

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND
Department of General Services
Purchasing Division

Contract Award Notification

Title: Foods – Halal and Kosher Frozen Food Meals for the Rockland County Correctional Center

Contract Period: March 11, 2026 through March 10, 2028 w/2-1 year options

Original Date of Issue: March 11, 2026

Date of Revision:

RFQ No: RFQ-RC-2026-001

Catalog: Food & Water

Authorized Users: Rockland County Correctional Facility

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Description

This contract is to provide Halal Frozen Food Meals for the Jail.

Contract #	Vendor #	Contractor & Address	Telephone No.
RFQ 26-001	0000007568	Jamac Frozen Food 570 Grand Street Jersey City, NJ 07302 Contact: Michael Velardi michaelv@jamac.net	201-333-6200 FAX: 201-333-1035

RFQ-RC-2026-001 FROZEN MEALS HALAL AND KOSHER

VENDOR: _____

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	Vendor to add comments in this column to specify item detail and packaging	
HALAL BREAKFAST FORZEN ENTREES (one person Serving per package)						Peoplesoft catalog id
1	Cheese Omelet with Hash Browns	1	Each	NO BID		
2	French Toast Sticks with Syrup (Halal ingredients)	1	Each	NO BID		
3	Vegetable Omelet with Peppers & Onions	1	Each	NO BID		
4	Pancakes with syrup	1	Case	\$ 55.46	6/pack 4.9 oz	3854700008
HALAL FROZEN LUNCH AND DINNER ENTREES (one person Serving per package)						Peoplesoft catalog id
5	Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice (Halal-certified)	1	Each	\$ 33.47	6/pack 10 oz	38547600019
6	Chicken Shawarma over Rice Pilaf	1	Each	\$ 45.56	6/pack 10 oz	38547600020
7	Halal Beef Chili	1	Each	\$ 45.56	6/pack 10 oz	38547600021
8	Halal Chicken Teriyaki with Stir-Fry Vegetables	1	Each	\$ 39.85	6/pack 10 oz	38547600007
9	Vegetable Lo Mein	1	Each	NO BID		
10	Lentil & vegetable stew	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600022
11	Chicken Biryani	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600003
12	Coconut curry chicken	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600012
13	Chickpea masala	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600023
14	Drunken noodle	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600024
15	Chicken tikka Masala	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600025
16	Lamb Saag	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600004
17	Chicken Pad Thai	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600006
18	Vegetable Pad Thai	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600005
19	Palak paneer	1	Each	\$ 39.85	8/pack 10 oz	38547600010

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ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	Vendor to add comments in this column to specify item detail and packaging	
Kosher Breakfast Entrees (one person Serving per package)						Peoplsoft Catalog ID
20	Vegetable Omelet	1	Each	\$ 38.25	12/pack 4 oz	3854700009
21	French Toast sticks with syrup	1	Each	\$ 44.12	12/ 3 oz	38547000010
22	Mac & cheese Breakfast bake	1	Each	\$ 55.05	12/ 12 oz	38547000011
23	Oatmeal with cinnmon and apples	1	Each	NO BID		
24	Scrambled egg meal	1	Each	\$ 34.95	12/ 5 oz	38547000012
25	Pancake with maple syrup	1	Each	\$ 39.68	12/ 4 oz	38547000013
Kosher Lunch and dinner Entrees (one person Serving per package)						Peoplesoft Catalog ID
26	Beef Stew with vegetables	1	Each	\$ 48.18	6/ 12 oz	38547000014
27	Roased Turkey with vegetables	1	Each	\$ 46.75	6/ 12 oz	38547000015
28	Baked Ziti (Pareve)	1	Each	\$ 23.75	6/ 10 oz	38547000016
29	Vegetable Quiche	1	Each	NO BID		
30	Salisbury steak	1	Each	\$ 46.75	6/ 12 oz	38547000017
31	Spaghetti and meatballs	1	Each	\$ 37.43	6/ 12 oz	38547000018
32	Baked chicken option	1	Each	\$ 41.06	6/ 12 oz	38547000019
33	Baked fish option	1	Each	\$ 42.62	6/ 12 oz	38547000020
34	Meatloaf	1	Each	\$ 60.00	6/ 12 oz	38547000021
35	Eggplant parmesan	1	Each	\$ 67.50	6/ 12 oz	38547000022
36	Lasagna plain	1	Each	\$ 25.62	6/ 10 oz	38547000023

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 BLDG. A., 2ND FLOOR, 50 SANATORIUM RD, POMONA, NY 10970
 TELEPHONE: 845-364-3820 / TELEFAX: 845-364-3809

TITLE: Frozen Meals Halal and Kosher

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SPECIFICATIONS

NOTICE – Pricing for this solicitation is to be entered electronically through bidnet system at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com>

All required forms shall be completed and to be uploaded with bid submission

1. Scope of Service/product:

- This specification covers the supply and delivery of frozen Kosher and Halal certified meals for use by the Correction Center of Rockland County Sheriff Department. Meals must meet all religious, nutritional, safety, and packaging standards described herein.
- County of Rockland Correction center spends about \$5000.00 to 7,000.00 a year with current contractor.
- Usage is not guaranteed and may increase or decrease depending on the population of inmates who are provided with this service.
- County of Rockland is providing Saffron Road brand for this service under current contract. Vendors are encouraged to provide brand name or equivalent brands that meets or exceeds the brand name quality.

2. General Requirements:

- All meals must be fully prepared, individually frozen, and ready to heat and serve.
- Contractor must provide Kosher-certified and/or Halal-certified meals as requested on the bid form.
- All meals must comply with:
 - o USDA Food Safety Inspection Services (FSIS)
 - o FDA food labeling regulations
 - o Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) guidelines

3. Certifications:

Kosher Meals

- Must be certified by a recognized certification authority (examples: OU, OK, Star-K, Kof-K, CRC).
- Meals must bear printed certification seals on each package.
- Supplier must provide annual letter of certification from the supervising rabbinical authority.

Halal Meals

- Must be certified by a recognized Halal authority (examples: IFANCA, HFSAA, ISA, ISWA Halal).
- All meat must be slaughtered according to Zabiha Halal requirements.
- Each meal must bear the Halal certification symbol and certifying agency ID.

4. Product Detail:

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Vendors must be able to supply the following categories:

- Standard Entrée Meals (protein, starch, vegetable)
- Vegetarian Kosher/Halal Meals

Minimum portions per meal:

- Protein: 3–4 oz cooked weight
- Starch: ½–1 cup
- Vegetable: ½–1 cup
- Total calories: 550–850 per meal, unless otherwise specified

5. Ingredient Standards

- No pork or pork-derived ingredients.
- No alcohol, wine, or spirits in any ingredient.
- No cross-contamination with non-Kosher or non-Halal products.
- All ingredients must appear on the product label with complete allergen disclosure

6. Packaging

- Each meal must be sealed in tamper-evident microwave-safe and oven-safe packaging.
- **Clearly labeled with:**
 - Meal name
 - Ingredient list
 - Allergen statement
 - Net weight
 - Heating instructions
 - Kosher or Halal certification seal
 - Production and expiration date
- **Cases must be labeled with:**
 - Case weight
 - Number of meals
 - Lot number
 - Storage requirements

7. Pricing:

- There are 2 sections for items for pricing. Section 1 for Halal Certified and Section 2 for Kosher Certified frozen food.
- Pricing to be submitted online on bidnet direct portal or a physical bid with all required documentation can be mailed or drop off before the closing date and time.

8. Contract Term:

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- Contract term to be valid for a 2 year period firm pricing with 2 additional options to renew.
- Awarded contract under this Term RFQ cannot exceed \$20,000.00 per contract. Once contract usage is maximized, County of Rockland will issue a new RFQ for this title.

9. Storage and Delivery:

- **Frozen Requirements**
 - Meals must remain frozen at 0°F (-18°C) or below during storage and delivery.
 - Vendor must use refrigerated or freezer trucks with temperature-monitoring devices.
- **Delivery to Correctional Facility.**
 - Deliveries will be made to ship to address on Purchase order.
 - Frequency: orders are based on as needed.
 - Orders must be fulfilled within 5–10 business days of receipt.
 - All delivery personnel must present valid government-issued photo identification upon arrival. The County reserves the right to deny access to any individual who fails security screening or does not meet facility requirements.
 - Delivery vehicles and personnel shall not bring prohibited items into the facility, including but not limited to weapons, drugs, alcohol, recording devices, or personal electronic devices unless expressly authorized.

10. Award Criteria:

- **Award will be made based on:**
 - **Compliance with Kosher/Halal certifications**
 - **Product quality and taste (including sample evaluation)**
 - **Price competitiveness**
 - **Vendor reliability and experience**
 - **Delivery capability and past performance**

LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

- **Statement of Disclosure**
- **Certificate of experience**
- **Halal and/or Kosher Certification**
- **Pricing sheet**
- **3 references with contact name, email and phone numbers(optional)**