Request for Proposal: Milk 2026-2027

NETCO, Northeast Tennessee Cooperative (a school food service purchasing cooperative representing sixteen school systems), hereby notifies the public of its intent to receive proposals from milk distributors to work as a Provider for the Cooperative. The duties of the Provider will include the production, purchasing and distribution of school milk products with an annual value of $3.3 million. The proposal can be awarded annually for up to five years (26-27, 27-28, 28-29, 29-30, 30-31).

Interested providers may attend the pre-bid conference on May 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Johnson City Board of Education, 100 East Maple Street, Johnson City, TN 37601. Electronic copies of the RFP will be available after that date upon request. Contact Amy Orrick, NETCO Executive Director, at 865-567-1098 or at amyorrick.netco@gmail.com . The RFP submittal deadline is June 11, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. EDT. Responses received after the deadline will not be considered. NETCO reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and/or to accept the proposal that is in the best interest of NETCO.

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