



## WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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January 19, 2024

Blissful Bytes LLC  
6700 O'Connor Drive  
Joliet, IL 60431

Attn: Jonathan Skinner

RE: Bid #2024-65 Food Concessionaire

Dear Mr. Skinner,

I am pleased to inform you that your bid submitted on January 12, 2024 for the project referenced above is hereby accepted per the terms and conditions of the Food Concession License Agreement for the cafeteria located in the Will County Courthouse. A copy of your bid response is enclosed.

We look forward to a very efficient and sound working relationship ahead. If you have any questions, contact our Purchasing Director, Kevin Lynn at [klynn@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:klynn@willcountyillinois.com).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant  
Will County Executive

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January 16, 2024

Mr. Kevin Lynn  
Will County Director of Purchasing  
302 N. Chicago Street  
Joliet, IL 60432

RE: **Recommendation for Contract Award for the  
Food Concessionaire at the Will County Courthouse at  
100 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL. 60432**

Dear Kevin,

On Friday, January 12, 2024, one (1) contractor's bid was received and opened for:  
The **Food Concessionaire at the Will County Courthouse at 100 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL. 60432.**

Additionally, there was a second potential bidder Aramark that inquired about the RFP but did not submit a final bid because they are not structured to enter into licensee agreements. They were looking for a conventional P&L or subsidized operation.

The evaluation committee's (Facilities) recommendation is that the contract award for the **Food Concessionaire at the Will County Courthouse** be awarded to Blissful Bytes LLC. The committee's conclusion that the selected bidder is most advantageous to the County. This bidder presented a thorough detailed approach and documented relevant experience in their bid submission, including having a great understanding of the Counties and Courts goals and other factors considered.

Therefore, the evaluation committee's recommendation is that the contract award for the **Food Concessionaire at the Will County Courthouse** be awarded to Blissful Bytes LLC.

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6700 O'Connor Drive  
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Sincerely,

Bill Fern  
Director of Facilities



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## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

### Bid History

**ITEM:** 2024-65 Food Concessionaire

**DEPARTMENT:** Facilities

**BID RELEASE:** December 27, 2023

**PUBLISHED NOTICE:** December 29, 2023

**FUNDING SOURCE:** N/A

**BID OPENING:** January 4, 2024

**LOCATION:** 302 N Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432

#### **BIDDING RESULTS:**

**NUMBER RELEASED:** 12

**NUMBER RETURNED:** 2 (one no-bid)

#### **BIDDER:**

#### **Responsive/Responsible**

Blissful Bytes, Joliet, IL

Yes

Aramark, Philadelphia, PA

No Bid

Recommendation from Bill Fern, Facilities Director, is to **award Food Concessionaire License to the most qualified, responsible respondent, Blissful Bytes, Joliet, IL.** The total contract duration for the first year of this licensing agreement is 365 days, to begin February 1, 2024.



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## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

### Bid Tabulation

Food Concessionaire

#2024-65

BIDDER	Bid Requirements
Blissful Bytes  Joliet, IL	Prime Contractor Form: <i>Yes</i> Addenda Form: <i>N/A</i> Bid Form: <i>Yes</i> References: <i>Yes</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Accepted</i></span>
<i>Arzmark</i>  <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Prime Contractor Form: Addenda Form: Bid Form: <i>No Bid</i> References:
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Also Present: Kevin Lynn, ~~John Blum~~, ~~John Blum~~

*KL*

*Tom KOLAN*  
*[Signature]*

January 8, 2024

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