



NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

To: All Bidders  
From: Tamara Matthews, Purchasing Agent  
Date: October 26, 2021  
Subject: **Award of Bid to READYWISE, INC. – Re-Advertisement**

On September 29, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., original bids were to be received in response to the County's solicitation for **RFB-Preposition Contract for Civilian Grade Freeze-Dried Meals (MRE)**. No bids were received so a re-advertisement was issued on October 14, 2021, with bids due by 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2021.

Two bids were received for the readvertisement. The bid from READYWISE, INC. was received prior to the bid opening and considered the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The bid from Lipsey Logistics Worldwide was received at 10:25 a.m. on October 27, 2021, which was received after the time and date for closing and was rejected per "*Section 2.8 – Bid Submittal and Bid Submittal Deadline*" of the RFP document.

Due to this bid being received after the bid opening deadline, it was considered non-responsive.

Staff recommended award to READYWISE, INC., the lowest responsive, responsible bidders as per NC General Statute 143-129.

A copy of the bid summary is attached for your information. If you have any questions, please email [tmattthews@nhcgov.com](mailto:tmattthews@nhcgov.com). A special thanks to READYWISE for their participation in this solicitation.

