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POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

RFP NO. 154 - 1415

**VENDING SERVICES FOR POLK COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS,
PUBLIC WORKS AND
MICRO MARKET AT POLK COUNTY JAIL**

Sealed proposals for Vending Services for Polk County Senior Centers, Public Works and an employee only Micro Market at the Jail, will be received by the Polk County Department of General Services, Purchasing Division, Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2015. Proposals will be publicly opened at 2:05 p.m. on the above-mentioned date.

Interested vendors may obtain bid packets 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.

A mandatory pre bid meeting will be held on February 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at the Polk County Jail, 1985 NE 51st Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50313. Sign - ins are in the front lobby.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will 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.