



The City of **WORCESTER**

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8298-W5, Breakfast Meal Kits / WPS**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

- **PLEASE SEE BELOW QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES FROM CITY**

1. On page 12, the bid stated that each kit should provide at least 300-500 calories. Can you please clarify if this requirement includes milk or not?

Yes. Milk and fresh fruit will be added by Worcester Public Schools staff to the kits provided by the vendor as noted in the bid. Vendor is responsible for providing the three individual items within each kit per the guidelines listed in this bid.

The nutritional requirements will be inclusive of calories from the additional milk and fresh fruit.

Nutritional Requirements

- ***The kits must be nutritionally balanced and comply with dietary standards:***
 - o Each kit should provide at least 350–500 calories.***
 - o Less than 10% saturated fat.***
 - o Less than 6g added sugars per dry ounce***
 - o Less than 540 mg sodium.***
 - o Consideration for allergens (e.g., gluten, dairy) and availability of allergen-free options.***

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Gagliastro
Purchasing Director