

STEM Preparatory Schools Request for Proposals  
SPS-FSMC-2026  
Questions & Answers  
April 30, 2026

- 1. Is there a change in the current program compared to this RFP?**
  - a. No. The program remains the same.
- 2. Why was this RFP released?**
  - a. The current contract expired and per CDE requirements, a new RFP is required.
- 3. When was the last time the program went out to bid?**
  - a. 2021.
- 4. When was the last Administrative Review (AR)?**
  - a. 2020.
- 5. Are meals required to be delivered hot?**
  - a. Yes. Three (3) hot lunches and three (3) hot suppers per week are required. All other meals may be cold or shelf-stable. No reheating capability is available onsite.
- 6. What service model is used?**
  - a. Offer Versus Serve (OVS) at all sites.
- 7. How should meals be packaged?**
  - a. Individual meals required. Entrées individually wrapped. Fruit, vegetables, and milk provided in bulk. Breakfast must be grab-and-go.
- 8. What kitchen equipment is available onsite?**
  - a. None. There are no warmers, ovens, retherm units, or kitchen equipment.
- 9. Is refrigeration or storage available?**
  - a. No. There is no capacity for onsite storage of meals.
- 10. Can vendors leave equipment onsite?**
  - a. Yes, vendors may leave cambros or ice chests overnight for next-day pickup.
- 11. How often must meals be delivered?**
  - a. Meals must be delivered separately, up to three (3) deliveries per day.
- 12. Can meals be delivered in bulk for multiple days?**
  - a. No. There is no storage capacity onsite.
- 13. Are 'dark drop' deliveries allowed?**
  - a. No.
- 14. What are the delivery times?**
  - a. STEM Prep Elementary: Breakfast 5:20 AM, Lunch 9:30 AM, Supper 1:00 PM.  
Crown Prep Academy: Breakfast 7:00 AM, Lunch 10:20 AM, Supper 2:00 PM.  
Math & Science College Prep: Breakfast 6:15 AM, Lunch 11:30 AM, Supper 2:30 PM (1:00 PM Mondays).
- 15. What are the estimated annual meal counts?**
  - a. Breakfast: 125,000. Lunch: 137,000 Total approximately 270,000 meals annually.
- 16. What are the current meal prices?**
  - a. Breakfast: \$3.02.

- b. Lunch: \$4.68.
  - c. Supper: \$4.36.
- 17. How should pricing be structured in proposals?**
- a. All costs must be included in a single per-meal price, except for server labor, which should be listed separately.
- 18. What staffing is required from the vendor?**
- a. One (1) server per site.
- 19. What are the expected server hours?**
- a. Approximately 5 hours per day or aligned to service (typically 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM).
- 20. Is labor currently included in meal pricing?**
- a. No. Server labor is billed separately.
- 21. Who is responsible for meal ordering?**
- a. The School Food Authority (SFA).
- 22. Who is responsible for POS and administrative tasks?**
- a. The SFA, including point-of-service counting, rosters, edit checks, and claims.
- 23. What schools are included?**
- a. STEM Prep Elementary (TK–5), 1374 W 35th St. Los Angeles Ca, 90007
  - b. Crown Prep Academy (6–8), 2055 W 24th St. Los Angeles Ca, 90018
  - c. Math & Science College Prep (9–12), 3200 W Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, Ca 90018
- 24. What meal programs are operated?**
- a. NSLP for breakfast and lunch, and CACFP for supper.
- 25. Who is the current vendor?**
- a. Revolution Foods.
- 26. Are commodities used?**
- a. No.
- 27. Is there a management or consultant fee?**
- a. No separate fee. All costs must be included in the per-meal price.
- 28. When are proposals due?**
- a. May 15 at 5:00 PM.
- 29. What key limitations should vendors be aware of?**
- a. No kitchen equipment onsite. No storage capacity. Multiple daily deliveries required. OVS required. SFA retains POS and admin control. Labor priced separately.