

**POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**  
**BID NO. 257-1112 (Phase V)**  
**POLK COUNTY JAIL**  
**Polk County Jail Food and Paper Products Bid**

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The Polk County Department of General Services is accepting sealed bids for food and paper products for the Polk County Jail. Bids shall be received by the Polk County Department of General Services, Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa until 2:00 p.m., December 6, 2011. The bids shall be publicly opened and read at 2:05 p.m. on the above-mentioned date.

Interested vendors may obtain the Request for Bid packet from Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays. Request for Bid packets are also available online at: <http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/GeneralServices/Pages/currentBids.aspx>

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference shall be given to products and provisions grown and produced within the State of Iowa and to Iowa domestic labor.

It shall be the purchasing policy of Polk County to allow the Polk County Board of Supervisors the discretion of showing preference in purchasing goods and services from vendors who produce goods or maintain an office in Iowa. Preference may also be given to goods produced in Polk County or to vendors maintaining an office in Polk County. Further, it shall be the policy of Polk County to actively solicit and seek out local vendors of goods and services and to encourage said vendors to stock and supply Iowa-made products.