

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 19 ALLIED STATES COOPERATIVE
RFP AWARD SUMMARY

RFP TITLE: Catering Services (Supplemental) – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
RFP NUMBER: 23-7471
RFP OPENING DATE: September 5, 2023
CONTRACT TERM: Date of award until October 31, 2024, with 2 annual extension options.
(Extended by Region 19 until October 31, 2025)
(Extended by Region 19 until October 31, 2026)
FUNDING SOURCE: Various
RFP's ISSUED: 233
RESPONSES: 12
ADVERTISEMENT DATES: El Paso Times – August 7, 2023 & August 14, 2023

RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD: **Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill & Bar (Lone Star Apple, LLC)**
Boss Tenders, Dogs & Custard (Boss Restaurants LLC)
~~**Cattleman’s Steakhouse (Indian Cliffs Ranch, Inc.; Ranch — Restaurants LLC)**~~ **Ranch Restaurants LLC (Cattleman’s Steakhouse)** *updated 6/27/24
Chick-fil-A (AJMartinez, LLC)
Chiquis Grandma Cuisine (Movement USA GNT-VAL LLC) – HUB
HoneyBaked Ham of El Paso (IRBER Industries, Inc.)
Organiza Eventos (Marcela G. Pinon)
Peter Piper Pizza (Pizza Properties, Inc.)
~~**Texas Taco Cabana, L.P. (Taco Cabana)**~~ *updated 5/14/2026

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 services/qualifications and 30% references. Around the World Food Services submitted a “no bid” response. Chick-Fil-A Rojas (Zayas Restaurant Group, Inc.) submitted a proposal however was not considered; vendor is already awarded on an existing contract. Cortez Catering submitted a proposal however was not considered; vendor did not provide an El Paso Permit. Texas Taco Cabana, L.P. (Taco Cabana) was terminated for failure to pay the administrative fees per the terms of the bid. 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: _____

**September 12, 2023
July 1, 2024
July 9, 2025**