



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
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COMMISSIONER**

**Notice of Intent to Award**

December 17, 2025

<b>Procurement Type and Number</b>	Invitation for Bids RFx 3160007716
<b>Procurement Title</b>	Food Products for Self-Operated Food Services
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	December 4, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. CDT

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Trinity Services Group, Inc.
- Elior, Inc.
- Performance Food Group d/b/a Performance Foodservice – Jackson

The following vendor was considered non-responsible and has been notified separately of the reasons thereof:

- Performance Food Group d/b/a Performance Foodservice – Jackson

The Mississippi Department of Correction announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board and completion of successful contract negotiations:

- Trinity Services Group, Inc.

We would like to sincerely thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your hard work and patience you all demonstrated during the solicitation process.

We invite you to contact Crystal T. Henry, Ph.D., Project Management Team Lead at [procurement@mdoc.state.ms.us](mailto:procurement@mdoc.state.ms.us), with the subject RFx 3160007716 Debriefing Request, if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing, you may have a debriefing where we can provide any applicable information about your response including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to your company's response. The debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so

meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for a debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than close of business on Monday, December 22, 2025.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Courtney E. Cockrell, Deputy General Counsel, within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than the close of business on Wednesday, December 24, 2025. The protest must be in writing, dated, signed by the Bidder or an individual authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the protesting Bidder, and contain the RFx number (3160007716) and a statement of the reason(s) for protest citing the law(s), rule(s) or regulation(s), and/or procedure(s) on which the protest is based. The protesting Bidder must provide facts and evidence to support the protest. Requests for protests can be sent to the following email, [procurement@moc.state.ms.us](mailto:procurement@moc.state.ms.us) or via mail at the address listed below.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney E. Cockrell".

Courtney E. Cockrell  
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Mississippi Department of Corrections  
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