Fixed Price per Meal Cost Proposal

"Meal Equivalent" can be derived in two ways to obtain the meal equivalency: 1) dividing the total cost of producing non-program food items sold by the unit cost of producing a reimbursable lunch; and 2) absent cost data, dividing the non-program food revenue by the per meal sum of the Federal Free reimbursement plus value of USDA entitlement and bonus donated foods and 7-cent meal pattern, if applicable. Non-program food revenue should include all sales to adults and a la carte sales to students. (*Contracting with Food Service Management Companies: Guidance for School Food Authorities*, May 2016)

MEAL EQUIVALENCY RATE	
Lunch Rate	
Current Year Federal Free Rate of Reimbursement:	$ 4.58
7-cent meal pattern (If applicable):	$ 0.07
Current Year Value of USDA Entitlement Donated Foods	$ 0.3625
Current Year Value of USDA Bonus Donated Foods (If Applicable):	$ 0.00
Total Meal Equivalent Rate:	$ 5.01

NSLP Meal Cost	Please list total of all meals served for determining the fixed price per meal, calculated at the rates listed on this page and as required by this RFP.		
List Fiscal Year Average Reimbursement Rates RFP School Year (for SFA entry)			
Meal Type	**Free**	**Reduced**	**Paid**
Breakfast	277,682	0	0
Lunch	655,705	0	0
Snack	0	0	0
SSO	Break/48,189; Lunch/26,859	0	0
If Applicable			
SFSP	0	0	0
Milk	0	0	0
CACFP	24,152 Dinner		
Cost Proposal for Fixed Price Contract			
Note: Rates equivalency based off Federal Free Rate of Reimbursement for NSLP Lunch (FSMC fill out)			
Meal Type	**Meal Equivalent=Free Lunch Reimbursement Rate Current Year (SY 19-20 $3.43)**	**Proposed Cost per Meal (for FSMC entry)**	**Total Meals Served (for SFA entry_**
Breakfast	2 breakfast=1 meal		
Lunch	1 lunch= 1 meal		
Snack	4 snacks= 1 meal		
SSO			

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Breakfast	2 breakfast=1 meal		
If Applicable			
SFSP			
CACFP			
Milk			

Computation of Lunch Equivalency Rate (LER) for a la carte sales. The computation below for computation of LER is only a model. SFAs are encouraged to use this criterion as a minimum in computing the LER and should establish the rate based on other district criteria in efforts to promote reimbursable meals over a la carte sales.

Year One Lunch Equivalency Rate (LER)	
1. Current Year Federal Free Rate of Reimbursement:	$ __4.58__
2. Current Year State Match Reimbursement Rate (if Applicable):	$ ____N/A____
3. Current Year Value of USDA Entitlement USDA Foods:	$ ____.3625____
Total Lunch Equivalency Rate (Sum of 1+2+3):	$____4.94____