

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP#201302, Food Processing: USDA Commodities. Question #7 indicated a need to amend the RFP document. Therefore, Addendum No.#1 for RFP#201302 has been issued. All questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received:

RESPONDER QUESTION #1: Last year there were Asian Chicken items on the commodity bid, I noticed you did not include any of these items for SY2021 have you decided not to process Asian Chicken next year?

The District is phasing out frozen Asian chicken products in order to maximize other chicken products usage.

RESPONDER QUESTION #2: Due to the size of our nutritionals, can we submit our product packets containing our nutritional information on a USB/Flashdrive?

Yes, a USB/Flashdrive for the product packets can be mailed to Sophie Goyins, Food Services Department, 30 E. Texar Drive, Pensacola, FL 32503 by the sample deadline on Wednesday, December 18. Physical sample products must be sent to the Central Warehouse. Refer to page two (2) – Introduction.

RESPONDER QUESTION #3: For line 8 - Would you consider raising the sodium from 400 mg to 420 mg? Could we request that sodium limit be increased to 430 mg?

At this time, the District will not change the sodium requirements for this RFP solicitation. We may review the sodium level next year.

RESPONDER QUESTION #4: For line 9 – Would you consider raising the sodium from 375 mg to 470 mg?

The sodium level may only be increased to 380 mg. Products with levels over 380 mg. will be rejected.

RESPONDER QUESTION #5: For line 27 – Would you consider raising the sodium from 400 mg to 480 mg?

At this time, the District will not change the sodium requirements for this RFP solicitation. We may review the sodium level next year.

RESPONDER QUESTION #6: For line 15 and 16 – The current spec item for Maid Rite on both of these items is the commercial code. Can this be changed to reflect the commodity equivalent?

The District was unable to find the commodity codes. Responders may list the commodity code for the items on their proposals.

RESPONDER QUESTION #7: On line item 10 – Chicken Fajita Strips, Pilgrim's Gold Kist code 1325 has been replaced by code 1250 – could we request that sodium limit be increased to 670 mg?

The Gold Kist/Pilgrim's Pride product code is now 1250. Please refer to Addendum No. #1.