

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON SVAB FOOD SERVICE RFP**

The following are questions that were submitted concerning SVAB Food Service RFP, by the question deadline of 12:00 p.m. on September 21, 2018. Please see below the questions and answers to each question.

**Question:**

1. Can the contract start date be 2/1/19 rather than the indicated date 12/1/18?

**Answer:**

No, SVAB cannot change the starting date. The current vendor will end on December 5, 2018. SVAB is currently in an Emergency Contract until December 5, 2018. Due to state law, SVAB cannot enter into another emergency contract. This timeline has already been approved by the Mississippi Public Procurement Review Board that oversees all agency personal services contracts.

Respectfully Submitted, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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