CACFP and SFSP Food Service Management Contract Review Checklist

IINITIAL REVIEW			
	Action Item	Comments / Notes	
	Review application to identify whether the sponsor is utilizing a food service management company		
	Inform sponsor the need for a food service management contract when giving technical assistance and the use of the AR DHS prototype contract		
	Review the contract once it is submitted into the application		
	Identify the total value of the contract		
	Identify the threshold that the contract falls in		
	Inform sponsor that all required documentation for each type of Food Service Management Contract be uploaded into the application		
MICRO-PURCHASE (Purchases between \$0 - \$10,000)			
	Ensure aggregate amount does not exceed \$10,000		
	Sponsor does not have to submit competitive bid		
	Prices must be considered reasonable		
	Purchases must be equitably distributed among qualified Food Service Management Companies from one year to the next		
	Sponsor much make purchases from all qualified sources equally		
SMALL PURCHASE (Purchases between \$10,000 - \$250,000)			
	Small purchase procurements to be conducted using simple and informal methods		
	Sponsor must ensure that that each procurement is conducted in a manner that ensures free and open competition		
	Price or rate quotations must be obtained from at least three qualified sources prior to purchasing from one of them		
	* Food Service Management Company must obtain a performance bond in the amount of no less than 10% or no more than 25% of the value of the contract		
	The sponsor must document the date, vendors consulted, and quotes received (including verbal quotes). Store advertisements may be considered documentation. Documentation will be uploaded into the application		
COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS (Purchases over \$250,000)			
	Bids must be solicited from an adequate number of known suppliers, providing them sufficient response time prior to the date set for opening the bids		
	The IFB must be publicly advertised and include any specifications and pertinent attachments		
	Contract must include Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions		

Contract must include certification regarding Lobbying	
Contract must include Disclosure of Lobbying Activities	
Food Service Management Companies must submit with their bid a Bid Bond in the amount of no less than 5% or more than 10% as determined by the sponsoring organization of the value of the contract. *Bid Bond must accompany the bid	
*Food Service Management Companies must obtain a performance bond in the amount of no less than 10% or no more than 25% of the value of the contract if awarded the contract. They must furnish a copy of the performance bond within 10 days of the awarding of the contract.	
All bids will be publicly opened at the same time and place prescribed in the IFB. Sponsor must inform the state agency at least 14 calendar days prior to the opening of the bids, of the time and place of the bid opening	
Application program manager will inform the Assistant Director the time and place of the bid opening so appointed state agency staff can be present	
A firm fixed price contract award will be made in writing to the responsible bidder with the lowest responsive bid	
All supporting documentation throughout the procurement of the contract will be submitted in the sponsor's application	

^{*}Bonds must be from surety companies listed in the Department of Treasury Circular 570