

Unified Purchasing Cooperative of the Ohio River Valley

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM – NON-FOOD

SECTION D (BID PROPOSAL FORM)

BIDDERS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE POLICY OF THE UNIFIED PURCHASING COOPERATIVE IS TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID(S) RECEIVED, MEETING SPECIFICATIONS. NO CHANGES REQUESTED BY A BIDDER DUE TO ANY ERROR IN PRICING WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE OPENING DATE AND TIME AS ADVERTISED. BY SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, BIDDERS ARE ATTESTING TO THEIR AWARENESS OF THIS POLICY. ANY EXCEPTIONS TO BID REQUIREMENTS MUST BE NOTED OR THE BIDDER WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE PRODUCT(S) AS SPECIFIED.

Company Name: Imperial Bag & Paper Co LLC DBA Imperial Dade - Cincinnati Facility

Company Address: 9500 Glades Drive

West Chester Township, OH 45011

Company Toll Free Telephone Number: 800-998-5453

Telephone Number: 513-942-5453 Company Facsimile Number: _____

Delivery and Conditions Per Specifications of CP-2024 Can Be Met? YES Yes/No

Minimum Order Requirement for Free Shipping (not to exceed \$200.00): \$200.00

Delivery Charge on Orders Not Meeting Minimum: \$25.00 *May Not Exceed \$25.00*

Payment Terms/Conditions: Net 45 Days *May Not Be Fewer than 45 Days*

Representative's Name & Contact Information: Frank Fowler, Sales Director

Representative's Email Address: ffowler@imperialdade.com

Mailing Address to which purchase orders should be sent (if different from the one above): _____

Email Address to which purchase orders should be sent: ffowler@imperialdade.com

Emergency Contact Name & Contact Information: Renae Hesselink, Renae.Hesselink@imperialdade.com

Additional Comments/Remarks: Imperial Dade participates in several public sector contracts and maintains all necessary codes and registrations to ensure compliance with government procurement requirements. We are a Certified OMNIA Partner, Ability One Distributor

Checklist:

- Have you provided all the requested information in Section E – Line Item Pricing?
- Have you completed, signed, and mailed the Bid Proposal Form (Section D)?
- Have you included the U.S.D.A. Certification Form, Anti-Collusion Form, and Lobbying Form (all required)

I hereby affirm that the information provided with this bid proposal form is true and correct and I am authorized to sign for the above company. Furthermore, by my signature, I affirm that I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions as outlined in this invitation.

Authorized Signature: Steve Whitcomb

Printed Signature Name: Steve Whitcomb

Title: President - Central Region

Date: 05/15/2024

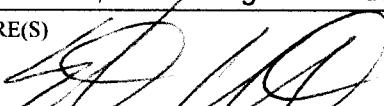
OMB Control No. 0505-0027
Expiration Date: 09/30/2025**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Lower Tier Covered Transactions****AD-1048**

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a, as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.300, 180.335, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0505-0027. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal, civil, fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

(Read instructions on page two before completing certification.)

- A. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency;
- B. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

ORGANIZATION NAME	PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME
Imperial Bag & Paper Co LLC DBA Imperial Dade	Unified Purchasing Cooperative of Ohio River Valley - CP 2024
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S)	
Steve Whitcomb, Central Region President	
SIGNATURE(S) 	DATE 05/15/2024

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USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Please list company's Unique Entity ID # assigned by SAM.gov: DHUDFU9HB9C4

Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out on page 1 in accordance with these instructions.
- (2) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- (3) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (4) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549, at 2 CFR Parts 180 and 417. You may contact the Department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- (5) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the Department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- (6) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (7) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the General Services Administration's System for Award Management Exclusions database.
- (8) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Bid Title: Annual Requirements for Disposable Paper & Other Non-Food Products **Bid Nbr:** CP-2024

ANTI-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

 STATE OF Missouri

COUNTY OF St. Louis

Steve Whitcomb, of lawful age, being first sworn on oath say, that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affiant further states that the bidder has not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding; or with any state official or employees to quantity, quality, or price in the prospective contract, or any other terms of said prospective official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of contract; that the bidder/contractor had not paid, given or donated, or agreed to pay, give or donate to any officer or employee either directly or indirectly in the procuring of the award of a contact pursuant to this bid.

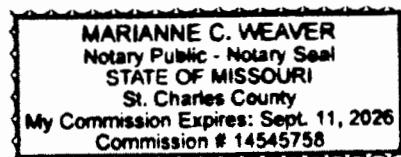
Signed



Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of May, 20 24.

Notary Public (or Clerk or Judge) Marianne C. Weaver

My commission expires 9/11/2026



CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Applicable to Grants, Sub-grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding \$100,000 in Federal Funds.

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Imperial Bag & Paper Co LLC DBA Imperial Dade

Cincinnati Facility

9500 Glades Drive

West Chester Township, OH 45011

Name/Address of Organization (FSMC)

Steve Whitcomb, Central Region President

Name/Title of Submitting Official



Signature

05/15/2024

Date

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES
Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES
CONTINUATION SHEET SF-LLL-A

Reporting Entity: _____
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