped at the Vendor's actual net cost of goods, excluding owner profits.
3.5 Invoicing & Payment Terms (30 Days). Vendor shall submit itemized monthly invoices with signed delivery tickets. J Ramco shall pay correct, conforming invoices within thirty (30) calendar days. No advance payments or deposits are permitted.

ARTICLE 4. RECORDS RETENTION & AUDIT ACCESS (TDA SECTION 7000)

4.1 3-Year Retention. Vendor shall maintain all books, invoices, delivery tickets, purchase orders, and crediting records for a minimum of three (3) years following final contract payment.

4.2 Access to Records. Vendor shall grant full access to records and facilities to representatives of J Ramco, TDA, USDA, and the Comptroller General of the United States.

ARTICLE 5. TERMINATION & NON-APPROPRIATION

Either party may terminate this contract for cause with 30 days' written notice and opportunity to cure. J Ramco reserves the right to terminate for convenience upon 30 days' advance written notice. This Contract terminates automatically without penalty if federal CACFP funding is discontinued.

ARTICLE 6. REQUIRED FEDERAL & STATE PROVISIONS (TDA SECTION 7000 & 2 CFR 200)

6.1 Equal Employment Opportunity: Vendor shall comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60.
6.2 Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act: For contracts exceeding $150,000, Vendor must comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
6.3 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352): Vendors that apply or bid for an award exceeding $100,000 must file the required certification stating they have not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352.
6.4 Energy Policy and Conservation Act: Vendor must comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).
6.5 Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR 200.323): Vendor must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
6.6 Buy American / Domestic Commodity Preference: Pursuant to TDA CACFP guidelines and Federal regulations, domestic commodities and products are preferred where commercially available and cost-effective. Vendor agrees to supply domestic agricultural commodities whenever possible.

ARTICLE 7. EXECUTION AND SIGNATURES

FOR VENDOR:
Legal Business Name: _____
Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name & Title: _____

FOR CONTRACTING ENTITY (J RAMCO, INC.):
Authorized Signature: _____Date: _____
Printed Name: Martha Ramirez | Title: Vice President, J Ramco, Inc.