

**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.)**  
**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. 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