

**Bend-La Pine Schools
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

**RFP # 23-0515-01
PRODUCE**

Date of Opening: MAY 15, 2023

On May 15, 2023, two proposals were received and opened in response to RFP #: 23-0515-01 Produce. The proposals were received from Aloha Produce and United Salad Co.

Evaluation Committee: Terry Cashman, Executive Director of Operations
Garra Schluter, Assistant Director of Nutrition Services
Tracie Surgeon, Executive Chef
Sandy Grafton, Assistant Operations Supervisor
Kristan Shobe, Nutrition Services Staff Accountant

Bend-La Pine Schools emailed the Produce RFP to four firms and received proposals from two firms. The RFP was also advertised on the District's website. The evaluation committee members independently evaluated the proposal against the stated evaluation criteria in the RFP. The District intends to award the contract to Aloha Produce.

INTENDED AWARD: The proposal submitted by Aloha Produce, was deemed responsive and responsible, and meets the District's specifications and requirements. The District intends to sign a contract with Aloha Produce.

Amy Coronado
Procurement and Contract Manager
Bend-La Pine Schools