PCA Compliance with Texas Dept. of Agriculture’s Administrator’s Reference Manual, Section 17
November, 2019

Compliance with Texas Department of Agriculture requirement 17.74, dated June 25, 2015, pursuant to USDA Memo SP 12-2016, dated November 13, 2015, requires the public advertising for the RFP to include either (1) the detailed specifications and/or technical requirements, and (2) the method and criteria for evaluation OR the location and process to access the information.

Detailed Specifications and/or Technical Requirements
Detailed solicitation specifications are found in the solicitation and accessed by registered vendors by going to www.pcamerica.org and selecting the Solicitations tab.

Method and Criteria for Evaluation
PCA reviews and evaluates RFP responses per TEC 44.031 methods and evaluation factors found in the solicitation and accessed by registered vendors by going to www.pcamerica.org and selecting the Solicitations tab.

For example, PCA has two (2) contracts focused on Food Service and Kitchen Equipment and Related Items likely purchased with USDA funds:

(1)  PCA 3-127-15 Food Service Equipment and Utensils
    Contract Dates: May 5, 2015 to May 4, 2020
    This contract has been awarded to:
    National Restaurant Supply Company, Inc. – Frances Fernandez
    (915) 544-2121 ext. 3763 or (800) 351-0094, francesf@nrsupply.com
    This contract pre-dates the TX DOA requirement and is compliant with USDA procurement requirements per the CFR.

(2)  PCA 3-192-18 Kitchen Equipment, Products, POS, Service, and Related Items
    Contracts Dates: May 8, 2018 – May 7, 2020 with the option for 3 more years
    This contract has been awarded to:
    Cary Services, Inc. – Sam Givens
    (325) 695-7283, s.givens@caryservices.com
    Dutch Glo Chemicals Company, Inc. (HUB) – Jerry Chessher
    (830) 665-2823, dutchglo@aol.com
    InTouch Receipting (Integrated Register Systems, Inc.) – Michael Neubig
    (740) 803-2178, miken@intouchreceipting.com
    National Restaurant Supply Company, Inc. – Frances Fernandez
    (915) 544-2121 ext. 3763 or (800) 351-0094, francesf@nrsupply.com
    This contract is compliant with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) by reference and was nationally advertised, and may not be compliant with TX DOA ARM Section 17 requirement for public advertising.

Other contracting opportunities pertaining to USDA funding may include labs, laboratory equipment, agricultural programs and support, and JOC. Please request separate statements of compliance for other contracts at pcamerica@pcamerica.org.