SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR VENDED MEALS

*The agency shall supply a completed Invitation for Bid (IFB) to each bidder who responds to this notice.

Sealed bids will be received by <u>FOUNDATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</u>, at <u>3450 E. Sierra Madre Blvd</u>, Pasadena CA 91107, until July 6, 2021 at 12:00 pm. Sealed Bids are to be sent to the <u>attention of Marcie Houchen</u>, <u>Director</u>. In addition, electronic bids will also be accepted at <u>mhouchen@foundationheadstart.org</u>

At the time and place advertised, promptly at 2:00 pm, all bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The contract will be awarded to the lowest, most responsible, and responsive bidder.

The contract will be for the daily delivery of meals, (Breakfast, Lunch and Snack) to 19 Head Start-Early Head Start & State Preschool Centers located throughout Boyle Heights, Hollywood, Echo Park, Downtown and Chinatown (LA County CA). Unitized inclusive of Milk. The contract will be for a one-year term beginning August 1, 2021- June 30, 2022. The contract may be renewed for one-year periods up to four times upon agreement of the Agency and the Vendor.

All meals to be purchased under this contract must meet the requirements and regulations under the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and USDA.

Please request IFB from: q_xu@foundationheadstart.org or via phone at (626) 572-5107.

Any questions regarding this proposed contract may be referred to: Cindy Nishi, Assistant Director at (626) 833-3090