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Schedule D Waiver Request for Food Service - Child Care Good Faith Efforts

To whom it may concern -

Fooda is requesting a waiver from City Colleges of Chicago MBE/WBE Contract Participation. Specifically related to childcare foodservice provider. Fooda has partnered with the current provider based on extensive research and recommendations as well as 4 years of service to date.

Good faith efforts were made to source a provider that would meet the requirements of MWBE participation. Fooda tried to locate a provider that met the MBE and WBE requirements, quality level, as well as the additional Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and pricing requirements necessary to execute the childcare program for City Colleges. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate a provider that met all of these criteria.

We have partnered with Food2You and they meet the ISBE, quality, and pricing requirements to be able to service the childcare food program at City Colleges of Chicago at a high level.

Kind regards,

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