



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

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Board Meeting Agenda

Date: April 15, 2026 - 4:00 PM
Location: Administration Building
Room 119
101 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Awarding a Contract for the furnishing and delivery of MEALS, DELIVERED NO. II to Mulberry Street Italian Food Center, Inc., the sole qualified bidder. No bids were received on Item Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56. Recommendation is made to authorize the County Purchasing Agent to enter into a negotiated contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3), for all no bid items as no responsive bids were received for a second time. (B2026-51)

Official Resolution#	2026000475
Meeting Date	04/15/2026
Introduced Date	04/15/2026
Adopted Date	04/15/2026
Agenda Item	I-6
CAF #	
Purchase Req. #	B2026-51
Result	Adopted

COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Sadeghi	✓				✓		
Bacchione	✓				✓		
Arace	✓				✓		
Ellenbogen	✓			✓	✓		
Gormley	✓		✓		✓		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

RESOLUTION

April 15, 2026

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2026, pursuant to legal advertisements therefor, sealed bids were received for the furnishing and delivery of MEALS, DELIVERED NO. II for the County of Ocean; and

WHEREAS, at the advertised time, one (1) response was received from the following bidder:

Name of Bidder

Mulberry Street Italian Food Center, Inc.

Address of Bidder

474 Brick Blvd
Brick, NJ 08723
(732) 232-5093

; and

WHEREAS, after the receipt and examination of same, the County Purchasing Agent has now recommended to this Board that the sole qualified bid, according to specifications, namely that of MULBERRY STREET ITALIAN FOOD CENTER, INC., be accepted. Recommendation is made to authorize the County Purchasing Agent to enter into a negotiated contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3) for no bid Item Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 as no responsive bids were received for a second time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Director and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, for the furnishing and delivery of Meals, Delivered No. II for the County of Ocean, for the contract period shall be from April 15, 2026 through February 10, 2027, or until delivery is complete unless otherwise stated. The County reserves the right to extend the term of the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15.

A. MULBERRY STREET ITALIAN FOOD CENTER, INC. for twenty-four (24) items, to wit:

ITEM NOS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

This vendor has extended this contract to County Cooperative Contract System Participants, Identifier No. CK-02-OC. All orders placed through the cooperative must reference the County Cooperative Identifier No. CK-02-OC.

2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4, the County has established a reasonable estimated maximum dollar value of \$175,000.00 for the term of this contract, based on historical procurement data for comparable goods or services. The County further reserves the right to increase quantities by up to twenty percent (20%) of the maximum awarded amount at the unit prices bid, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.3.

3. Funds for the materials or services described herein shall be made available through operating and expense (O&E) accounts, trust accounts, grant accounts, or capital accounts maintained by, but not limited to, the following departments: Sheriff's Office.

4. Payments for the materials and equipment to be acquired by this contract shall be made upon the approval of vouchers submitted by the successful bidders in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Commissioners and subject to the Board of Commissioners customary procedures. Delivery shall be made upon receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the Ocean County Department of Purchase, upon which delivery locations and needed quantities shall be indicated.

5. The contract number must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contract, the number being B2026-51.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the County Auditor, Purchasing Department, Finance Department, Sheriff's Office and Mulberry Street Italian Food Center, Inc., the successful bidder.

[MULBERRY ST ITALIAN FOOD CENTER] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT
 Bid No. TBD
 MEALS, DELIVERED NO. II

PRICE TABLES
 MEALS, DELIVERED NO. II

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	No Bid	Comments:
SECTION I - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - (NO MINIMUM ORDER PER ITEM) Includes all paper products such as plates, napkins, utensils, stirrers, hot/cold cups, and choice of condiments					
✓ 1	Cold Beverage Service, As Specified, price per person	EA	\$2.50		
✓ 2	Self-Serve Hot Beverage Service, As Specified, price per person	EA	\$2.50		
✓ 3	Cold Breakfast Menu, As Specified, price per person	EA	\$12.50		
✓ 4	Hot Breakfast Menu, As Specified, price per person	EA	\$15.75		
✓ 5	Cold Lunch/Dinner Menu, As Specified, price per person	EA	\$12.75		
✓ 6	Side Salads, Lunch Option, (less than 10 orders), As Specified, price per person	EA	\$2.75		
SECTION II - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - (MINIMUM OF 10 ORDERS PER ITEM) Includes all paper products such as plates, napkins, utensils, stirrers, hot/cold cups, and choice of condiments					
✓ 7	Hot Lunch/Dinner Menu, As Specified, As Specified	EA	\$16.50		
✓ 8	Side Salads, Lunch/Dinner Option, As Specified, As Specified	EA	\$2.75		
✓ 9	Assorted Cheese & Cracker Platter, price per person (minimum of 10 people), As Specified	EA	\$5.00		
✓ 10	Assorted Cookie Platter, price per person (minimum of 10 people), As Specified	EA	\$3.75		
✓ 11	Assorted Vegetable Platter, price per person (minimum of 10 people), As Specified	EA	\$2.50		

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Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	No Bid	Comments:
✓ 12	Assorted Fruit Platter, price per person (minimum of 10 people), As Specified	EA	\$3.00		
SECTION III - JUVENILE SERVICES					
✓ 13	Large 16" Cheese Pie, (minimum of 4 pizzas), As Specified	EA	\$18.00		
✓ 14	Large 16" Cheese Pizza, one (1) topping, (minimum of 4 pizzas), As Specified	EA	\$20.00		
✓ 15	Large 16" Cheese Pizza, two (2) toppings, (minimum of 4 pizzas), As Specified	EA	\$23.00		
✓ 16	12" Turkey & Provolone Cheese Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$15.00		
✓ 17	12" Turkey & American Cheese Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$15.00		
✓ 18	12" Roast Beef & Provolone Cheese Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$16.75		
✓ 19	12" Ham, Capicola & Provolone Cheese Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$14.75		
✓ 20	12" Ham & American Cheese Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$13.75		
✓ 21	12" Tuna Fish Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$15.75		
✓ 22	12" Chicken Salad Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$16.95		
✓ 23	12" Assorted three (3) Cheese Submarine Sandwich, As Specified	EA	\$12.50		
✓ 24	Tossed Salad, As Specified	EA	\$2.75		
SECTION IV - KOSHER MEALS - (NO MINIMUM ORDER PER ITEM)					
25	Self-Serve Cold Beverage, As Specified, price per person	EA	No Bid	X	

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