

PUBLIC NOTICE---PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Advertisement for Public Bid from food service providers for the period January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 with an option to extend an additional 12 months. Due to an expected increase in population need and additional days of providing meals in The Title III-C Elderly Nutrition Program which operates under provisions of the Older American Act, the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging an Area Agency on Aging, will receive sealed proposals for provision of goods from food vendors that can provide raw foods, bread, milk, supplies (non-edibles), paper goods, and dietary management services to serve The Title III-C Elderly Nutrition Program; Congregate (C-1) and Meals On Wheels (C-2) meals to seniors 5 to 7 days per week including certain holidays. Approximately 1060 Home Delivered Meals are required each day, at least 345 days each year and approximately 560 Congregate Hot Meals are required each day, at least 250 days each year. Total funding available for all meals and related supplies is \$2,230,760. By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:2211, et seq., the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging an Area Agency on Aging will accept sealed bids on our before the 29th day of December, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Bid packets can be picked up beginning the 15th of December, 2017 from the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging, 5790 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, on the website www.ebrcoa.org, by mail or telephone request. When submitting sealed bids (4) hard copies of each bid as well as a digital copy must be submitted. Digital Bid copies can be emailed to bids@ebrcoa.org. All sealed bids need to be submitted by 10:00 a.m. on the 29th day of December, 2017, to the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging: Attention Tasha Clark-Amar, 5790 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, Telephone: 225-923-8000. Bid prices shall be exclusive of all state/local taxes. East Baton Rouge Council on Aging an Area Agency on Aging is exempt from all state and local taxes. Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Food Service Bids", written clearly on the outside. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD from 11:00 a.m. to Noon on December 18, 2017 at the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging, 5790 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the receipt of bids, except under the provisions of La. R.S. 38:2214. The EBRCOA reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause.