

Pasco-Hernando Community College Contracted Dining Services RFP #09-01

The College's current Dining Services Contract for the West Campus Quista Cafe expires on July 31, 2009. A Legal advertisement soliciting proposals was run in St. Petersburg Times on Sunday, April 19, 2009. In addition, a Request for Proposal was mailed to thirty-eight vendors. Two companies accepted our invitation to attend a pre-proposal meeting, and three proposals were submitted. One proposal was disqualified. The two remaining proposers were invited to the oral presentation meeting. Based on the results of these presentations and Oasis' performance, it is recommended that the contract with Oasis Refreshment Systems Inc. be renewed for the upcoming contract period of three (3) years with the potential for two (2) one-year extensions, based on satisfactory performance. If approved, the new contract will begin on August 1, 2009.

Oasis Refreshment Systems, Inc. has managed the Quista Cafe for the past six years and commits to continue to work with the College to provide quality meals for students and staff.

Recommendation:

RFP #09-01 Contracted Dining Services: It is recommended that Oasis Refreshment Systems, Inc. continue as the College's contracted dining service provider for a period of three (3) years with the option to renew for two (2) additional one year periods as specified in the College's Request for Proposal.

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