

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 19 ALLIED STATES COOPERATIVE
RFP AWARD SUMMARY

RFP TITLE: Catering Services (Supplemental) – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
RFP NUMBER: 24-7505
RFP OPENING DATE: September 17, 2024
CONTRACT TERM: Date of award until October 31, 2025, with 1 annual extension option.
(Extended by Region 19 until October 31, 2026)
FUNDING SOURCE: Various
RFP's ISSUED: 253
RESPONSES: 3
ADVERTISEMENT DATES: El Paso Times – August 19, 2024 & August 26, 2024
RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD: ~~Forti's Mexican Elder Restaurant (Forti Investments Inc.)~~ * updated 8/4/2025
Little Caesars (Sizzling Platter, LLC); (DBA: Sizzler, Red Robin, Little Caesars, Dunkin', Wingstop, Jersey Mike's)
The Culinary Studio (Freedman Foundation LLC)
TOTAL (estimated) \$1,000,000.00/year

EXPLANATIONS:

Award of this solicitation will enable ESC Region 19 - Allied States Cooperative (ASC) to establish a contract with vendor(s) for Catering Services for those procurements made with federal, state or local funds. Evaluation and award recommendation were based on 70% pricing and 30% references. Forti's Mexican Elder Restaurant (Forti Investments Inc.) was removed from award for failure to submit insurance as per the bid requirements. The awarded vendors' pricing and information can be found on the Award Detail spreadsheet.

**SPECIFICATIONS, PREPARATION AND
EVALUATION PROVIDED BY:**

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Special Conditions

1. This RFP is for Catering Services by ESC Region 19 and ESC Region 19 ASC members in El Paso and the surrounding area.
2. Delivery will be part of this solicitation and delivery cost should be provided with response.
3. Vendors must provide a copy of the menu and pricing to be considered for award.
4. Vendors must provide a copy of the El Paso permit to serve food as well as agree that all employees preparing and serving food will have a Food Handlers card issued by the El Paso Health Department. A copy of the Food Handlers card should be submitted and must be always available for review if requested by an ASC member.

Approved By: _____
Dr. Armando Aguirre
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Date: _____
October 1, 2024
July 9, 2025