



# Excel Christian Academy & Preschool

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### ADDENDUM TO PROPOSAL #1315 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT GROUP PURCHASING ENTITIES

#### 1.1 Notice of Proposal

#### SECTION 1 INSTRUCTIONS

This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is for the purpose of obtaining responses from a Group Purchasing Organization (“GPO”), to provide comprehensive food purchasing services with improved pricing of foods that meet current USDA standards in the following categories: Meat, Dairy, WG Rich Bread, and Grains, Produce, Snacks, Paper, and Cleaning Supplies for Free Life Chapel (“SFA”). Meal programs to be serviced with the contracted items include the United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) National School Lunch Program and/or the School Breakfast Program. FREE LIFE CHAPEL is a Private School located in Lakeland, Florida. The goal of the Food Service Program is to, provide nutritious meals to the enrolled students that follow USDA Meal Pattern for the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program and After School Snack Program.

#### 1.2 Proposal Submission

Responses should address the requirements set forth in this RFP. Responses must include the requested items set forth in 1.4. Please provide the requested information no later than 3:00PM EST on July 15 2024 to the address below. Responses will be publicly opened at 4:00 PM EST on July 15, 2024 to be evaluated per the criteria specified in subsection 1.4, below.

Excel Christian Academy School Food Service Program  
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#### 1.3 Timeline

July 3, 2024, Proposal available to public.

July 5, 2024, Proposal questions due.

July 08, 2024, Proposal questions answered by publishing an Addendum.

July 15, 2024, Proposal submissions due by 3:00 PM EST.

July 15, 2024, Proposal submissions opened at 4:00 PM EST. July 15-17, 2024, SFA review of Proposals

July 18, 2024 SFA recommendation to FDACS and FDACS review.

July 25, 2024 Contract award.

August 5, 2024, Awarded GPO begins service

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