

### THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 75 N. Pace Blvd. PENSACOLA, FL 32505

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) & PROPOSAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

POSTING DATE:

August 18, 2011

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RFP TITLE: Condiments, Spices & Staples RFP NUMBER: 120703

#### RFP OPENING DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 3:30 p.m., Central Standard Time NOTE: PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE RFP OPENING DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The School District of Escambia County, Florida, solicits your company to submit a proposal on the above referenced goods or services. All terms, specifications and conditions set forth in this request are incorporated by this reference into your response. Proposals will not be accepted unless all conditions have been met. All proposals must have an authorized signature in the space provided below. All proposals must be sealed and received in the School District's Purchasing Office at 75 N. Pace Blvd. Pensacola, Florida 32505, by the "RFP Opening Date & Time" referenced above. All envelopes containing sealed proposals must reference the "RFP Title", "RFP Number" and the "RFP Opening Date & Time". The School District is not responsible for lost or late delivery of Proposals by the U.S. Postal Service or other delivery services used by the Bidder. Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the RFP opening unless otherwise specified.

# THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED, AND RETURNED AS PART OF YOUR PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS FORM, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE BIDDER.

COMPANY NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

FEDERAL EMPLOYER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN):

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

) FACSIMILE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS RFP? SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE\_\_\_\_ BIDNET\_\_\_\_ DEMAND STAR\_\_\_\_ PRIME VENDOR\_\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_)

(EXT:

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS MADE WITHOUT PRIOR UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT, OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER BIDDER SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE SAME MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES, AND IS IN ALL RESPECTS FAIR AND WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. I AGREE TO ABIDE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS RFP AND CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS RFP FOR THE BIDDER. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE ON MY PART AS THE BIDDER TO RETURN ALL PAGES OF THE ENTIRE RFP PACKAGE, AND/OR FAILURE TO RETURN ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SECTION IIIA WILL RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT THE RFP IS NONRESPONSIVE.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	TYPED OR PRINTED NAME:
TITLE:	DATE:

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

This solicitation is for the purchase of condiments, spices and staple food items for school cafeterias, as detailed in the Specifications and Pricing Section of this RFP, for the period beginning November 1, 2011 and ending May 31, 2012. Prices, terms, and conditions of this agreement cover all purchases for the products listed in this document for the entire term of this agreement. The quantities and delivery dates listed herein are the best estimate of the District based on prior and projected usage. The District will make every attempt to adhere as closely as possible to the estimated dates and quantities. However, the District reserves the right to adjust shipment dates, reduce the number of shipments and/or purchase additional quantities at the RFP price at any time during the RFP period. By signing this agreement you are agreeing to honor your proposal's price for the entire term of the agreement.

If offering a brand and/or product OTHER THAN ONE OF THE PREAPPROVED BRANDS LISTED, make a notation in the comments section of that item. If you bid a product that is not preapproved in this RFP, you must send a sample for review by Wednesday, September 7, 2011, 11:30 AM, CST. Failure to send a sample and required documentation when offering an alternate will result in your proposal being determined as "non-responsive" for that item. Samples should be clearly labeled <u>"SAMPLE FOR RFP NUMBER 120703."</u> If you plan to send samples, contact the Escambia County School District Purchasing Office by email <u>mvannostrand@escambia.k12.fl.us</u> or by fax at (850) 469-6271. A form will be sent to you via email or fax. This form must be completed prior to samples being sent. The location to ship the samples will be listed on the form.

#### **II. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

NOTE: The term "Bidder" as used within this Request For Proposal (RFP) refers to the person, company or organization responding to this RFP. The Bidder is responsible for understanding and complying with the terms and conditions herein.

- A. **GENERAL:** Upon an RFP award, the terms and conditions of this RFP or any portion thereof, may upon mutual agreement of the parties be extended for an additional term(s) or for additional quantities (all original terms and conditions will remain in effect). Subject to the mutual consent of the parties, the pricing, terms and conditions of this RFP, for the products or services specified herein, may be extended to other municipal, city or county government agencies, school boards, community or junior colleges, or state universities within the State of Florida.
- B. RFP OPENING AND FORM: Proposal openings will be public on the date and time specified on the Proposal Acknowledgement form. All proposals received after the time indicated will be rejected as non-responsive and returned unopened to sender. Proposals by Email, fax, telegram, or verbally by telephone or in person will not be accepted. <u>The public opening will acknowledge receipt of the Proposals only; details concerning pricing or the offering will not be announced. All proposals submitted shall become public record upon an announcement of a recommended award or ten days after the opening date whichever occurs first. To protect any confidential information contained in their Proposal, companies must invoke the exemptions to disclosure provided by law in response to the RFP, and must identify the data and other material to be protected, and must state the reasons why such exclusion from public disclosure is necessary.</u>
- C. WARRANTY: All goods and services furnished by the Bidder, relating to and pursuant to this RFP will be warranted to meet or exceed the Specifications contained herein. In the event of breach, the Bidder will take all necessary action, at Bidder's expense, to correct such breach in the most expeditious manner possible.

- D. **PRICING:** All pricing submitted will include all packaging, handling, shipping charges, and delivery to any point within Escambia County, Florida to a secure area or inside delivery. The School Board is exempt and does not pay Federal Excise and State of Florida Sales taxes.
- E. **TERMS OF PAYMENT / INVOICING:** The normal terms of payment will be Net 30 Days from receipt and acceptance of goods or services and Bidder's invoice. Itemized invoices, each bearing the Purchase Order Number must be mailed on the day of shipment. Invoicing subject to cash discounts will be mailed on the day that they are dated.
- F. TRANSPORTATION AND TITLE: (1) Title to the goods will pass to the School District upon receipt and acceptance at the destination indicated herein. Until acceptance, the Bidder retains the sole insurable interest in the goods. (2) The shipper will prepay all transportation charges. The School District will not accept collect freight charges. (3) No premium carriers will be used for the School District's account without prior written consent of the Director of Purchasing.
- G. **PACKING:** All shipments will include an itemized list of each package's content, and reference the School District's Purchase Order Number. No charges will be allowed for cartage or packing unless agreed upon by the School District prior to shipment.
- H. **INSPECTIONS AND TESTING:** The School District will have the right to expedite, inspect and test any of the goods or work covered by this RFP. All goods or services are subject to the School District's inspection and approval upon arrival or completion. If rejected, they will be held for disposal at the Bidder's risk. Such inspection, or the waiver thereof, however, will not relieve the Bidder from full responsibility for furnishing goods or work conforming to the requirements of this RFP or the RFP Specifications, and will not prejudice any claim, right, or privilege the School District may have because of the use of defective or unsatisfactory goods or work.
- I. STOP WORK ORDER: The School District may at any time by written notice to the Bidder stop all or any part of the work for this RFP award. Upon receiving such notice, the Bidder will take all reasonable steps to minimize additional costs during the period of work stoppage. The School District may subsequently either cancel the stop work order resulting in an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule and/or the price, or terminate the work in accordance with the provisions of the RFP terms and conditions.
- J. **INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION:** The Bidder agrees to indemnify and save harmless the School District, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims and liabilities (including expenses) for injury or death of persons or damage to any property which may result, in whole or in part, from any act or omission on the part of the Bidder, its agents, employees, or representatives, or are arising from any Bidder furnished goods or services, except to the extent that such damage is due solely and directly to the negligence of the School District. The Bidder will carry comprehensive general liability insurance, including contractual and product liability coverage, with minimum limits acceptable to the School District. The Bidder will, at the request of the School District, supply certificates evidencing such coverage.
- K. RISK OF LOSS: The Bidder assumes the following risks: (1) all risks of loss or damage to all goods, work in process, materials and equipment until the delivery thereof as herein provided; (2) all risks of loss or damage to third persons and their property until delivery of all goods as herein provided; (3) all risks of loss or damage to any property received by the Bidder or held by the Bidder or its suppliers for the account of the School District, until such property has been delivered to the School District; (4) all risks of loss or damage to any of the goods or part thereof rejected by the School District, from the time of shipment thereof to Bidder until redelivery thereof to the School District.

L. LAWS AND REGULATIONS: Bidders will comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws, statutes and ordinances including, but not limited to the rules, regulations and standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the Federal Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated under these Acts. Bidders agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, sex, religion, color, age or national origin.

All agreements as a result of an award hereto and all extensions and modifications thereto and all questions relating to its validity, interpretation, performance or enforcement shall be governed and construed in conformance to the laws of the State of Florida.

- M. **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES:** A Bidder, person, or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit an RFP on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit RFPs on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida State Statute, Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- N. **PATENTS:** Bidders agree to indemnify and save harmless the School District, its officers, employees, agents, or representatives using the goods specified herein from any loss, damage or injury arising out of a claim or suit at law or equity for actual or alleged infringement of letters of patent by reason of the buying, selling or using the goods supplied under this RFP, and will assume the defense of any and all suits and will pay all costs and expenses thereto.
- O. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112 Florida Statutes. All Bidders must disclose the name of any company owner, officer, director or agent who is an employee of the School District and/or is an employee of the School District and owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent or more of the company.
- P. TERMINATION: DEFAULT: The School District may terminate all or any part of a subsequent award by giving notice of default to Bidder, if Bidder: (1) refuses or fails to deliver the goods or services within the time specified; (2) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this RFP or so fails to make progress as to endanger performances, hereunder, or; (3) becomes insolvent or subject to proceedings under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or relief of debtors. In the event of termination for default, the School District's liability will be limited to the payment for goods and services delivered and accepted as of the date of termination. CONVENIENCE. The School District may terminate for its convenience at any time, in whole or in part any subsequent award. In which event of termination for convenience, the School Districts sole obligations will be to reimburse Bidder for (1) those goods or services actually shipped/performed and accepted up to the date of termination, and (2) costs incurred by Bidder for unfinished goods, which are specifically manufactured for the School District and which are not standard products of the Bidder, as of the date of termination, and a reasonable profit thereon. In no event is the School District responsible for loss of anticipated profit nor will reimbursement exceed the RFP value.
- Q. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: Whenever two or more RFPs are equal with respect to price, quality, and service, an RFP received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program as defined by Section 287.087 Florida Statutes, will be given preference in the award process.

- R. PERFORMANCE: In an effort to reduce the cost of doing business with the School District, and unless indicated elsewhere, no RFP or performance bond is required. However, upon award and subsequent default by Bidder, the School District reserves the right to pursue any or all of the following remedies: (1) to accept the next lowest available RFP price or to purchase materials or services on the open market, and to charge the original awardees for the difference in cost via a deduction to any outstanding or future obligations; (2) the Bidder in default will be prohibited from activity for a period of time determined by the severity of the default, but not exceeding two years; (3) any other remedy available to the School District in tort or law.
- S. AUDIT AND INSPECTION: The District or its representative reserves the right to inspect and/or audit all the Bidder's documents and records as they pertain to the products and services delivered under this agreement. Such rights will be exercised with notice to the Bidder to determine compliance with and performance of the terms, conditions and specifications on all matters, rights and duties, and obligations established by this agreement. Documents/records in any form shall be open to the District's representative and may include but are not limited to all correspondence, ordering, payment, inspection and receiving records, and contracts or sub-contracts that directly or indirectly pertain to the transactions between the District and the Bidder.
- T. SAMPLES AND BRAND NAMES: BRAND NAMES. Specifications referencing specific brand names and models are used to reflect the kind and type of quality in materials and workmanship, and the corresponding level of performance the School District expects to receive as a minimum. Bidders offering equivalents or superior products to the brand/model referenced will: (1) reference on the RFP in the space provided the manufacturer's name, brand name, model and/or part number; (2) next to the price Bidder will indicate "ALT" to reflect an alternate offering; (3) where no sample is provided with the RFP, Bidders will enclose sufficient technical specification sheets and literature to enable the School District to reach a preliminary evaluation; (4) the School District may request and Bidder agrees to submit a sample or to provide its product on-trial or demonstration, whichever the School District may deem appropriate, at no charge to the District; (5) the School District reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any alternatives offered. **SAMPLES.** Any sample requested by this RFP or to be provided at the Bidder's option, should be forwarded under separate cover to the attention of the Purchasing Office of the School District. The package or envelope will reference the RFP Number, RFP Title, and RFP Item Number and clearly marked "Samples". All samples will be provided free of charge, including transportation charges. Bidders are responsible for notifying and making arrangements for pick up from the School District if a return of samples is expected. All samples unclaimed for thirty (30) days will be disposed of at the discretion of the School District.
- U. **EVALUATION CRITERIA:** Primary factors used to decide the award hereunder will be price, quality, availability, and responsiveness. Other factors that may be used in the evaluation of this RFP will be: (1) administrative costs incurred by the School District in association with the discharge of any subsequent award; (2) alternative payment terms; (3) Bidder's past performance. The School District reserves the right to evaluate by lot, by partial lot, or by item, and to accept or reject any proposal in its entirety or in part, and to waive minor irregularities if the proposal is otherwise valid. In the event of a price extension error, the unit price will be accepted as correct. The School District has sole discretion in determining testing and evaluation methods. The School District may consider in conjunction to any award hereunder, those products, services and, prices available to them through contracts from state, federal, and local government agencies or other school districts within the State of Florida.

- V. **CLARIFICATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS:** The School District reserves the right to allow for clarification of questionable entries, and for the Bidder to withdraw items with obvious mistakes. Any questions concerning terms, conditions or specifications will be directed to the designated Purchasing Agent referenced on the RFP Acknowledgement. Any ambiguities or inconsistencies shall be brought to the attention of the designated Purchasing Agent in writing at least seven workdays prior to the opening date of the proposals. Failure to do so, on the part of the bidder will constitute an acceptance by the bidder of consequent decision. An addendum to the RFP shall be issued and posted for those interpretations that may affect the eventual outcome of this RFP. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure the receipt of all addendum issued. No person is authorized to give oral interpretations of, or make oral changes to the RFP. Therefore oral statements given before the RFP opening date will not be binding. The School District will consider no interpretations binding unless provided for by issuance of an addendum. Addenda will be posted to the School District's Purchasing website address at http://old.escambia.k12.fl.us/adminoff/finance/purchasing/ at least five workdays prior to the opening date. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda by signing and enclosing said addenda with their proposal.
- W. RFP TABULATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND PROTEST: RFP tabulations with award recommendations are posted for 72 hours in the Purchasing Office and are also posted to the School District's Purchasing website address at <u>http://old.escambia.k12.fl.us/adminoff/finance/purchasing/.</u> Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3) Florida State Statutes will constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida State Statutes and School Board Rules. RFP tabulations, recommendations or notices will not be automatically mailed.
- X. **CONTACT:** All questions for additional information regarding this RFP **must be directed to the designated Purchasing Agent noted on page one.** Prospective bidders shall not contact any member of the Escambia County School Board, Superintendent, or staff regarding this RFP prior to posting of the final tabulation and award recommendation on the website and in the Purchasing Office. Any such contact shall be cause for rejection of your proposal.
- Y. **PROPOSAL PREPARATION COSTS:** Neither the School District nor its representatives shall be liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of a response to this proposal.
- Z. AGREEMENT FORM: All subsequent agreements as a result of an award hereunder, shall incorporate all terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in response hereto, unless mutually amended in writing.
- **III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS** These "SPECIAL CONDITIONS" are in addition to or supplement Section II GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. In the event of a conflict these SPECIAL CONDITIONS shall have precedence.
  - A. DOCUMENTATION AND REQUIRED ENCLOSURES: All documents listed below must be returned in their entirety. Failure to return all pages (entire document) or any of the items listed below may result in your proposal not being accepted.
    - 1. USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion. This form (located in the back section of RFP document) must be signed and returned with the RFP.
    - 2. The entire RFP document (pages 1 105) must be returned when bidding. Signature on the first page must be an original signature no fax or email documents will be accepted. In the event that the bidder makes an error on entering any information and enters a correction, the change(s) must be initialed. Any proposal submitted with strike over or white out corrections that are not initialed will be rejected as non-responsive.

- 3. Product specification sheet or certifications must be attached if requested for item in the Specifications and Pricing Section <u>and/or</u> if offering alternate items.
- 4. If not currently doing business with the Escambia County School District, a business reference, preferably a School District must be submitted. See attached Form Number P-002, contained within this document.
- 5. USDA Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This form (located in the back section of RFP document) must be signed and returned with the RFP.
- 6. Non-Collusion Affidavit. This form (located in the back section of RFP document) must be signed and returned with the RFP.
- B. JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT: Vendor will comply with all requirements of Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465. Florida Statutes, by certifying that the vendor and all of its employees who provide services under this contract have completed the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. This certification will be provided to the school in advance of the vendor providing any services on campus while students are present. The vendor will bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by Section 1012.32, F.S., and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to vendor and its employees. The vendor will follow the procedures for obtaining employee background screening as outlined on the Escambia County School District Website: http://old.escambia.k12.fl.us/adminoff/finance/purchasing/. Vendor will provide school a list of its employees who have completed background screening as required by the referenced statutes and meet the statutory requirements. Vendor will update these lists in the event that any employee listed fails to meet the statutory standards or new employees who have completed the background check and meet standards are added. The parties agree that in the event that vendor fails to perform any of the duties described in this paragraph, this will constitute a material breach of the contract entitling school to terminate immediately with no further responsibility to make payment or perform any other duties under this contract. Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless school, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical injury, death, or property damage resulting from vendor's failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph or Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes.
- C. **INSPECTIONS:** All products delivered shall conform in all respects to applicable standards promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and the Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection in effect at the time of delivery. No product that contains any artificial coloring agent, such as #2 red dye, is to be offered.
- D. **GRADES FOR FOOD:** Grades for foodstuffs are based on standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service and items supplied must be of grade indicated for the item.
- E. PROCESSING AND DELIVERY CONDITIONS: All products must be:
  - 1. Processed in a USDA continuously inspected and approved plant.
  - 2. All proposals submitted for fruits and vegetables are to be from the current growing season unless otherwise indicated in the RFP document. If prior growing season's product is bid, vendor <u>must state pack date</u> along with the price submitted.
  - 3. All products delivered shall have been processed and packed in accordance with good commercial practices. All meat items in this RFP must be inspected and passed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat Inspection Division.

- 4. If a product that has been approved is found to be unacceptable when used in schools, the School Board reserves the right to remove product from our approved list.
- 5. All cases and cans shall be in good condition at the time of delivery and shall, under proper storage conditions, have a shelf life of at least eight (8) to twelve (12) months.
- 6. The supplier guarantees products against swells for a period of eight (8) months after delivery.
- 7. Unless specifications state otherwise, all cans shall be filled slack cans are not acceptable.
- F. **BUY AMERICAN ACT:** Except in those instances where certain food items are not commercially available from production within the United States, <u>no food items covered by this RFP are to be imported</u>, imported and repacked, or imported and labeled with an American Processor or Distributor's label.
- G. **INCOMPLETE RFP INFORMATION:** Failure to submit complete information on an item prevents any consideration of your proposal on that item. We must have Minimum Drained Weight (MDW) and/or yield when requested.
- H. **IRRADIATION PROCESS:** Do <u>not</u> bid any food items preserved by the use of an irradiation process.
- I. **MINIMUMS:** The vendor may include a statement regarding minimum order quantities or value affecting final order processing.
- J. RFP QUANTITIES: Quantities indicated and delivery dates in this RFP are estimates based on prior usage. Actual purchases may vary from item to item and the School District cannot guarantee that items will be purchased exactly as indicated.
- K. **TERM OF AGREEMENT:** All prices, terms and conditions of this purchasing agreement will be in effect from November 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012.
- L. **EVALUATION CRITERIA:** Evaluation of proposals by the Evaluation Committee (consisting of representatives of the District's Food Services Department and Purchasing Department) will be made to ascertain which proposer best meets the needs of the School District. The School District reserves the right to evaluate by lot, by partial lot, or by item. Award will be made on the following criteria:
  - 1. <u>Line Item by Low Price</u>: Award for each line item will go to the vendor with the lowest price when the low price is for a product on the approved products list and product is not tied to a minimum requirement or lot award. Products are approved prior to posting of RFP and are listed in the Specifications and Pricing Section (Section VIII) for each item.
  - 2. All Line Items not included in Item 1 above:
    - a. Bidder provided sample to District for testing. (25 Points Maximum)
    - b. Product tested in approved District taste testing. (20 Points Maximum)
    - c. Product is low price for line item. (50 Points Maximum)
    - d. National Recognition of Product. (5 Points Maximum)

- 3. <u>Minimum Order Requirements or Award by Lots:</u> Aggregate low price for all line items in the lot (i.e. all cereal would be one lot) will be awarded to one vendor.
- M. DISTRICT TASTE TEST: A diverse group of students representing the entire student population at one or more schools will be used to test new food products. Regarding their participation in the taste test, the group of students will be informed of the importance of their decisions in district menu development. The students will participate in a blind taste test and are given a score sheet to rate each item as acceptable or unacceptable. The test results are tallied and each item is given an approved or unapproved status based on a substantial majority vote. If an item will be used exclusively for a la carte sales, there is an additional question on the score sheet which asks if a student would pay a specified amount for the product. In some instances, new products are tested on the reimbursable meal line and approval is based on verbal student feed back and/or sales.

#### **IV. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION, PACKAGING, AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. **ALTERNATE PACKAGING:** Mindful of the variance in the kind and size of container and number of units in a shipping case commercially available, no vendor is prevented from offering on different kinds and sizes of containers and/or number of units in a shipping case.
  - 1. Any alternate packaging offered must be substantially equivalent **and listed as an alternate proposal**.
  - 2. Changes in packaging and packing offered by the bidder must be clearly indicated in their proposal and will be given consideration to the extent deemed consistent with the best interests of the schools.
- B. **EXTERIOR LABELING:** The net product content will be displayed on the exterior of all shipping containers of all products delivered.
- C. LOT IDENTIFICATION: All lots shall bear the correct commercial label that conforms to the brand being bid.
- D. **BRAND/TRADE NAME:** Vendor shall indicate in their proposal the brand or trade name by which the product offered is identified. All labeling must conform to FDA and USDA labeling regulations for institutional foods.
- E. **BRAND/PACKER IDENTIFICATION:** In the event of an award, deliveries must be identified by the brand or trade name of the packer as submitted by the vendor in his proposal, unless otherwise specifically approved and authorized.
- F. SHIPPING CONTAINERS OVER 25 POUNDS: Marking of shipping containers packed to more than 25 pounds net weight:
  - All marking materials must be flat, water-fast, non-smearing (readable on fiber) and provide a definite contrast upon the surface of the container. The markings may be legibly stenciled, mechanically printed and/or applied with the use of mechanically printed label(s) on the container in lettering and numbers not less than .375 inch (3/8 inch or 9.5mm) high. When using labels they shall be applied to prevent their removal in intact form.
  - 2. The markings shall be located in the following sequence on one end of the container:
    - a. <u>Upper left hand area.</u> The true name of the product, Institutional Meat Purchasing Specifications (IMPS), and the product item description number.

- b. <u>Upper right hand area.</u> The date of initial certification by the USDA meat grader (month, day, and year). Lot number and box number when product is designated by lot, the numerical entry may be applied with a felt-tip pen, crayon, or pencil.
- c. <u>Lower left hand area.</u> The applicable grade or selection (U.S. Prime, U.S. Choice, etc.), and Purchase Order (P.O.) Number.
- d. <u>Lower right hand area.</u> The net weight of product (the numerical entry may be applied with a felt-tip pen, crayon, or pencil).

#### V. ORDER PLACEMENT AND DELIVERY PROCEDURES

A. ORDERING PROCEDURES: No direct ordering of food items by individual cafeterias is permitted. All orders for the items in this RFP will be issued to the vendor from the Purchasing Office of the School District of Escambia County. This also applies to any additions, deletions, or other alterations to existing orders.

#### B. SHIPPING/RECEIVING REQUIREMENTS:

- ALL MERCHANDISE OF 50 CASE LOTS OR MORE WILL COME <u>PALLETIZED</u> ON 48" X 40" GROCERY PALLETS. MAXIMUM HEIGHT 45" FROM <u>BOTTOM OF PALLET</u> TO TOP OF STACK. SLIP SHEET PACKING WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED. <u>Products requiring stacking</u> over 45" high for shipping purposes must have an additional slip sheet placed at the 45" level to facilitate down stacking and storage of product being delivered to Warehouse.
- 2. All shipments/deliveries must be received and signed for by the Warehouse Manager or his designee. Delivery appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance by contacting District Warehouse personnel at (850) 469-5321 or (850) 459-5623.

Delivery times for frozen/refrigerated food items are as follows:						
Mondays	8:30 am – 1:30 pm Central Time					
Tuesdays-Fridays	7:30 am – 1:30 pm Central Time					

Delivery times for all other commodities: Mondays – Fridays 7:30 am – 2:00 pm Central Time

- 3. Delivery must be made directly to the school system's warehouse located at 51 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32503, as designated on purchase order.
- C. **IMPS CERTIFICATION:** Any product bid to be supplied under IMPS (Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications) Certification with grade certificate will have a carton net weight examination. **NOTE:** Scales shall be certified in accordance with Meat Grading and Certification Branch Instructions.

- D. **DESTINATION INSPECTION:** Final acceptance of all products will be by the consignee at the point of delivery. Consignee shall reject:
  - 1. Products that are not identified with the appropriate "USDA Accepted as Specified" stamp.
  - 2. Products that are appropriately identified with that stamp but which have other obvious, major deviations from specification requirements. Products certified by the USDA but which, in the opinion of the consignee, have deviations from the specification requirements which do not materially affect the usability of the product, may be tentatively accepted subject to verification of such deviations by local USDA meat grading personnel. All deviations from the specifications noted at the point of delivery must be reported promptly to local USDA meat grading personnel who are instructed to investigate all such reports without a delay.
- E. **CONDITION OF PRODUCT AT TIME OF DELIVERY:** Contractors shall assure that refrigerated trucks are used to protect products during transport and that these trucks comply with all ServSafe/Haccp (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points) regulations. At destinations all products shall be in compliance with applicable specifications and will be reexamined by the consignee for cleanliness and soundness.
- F. DELIVERY EQUIPMENT (FROZEN FOOD): The successful vendor and/or his delivering carrier will utilize properly insulated, mechanically cooled, thermostatically controlled equipment. The proper temperature of 35 to 38°F will be maintained for cooler (non-frozen) products and 0°F or below for frozen food items. <u>This must be evident upon its arrival at our warehouse. All frozen food</u> <u>items must arrive in a hard frozen state.</u>
- G. **PRODUCT RECEIVED IN CONDITION THAT WOULD RENDER IT UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION:** All products delivered shall have been processed and packed in accordance with good commercial practices. Any food product offered for delivery that has, in the expert opinion of the Warehouse Manager, the Food Services Staff, the local Health Department, or USDA Health Inspector, been for any reason rendered unfit for human consumption, will be refused and returned to the shipper at the shipper's expense or otherwise disposed of at the direction and expense of said shipper. Any frozen product that has thawed and or shows signs of thawing and re-freezing would fall in the above category.

### VI. INVOICES, STATEMENTS AND PAYMENT

Invoices for the purchases of food and all non-food supplies made for the District's Food Service Program will be paid by the Food Service Accounting Office. In order to facilitate the handling of these invoices, all vendors must adhere to the following instructions since delivery of product to our central warehouse may be made several ways, invoicing should be handled as follows:

- A. DELIVERIES MADE BY VENDOR'S OWN CONVEYANCE: When deliveries are made via the bidder's own conveyance, delivery receipts or packing slips should accompany the merchandise to the warehouse. An original and two (2) copies will be provided the Warehouse Manager (or his authorized representative) who will sign all copies if the shipment is complete and in good order. The Warehouse Manager will retain the original and one (1) copy and provide the vendor with a signed third copy. Should there be any discrepancy, damaged goods, incorrect product, shortages, etc., the vendor's driver will contact his company for permission to correct the delivery receipt or packing slip on the spot, and all discrepancies shall be noted on delivery receipt or packing slip.
- B. DELIVERIES MADE VIA COMMON CARRIER OR TRUCK: When the deliveries are made via common carrier or truck, delivery receipts or packing slips must accompany or precede the actual delivery of product to the warehouse manager via the U.S. Mail. In case any product is received with in transit damage, our warehouse manager will have an exception made on the common carrier freight bill and/or delivery receipt regarding the extent of damaged product and forward you a copy of

said freight bill or delivery receipt so you may file claim, including refusal of delivery on damaged goods. Our Food Service Accounting Dept. will deduct from your invoice, for all shortages, damaged items, etc. Barring delays due to unresolved discrepancies, you may expect to receive payment for products within ten (10) days of our receipt of your invoice.

C. **INVOICE SUBMISSION:** Invoices must be submitted in triplicate (original and 2 copies). All invoices, copies of delivery receipts and statements are to be mailed to:

School District of Escambia County Food Service Accounting - Rm 211 75 N. Pace Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32505

- D. **CERTIFICATIONS:** The supplier is required to certify on each invoice that fresh or frozen domestic beef or pork meets all standards and inspection requirements of Florida Statutes.
- E. **INVOICE/PACKING LIST NOTATIONS:** All invoices, packing lists, and relevant documentation should reference the appropriate purchase order and the seven digit School District item identification number shown in the detail specifications.

#### VII. COMMODITY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

- A. **COMMODITY EXCHANGE ITEMS:** There may be items designated in the product specifications as Commodity Exchange items whereby approved processors have contracted with the United States Department of Agriculture to receive certain commodity foodstuffs. In these instances the vendor will provide the School Board with any necessary documents required by USDA to substantiate delivered quantities of each item and to negotiate with said processors and to pass the savings accruing from the donated foodstuffs along to the School Board.
- B. **PROCESSOR AGREEMENT:** If bidding under these conditions, an agreement signed by the processor <u>must be submitted in triplicate</u> as part of this solicitation. Attached to the agreement (or submitted separately if an agreement is already in force) shall be a price schedule listing the item, pack, dollar value of the commodity allowance and the net price to the School Board.
  - 1. A subsequent price adjustment may be made in accordance with state contract stipulation, provided the School Board receives thirty (30) days advanced notice and receives a new price schedule as described above.
  - 2. Invoicing of commodity exchange agreement items will be at the exchange price.
  - 3. If awarded the item(s), the School Board shall then sign the agreement which will be effective for the life of this solicitation.

#### **VIII. SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING**

PLEASE NOTE: Each item has space to indicate portion or container (can/box/package/pail) size and the number of portions or containers per case. If the number of containers per case is one (1), then state 1 in the appropriate box. This information must be filled out even if packaging exactly matches the specifications. See Section III, F for policy on imported products. Any minimum shipment requirement must be noted in the comments section for every item requiring minimum shipments. The District reserves the right to reject your offer of any and all items that have a minimum shipment requirement.

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
1.	30 30	gl	VINEGAR, APPLE CIDER (0501070): Pure, distilled; free from sediment and floating particles. 100% naturally fermented apple juice. Packed 1 gallon. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Sysco Classic/Heinz Heinz <u>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates:</u> 30 gallons to be delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Package Size Packages Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
2.	120	cn	BLACK OLIVES, SLICED (0502170):         Ripe black olives, sliced. Should be free from         pits and other foreign material. Olives should         not have any blemishes. Uniform rich black         color with plump appearance; flesh to be         slightly soft with slightly tough skins. Packed         in #10 cans.         Approved Brands:         Mario Sliced Olives         Can American Royal         Sysco/Ottimo         American Roland         Orefresco/Rema Foods         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         120 cans to be delivered November 2011         Brand         Package Size         Package Size         Package Size         Comments:			
3.	75	gl	BANANA PEPPER RINGS (0502180):         Made from whole yellow, mild banana         peppers, sliced into rings. Should have a         mild flavor. Product should be packed fresh         with no stems or caps. Packed in 1-gallon         containers.         Approved Brands:         Arezzio/Bay Valley         Mt. Olive         BBrlcls/Bay Valley         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         75 gallons to be delivered November 2011         Brand         Package Size         Package Size         Package Size         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
4.	50	CS	JALAPEŃO PEPPERS (0502190): Sliced, packed in a liquid solution formulated to retain color and texture. Packed in #10 can, 6 cans per case.			
			State MDW: oz. Packed Date:			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Casa Salona Dean's Old El Paso Conagra/Hunts/Rosarita Vlassic LaCasit/Atlantic			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Package Size Packages Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
				PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
Item: 5.	<b>Qty:</b> 200	Unit: cs	Description:         PICKLES, SLICED DILL (0502211):         Straight cut; U.S. Grade A, Fancy, uniform         thickness <u>3/16";</u> 1-1/2" diameter; MDW 21         lbs. of pickle solids. Packed 4/1-gallon         containers per case.         State MDW:         oz. w/cert.         oz. w/o cert.         State thickness:         oz. w/o cert.         State number of pickles in 1 gl:         Approved Brands:         Bay Valley #1282286         Bay Valley/BBRLS by Sysco         Bond by Bond         Chef's Best         Block & Barrel/Kaiser Farm Pac #18042         Pocahontas #11315         Mt. Olive         Vlassic         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         100 cases to be delivered November 2011         100 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand	PORTION PRICE:		EXTENDED PRICE:
			Block & Barrel/Kaiser Farm Pac #18042 Pocahontas #11315 Mt. Olive Vlassic Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered November 2011 100 cases to be delivered March 2012			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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6.	50	CS	PICKLE RELISH, SWEET (0502240):			
			U.S. Grade A, Fancy; with additional nutritive			
			sweetening ingredients. MDW 115 oz.			
			Packed 4/1 gallon wide mouth (only) glass			
			jars per case.			
			State MDW: oz. w/cert.			
			oz. w/o cert.			
			State thickness: State number of pickles in 1 gl:			
			State number of pickles in 1 gl:			
			Approved Brands:			
			Bay Valley #1280361			
			Bond by Bond			
			Kaiser Farm Pac			
			Mr. Chips/Chefbest #K4107			
			Sysco/Bay Valley/Block & Barrel (BBRLS) Vlassic			
			VIASSIC			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			50 cases to be delivered March 2012			
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			Packed By			
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			Package Size Packages Per Case			
			Comments:			
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Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
Item:           7.	<b>Qty:</b> 50	Unit: CS	Description:         PICKLE RELISH, DILL (0502250)         U.S. Grade A, Fancy; with minimum percent of cucumber of weight to total volume of drained weight will be 88%. MDW 115 oz. Packed 4/1 gallons/case.         Approved Brands:         Bay Valley # 1282395         Bay Valley/BBRLS by Sysco         Bond by Bond         Chef's Best         Kaiser Farm Pac         Vlassic         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         50 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By			
			Container Size Containers in Case Comments:			

8. 100 cs SALSA, CANNED (0502393) Produced under in-plant inspection and shall conform to the following requirements. Ingre- dients shall consist of peeled tomatoes, tomato puree, fresh or dried onions, fresh green chile peppers, and fresh jalapenos properly ripened and wholesome. Spices and condiments shall include: no more than 1.5% salt, vinegar added to adjust pH between 3.8-4.2, and any mixture of green peppers, cilantro, cumin, coriander, zanthum gum, flavorings or modified starch.	Item: Qty	: Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
Plavoi and body file of the of on Plavois, with no bitter, burnt, sour or excessively hot taste. Salsa will have the appearance of a uniform diced texture with dices of no less than 3/8 inch cube and no more than 1/2 inch cube for the tomatoes; 1/4 to 1/2 inch dice for onions; no excess liquid media or weeping; and shall meet a 30 second timed Bostwick of between 3.5 to 3.3 for consistency with no chunks blocking the gates. Product is packed 6 No. 10 cans per case. A minimum drained weight of 65.0 ounces per No. 10 can is required with a net weight average of not less than 106.0 ounces per No. 10 can. No individual container shall have a net weight less than 104.5 ounces per No. 10 can. Brix level on the finished product media shall be 8 to 10 degrees with a 1 percent adjustment for salt content, with no individual sample unit below 7.5 degrees.         Approved Brands: Hunts/Rosarita LaJunta         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Container Size Containers Per Case Comments:	8. 100		Produced under in-plant inspection and shall conform to the following requirements. Ingredients shall consist of peeled tomatoes, tomato puree, fresh or dried onions, fresh green chile peppers, and fresh jalapenos properly ripened and wholesome. Spices and condiments shall include: no more than 1.5% salt, vinegar added to adjust pH between 3.8-4.2, and any mixture of green peppers, cilantro, cumin, coriander, zanthum gum, flavorings or modified starch. Flavor and odor shall be free of off flavors, with no bitter, burnt, sour or excessively hot taste. Salsa will have the appearance of a uniform diced texture with dices of no less than 3/8 inch cube and no more than 1/2 inch cube for the tomatoes; 1/4 to 1/2 inch dice for onions; no excess liquid media or weeping; and shall meet a 30 second timed Bostwick of between 3.5 to 3.3 for consistency with no chunks blocking the gates. Product is packed 6 No. 10 cans per case. A minimum drained weight of 65.0 ounces per No.10 can. Is required with a net weight average of not less than 106.0 ounces per No. 10 can. Brix level on the finished product media shall be 8 to 10 degrees with a 1 percent adjustment for salt content, with no individual sample unit below 7.5 degrees. Approved Brands: Hunts/Rosarita LaJunta Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Container Size Container Size			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
9.	50	gl	EXTRACT, VANILLA (0505110): Imitation. Packed 1 gallon. Approved Brands: American Heritage First Quality/First Foods McCormick Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 gallons to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Verify Package Size Comments:			
10.	100	CS	MARINARA SAUCE (0505200)         Packed 6/#10 cans per case. Must have strong Italian spice notes. Smooth sauce with tomato pieces.         Approved Brands:         Hunts 2700039125         Parade         Red Gold RPKNA99(Redpack)         State Pack Size			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
11.	75	CS	CROUTONS, INDIVIDUAL (0505240): The croutons should be small cubed pieces of sautéed or rebaked <u>bread</u> that has been seasoned for flavor. Individually packed.			
			<u>Approved Brands</u> : Fresh Gourmet			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [ ]Yes [ ]No			
			Trans Fatg			
			<b>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates:</b> 75 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			
12.	100	CS	OIL, SALAD (0507011) For salad dressing or baking. 100% pure winterized no-additive, non-hydrogenated, cottonseed or other polyunsaturated oil. Packed 1 gal., 6 gal/cs. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Lou-Ann Winterized Cotton Seed Oil #1393 Sunlight/Sunlight Foods Wesson 2700061030 Cotton Seed			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Container Size Containers Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
13.	1200	CS	OIL, FRYING (0507021):         For deep fat frying, pure vegetable oil, opaque white color, odorless, bland flavor that enhances fried foods, hydrogenated with a high resistance to breakdown, will contain antifoaming and antioxidants and a low free fatty acid content 3% to 5%. Minimum smoke point 450 degrees F. Packed 3-6 gal per case hermetically sealed. If pack is different than specified, advise pack, size and type. Smoke point 450 degrees F and free fatty acid content 3% to 5%. NO COTTONSEED! No 35 lb. containters.         State pack:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
				PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
14.	2500	CS	MAYONNAISE, INDIVIDUAL (0507030):			
			50% oil. Sum of egg and oil at least 70%.			
			Packed 12 grams (approximately 1/2 oz/) per			
			pack, 200 pks/cs.			
			State pack: grams, oz.			
			Approved Brands:			
			Flavor Fresh/Flavor Fresh			
			Hellman's			
			Kraft			
			Poco Pac/Boca Grande #29049			
			Heinz PPI/Portion Pak			
			Winston			
			Sauer			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			500 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			500 cases to be delivered December 2011			
			500 cases to be delivered February 2012			
			500 cases to be delivered April 2012			
			500 cases to be delivered June 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Package Size			
			Packages Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
				PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
Item: 15.	<b>Qty:</b> 75	Unit: CS	Description:         SHORTENING, SOLID (0507032)         For baking, pure all vegetable shortening, pref- erably made from corn oil or cottonseed oil, will contain an added antioxidant such as butylated-hydroxy-anisole (BHA) or citric acid and monoglycerides or diglycerides, with a texture suitable for biscuits, pie crust and cookies. Packed 30/24 oz. cans OR 12/ #3 can.         State pack:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
16.	75	CS	MAYONNAISE, LIGHT (0507040) Reduced fat, reduced calorie "light" mayonnaise made from water, soybean oil, vinegar, whole eggs and egg yolks, modified corn starch, sugar, salt, lemon juice, flavorings and preservatives. Should not contain more than 5 grams of fat and 50 calories per tablespoon. Packed 4/1 gallon wide mouth container per case.			
			State whether glass or plastic container:			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Hellman's Kraft			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 75 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup Yes/No			
			Trans Fats			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Container Size Containers Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
17.	500	CS	MAYONNAISE (0507050): 50% oil. Sum of egg and oil at least 70%. Packed 4/1 gal. wide mouth containers. State whether glass or plastic container: 		PRICE:	

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
18.	50	gl	MUSTARD, PREPARED (0507060)         Pure, yellow; packed 1 gal. wide mouth containers, 4 containers/case.         State whether glass or plastic container:			
19.	1600	CS	MUSTARD (0507070):         Individual packages; pure, yellow, 5.5 grams         per package. Packed 200 pkgs/case.         State packaging:         Approved Brands:         Poco Pak-Boca Grande Foods         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         400 cases to be delivered November 2011         400 cases to be delivered December 2011         400 cases to be delivered February 2012         400 cases to be delivered April 2012         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
20.	Qty: 300	CS	Description:         BARBEQUE SAUCE (0507080):         A brownish red pourable sauce with a smoky,         moderate to slightly sweet tomato flavor.         Ingredients include tomato puree, high         fructose corn syrup, sugar, distilled vinegar,         salt, modified food starch and less than 2% of         spices, molasses, hickory smoky flavor, onion         powder, caramel color, sodium benzoate,         garlic powder, tamarind, natural flavor, chili         pepper. Packed in 4/1-gallon plastic pour         able jugs per case.         Approved Brands:         Cattlemen's         Sysco Imperial Reserve Smokey Barbeque         Sauce #13632         Ventura/Sysco Foods         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         150 cases to be delivered November 2011         150 cases to be delivered November 2011         150 cases to be delivered February 2012         Please indicate below if you product         contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or         the amount of Trans Fats per serving         when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes[]No         Trans Fats         Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Portions Per Case         Comments: </td <td>PORTION PRICE:</td> <td>UNIT PRICE:</td> <td>EXTENDED PRICE:</td>	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
21.	100	CS	TOMATO CATSUP (0507090) U.S. Grade A Fancy, not less than 33% solids; grown and packed on the West Coast. Packed #10 can, 6 cans/cs.			
			State net contents per #10 can in fluid ounces: oz. w/cert. oz. w/o cert.			
			We MUST HAVE the above information in order to evaluate all bids.			
			<u>Approved brands:</u> Furmano's Frosty Acres/Pacific Coast Producers Heinz Hunt 2700038251			
			Libby Redgold <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates			
			100 cases to be delivered March 2012 Brand			
			Packed By			
			Container Size Containers Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
22.	1000	CS	TOMATO CATSUP, INDIVIDUAL (0507102): Individual packs; U. S. Grade A Fancy, not less than 33% solids, 9 grams of catsup per package. Packed 1000 pkgs./case. Approved Brands: Heinz Hunt/Hunt Wesson 2700038287 Redgold State Pack Size Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates		FRICE.	
			1000 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Comments:			
23.	200	gl	VINEGAR, WHITE (0507110): Pure, distilled; Packed 1 gallon. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Sunlight White House Knouse Foods Nugget Heinz <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 gallons delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Container Size Containers Per Case Comments:			

Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
			PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
50	gl	WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE (0507120): Packed 1 gallon jars.			
		Approved Brands:			
		Sysco Classic			
		Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
		-			
		when applicable:			
		High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
		Trans Fatg			
		Brand			
		Packed By			
		Package Size			
		Comments.			
			50       gl       WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE (0507120): Packed 1 gallon jars.         50       gl       WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE (0507120): Packed 1 gallon jars.         Approved Brands: French's Heinz Southern Classic #11007310 Sunlight Sysco Classic       Southern Classic #11007310 Sunlight Sysco Classic         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 gallons to be delivered March 2012       Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By	50     gl     WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE (0507120): Packed 1 gallon jars.       Approved Brands: French's Heinz Southern Classic #11007310 Sunlight Sysco Classic     Approved Brands: French's Heinz       Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 gallons to be delivered March 2012     Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:       High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No       Trans Fatg       Brand       Packed By       Package Size       Package Size	50       gl       WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE (0507120): Packed 1 gallon jars.       PRICE:       PRICE:         50       gl       WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE (0507120): Packed 1 gallon jars.       Approved Brands: French's Heinz Southern Classic #11007310 Sunlight Sysco Classic       French's Heinz       Image: Comparison of the second s

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25.	100	CS	RANCH STYLE SALAD DRESSING			
			(0507150):			
			Dry mix packed 3.2 oz. packages, 18			
			packages per case. No MSG allowed.			
			State pack & packaging:			
			State yield per pack:			
			Approved Brands:			
			Comsource/Atlantic			
			Hidden Valley			
			Milani Country Dressing Mix			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			100 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if you product			
			contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or			
			the amount of Trans Fats per serving			
			when applicable:			
			when applicable.			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
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			Brand			
			brand			
			Packed By			
			Package Size			
			Packages Per Case			
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Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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26.	100	CS	LO CAL ITALIAN (0507160):			
			Dry mix packed 3.2 oz. packages, 18			
			packages per case. No MSG allowed.			
			State pack and packaging:			
			State yield per pack:			
			Approved Brands:			
			Comsource/Atlantic			
			Foothill Farms			
			Hidden Valley Ranch			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Too cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if your product			
			contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or			
			the amount of Trans Fats per			
			serving when applicable:			
			serving when applicable.			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
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Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
27.	2000	CS	DRESSING, RANCH, INDIVIDUAL (0507180)         Salad dressing should contain no MSG's.         Reduced fat/light is preferred, if available.         Only nationally recognized name brands will be accepted. Dressing should come in 0.5 oz. pouches with 60-100 pouches per case.         Approved Brands: Heinz Ken's Paul Newman's Sauer         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 500 cases to be delivered November 2011 500 cases to be delivered December 2011 500 cases to be delivered April 2012         Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes[]No         Trans Fatg         Brand (specify if product is reduced fat/light)         Packed By         No. Units/Case	PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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Item: 28.	<b>Qty:</b> 200	Unit: CS	Description:         DRESSING, ITALIAN,INDIVIDUAL (0507190):         Salad dressing should contain no MSG's. Reduced fat/light is preferred, if available. Only nationally recognized name brands will be accepted. Dressing should come in 0.5 oz. pouches with 60-100 pouches per case. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Heinz Ken's Paul Newman's <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cases to be delivered November 2011         Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes[]No         Trans Fatg         Brand (specify if product is reduced fat/light)         Packed By         No. Units/Case Cost per case         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
				PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
29.	200	CS	HOT SAUCE (0507200) Hot Sauce should be a mixture of hot pepper, vinegar and salt. Individually packed ½ oz packs.			
			<u>Approved Brand:</u> Boco/DC Texas Pete			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size grams or oz. Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

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30.	500	CS	HONEY MUSTARD, INDIVIDUAL (0507210): Honey Mustard, Individual (0507210): Honey mustard ingredients should include No. 1 Grade mustard seed, distilled vinegar, honey, salt, spices and garlic powder. Individual ½ oz packs.			
			<u>Approved Brand:</u> Heinz/PPI			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 250 cases to be delivered November 2011 250 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Container Size Containers Per Case			
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Item: 31.	<b>Qty:</b>	Unit: cs	Description:         NON-FAT RANCH DRESSING, INDIVIDUAL (0507230):         Fat free ranch dressing. Only nationally recognized name brands will be accepted.         Dressing preference is 1 oz. pouches with 60- 100 pouches per case.         Approved brands: Ken's Paul Newman's Marzetti         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 300 cases to be delivered January 2012         Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes [] No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size grams or oz.         Portions Per Case         Comments:			

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32.	100	CS	FRENCH DRESSING, INDIVIDUAL (0507240): French Dressing should be tangy, zesty and spicy, flavored by tomato and/or paprika products added to oil (35% minimum) and vinegar. Packed 0.5 oz per pack.			
			<u>Approved Brand:</u> Heinz/PPI			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [ ]Yes [ ]No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size grams or oz.			
			Portions Per Case			
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Item: 33.	<b>Qty:</b> 200	Unit: cs	Description:         SOY SAUCE, INDIVIDUAL (0507270):         Soy Sauce should be made from a soybean and wheat protein extract combined with water and salt. May be processed by fermentation or chemical hydrolysis. Individual ½ oz packs. <u>Approved Brand:</u> Asian Food Solutions         Kari-Out Co. 0000001         Kikkoman <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates:         200 cases to be delivered November 2011         Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size grams or oz.         Portions Per Case         Comments:			

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34.	600	CS	BBQ SAUCE, INDIVIDUAL (0507320): A brownish red pour able sauce with a smoky, moderate to slightly sweet tomato flavor. Ingredients include tomato puree, high fructose corn syrup, sugar, distilled vinegar, salt, modified food starch and less than 2% of spices, molasses, hickory smoky flavor, onion powder, caramel color, sodium benzoate, garlic powder, tamarind, natural flavor, chili pepper. Individually packed in ½ oz packages.			
			Approved brands: Cattlemen's Sysco Imperial Reserve Smokey Barbeque Sauce #13632 Heinz			
			<b>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates:</b> 300 cases to be delivered November 2011 300 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [ ]Yes [ ]No Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By Portion Size			
			Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

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35.	100	CS	MAYONNAISE, REDUCED FAT (0507330): Reduced fat, reduced calorie "light" mayonnaise made from water, soybean oil, vinegar, whole eggs and egg yolks, modified cornstarch, sugar, salt, lemon juice, flavorings and preservatives. Should not contain more than 5 grams of fat and 50 calories per tablespoon. Packed 12 grams (approximately 1/2 oz.) per pack, 200 pks/cs.			
			<u>Approved brands:</u> Hellman's Kraft Nugget/Southern Classic Foods Fresh Gourmet			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [ ] Yes [ ] No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size grams or oz. Portions Per Case			
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36.	400	CS	SALSA, INDIVIDUAL (0507350): Texture should be chunky with crisp vegetable pieces and contain tomato, onion and garlic notes. Flavor and odor shall be free of off flavors with not bitter, burnt, sour or excessively hot taste; flavor should have a mild taste. Product shall meet a 30 second timed Bostwick. Brix level on the finished product media shall be 9 degrees. Salsa should be individually packed (1-2 oz).			
			Boca/DC <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cases to be delivered January 2012 200 cases to be delivered April 2012 Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			when applicable.			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes [] No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size grams or oz.			
			Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

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37.	100	CS	SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE (0513200):         Individual portion control peel back foil cups         of sweet and sour sauce or "duck sauce."         Ingredients include water and apricots, peach         puree or pineapple juice concentrate, distilled         vinegar, corn syrup, sugar, modified food         starch, salt, preservatives and spices. Each         cup should contain approximately 1 oz. (28         gm) and should be packed in a master case         containing approximately 100 cups.         Approved Brands:         Heinz Sweet 'n Sour Sauce         Hunts/La Choy 4430012691         Kens #740         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         100 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Comments:			
38.	200	CS	ALFREDO SAUCE, FROZEN (0513220) A creamy alfredo sauce with cracked black pepper and parmesan cheese to be served over pasta. Sauce should be frozen. Sauce should not require dilution. Sauce must be heat and serve. Approved Brands: Knorr Stouffer's Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cases to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Package Size Packages Per Case Servings Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
			SPICES AND SEASONING For all spices listed below, the product, as well as product processing, preparation, packaging, handling and storage, shall conform to the requirement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended and to any other applicable federal, state, or local laws and ordinances. They should also meet all American Spice Trade Association cleanliness specifications.			
39.	60	CS	ONIONS (0502160):         Chopped, dehydrated; not less than 1/8"         thick; maximum 4% moisture. Packed 15-18         lbs.         State pack & packaging:         Approved Brands:         Gel Spice         Tova         McCormick         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         60 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Container Size         Containers Per Case         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
40.	<b>Qty:</b> 100	Unit: cn	Description:         MEAT BASE, BEEF (0504010):         Soup base containing cooked beef with         natural juices as the primary ingredient.         Packed 1 to 5 lbs per can.         State packaging medium         State percent of salt in products you are         bidding%         Approved Brands:         Bernard Gold Lab         Custom #0342         L.J. Minors         Ventura Foods #72809 (6/1 lbs)         4944260         Stouffer/Nestle         Major         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         100 cans to be delivered November 2011         Please indicate below if your product	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
			contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable: High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Container Size Containers Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
41.	100	cn	CHICKEN BASE (0504020): Soup base containing cooked chicken as the primary ingredient. Packed 1 to 5 lbs per can.			
			State packaging medium State percent of salt in products you are bidding%			
			Approved Brands: Bernard Gold Label Custom #0152 L.J. Minors Ventura Foods #72808 (6/1 lbs.) 4944534 Stouffer/Nestle Major			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cans to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes [] No Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By Container Size Containers Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
42.	50	cn	HAM BASE (0504030): Soup base containing smoked ham as the primary ingredient. Packed 1 to 5 lbs per can.			
			State packaging medium State percent of salt in products you are bidding%			
			Approved Brands: Bernard Gold Label Custom #0741 L.J. Minors Stouffer/Nestle			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 cans to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [ ]Yes [ ] No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Container Size Containers Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
43.	50	pt	COLORING, GREEN (0505060): U.S. Certified. Packed 1 pint or 1 quart. Approved Brands: C.F. Sauer Marliss/Fayco Pochontas McCormick Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 pints to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Verify Package Size Comments:			
44.	30	pt	COLORING, RED (0505070), (0505071): U.S. Certified. Packed 1 quart or 1 pint. Must <u>NOT</u> contain the banned formula #2 dye. <u>Approved Brands:</u> C.F. Sauer Marliss/Fayco Pocahontas McCormick <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 30 pints to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Verify Package Size Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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45.	100	cn	CHILI POWDER, DARK (0510220): A blend of chili peppers, cumin, oregano, salt and garlic with no more than 2% Silicon Dioxide added as an anti-caking agent. Product should be dark reddish brown in color with a flavor/aroma of typical chili powder with sweet/hot notes. Chemical requirements include a maximum of 12.0% moisture and 8.0% ash. Product should be pure, i.e., containing no additives and should be packed in 1 lb. can.			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> C.F. Sauer Monarch 0760116			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cans to be delivered December 2011			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Container Size Containers Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
46.	200	cn	CINNAMON, GROUND (0510250): The dried, ground inner bark of a laurel tree or shrub native to the East Indies and Southeast Asia. Product should be pale copper in color and have a flavor/aroma of typical cinnamon, with warm, sweet notes. Chemical require- ments include a minimum of 3.0% volatile oil and a maximum of 10.0% moisture. Product should be pure; i.e., containing no additives and should be packed in 14 – 18 oz. cans. <u>Approved Brands</u> : C.F. Sauer McCormick <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cans to be delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Container Size Containers Per Case Comments:			
47.	75	cn	CREOLE SEASONING (0510260): Cajun style, seasoning consisting of salt, red pepper and other spices, garlic and silicon dioxide. Packed 17 oz to 7 lb. cans. Approved Brands: Tony Chachere's Original Seasoning Zatarain's 12108 Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 75 cans to be delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Can Size Containers Per Case Comments:			

48.     500     cn     GARLIC, GRANULATED (0510340): Premium grade, uniformly granulated garlic processed from specially developed pungent varieties of dehydrated garlic, light brown in color, with a flavor and aroma of typical garlia     PRICE:     PRICE:	
color, with a flavor and aroma of typical garlic.         Chemical requirements include a maximum of 12.5% hot water insoluble. Product should be pure, i.e., containing no additives and should be packed in 1 lb. or 25 oz. cans.         Approved Brands:         C.F. Sauer         McCormick         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         250 cans to be delivered November 2011         250 cans to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Container Size_         Container Size_         Comments:	48.

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
<b>Item:</b> 49.	<b>Qty:</b> 75	Unit: cn	Description:         PAPRIKA, GROUND(0510630):         The finely grind product of mature, dried pods of the chili pepper plant. The product may be imported or produced domestically in California. It is bright red in color and has a flavor and aroma of typical paprika. Chemical requirements include a maximum of 12.0% moisture. Product should be pure, i.e., containing no additives and should be packed in 1 lb. cans.         Approved Brands:         C.F. Sauer         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates 75 cans to be delivered Novmeber 2011         Brand         Packed By         Container Size Container Size Comments:			

50.     400     cn     PEPPER, BLACK, GROUND(0510690): Dried, ground, finely grind, immature whole     PRICE:     PRICE:     PRICE:	Item:
fruit from the perennial vine of East Indian origin commonly known as a pepper plant. Chemical requirements include a minimum of 1.76% volatile oil and a maximum of 12.0% moisture. Product should be pure, i.e., containing no additives and should be packed in 16 to 18 oz. cans. <u>Approved Brands:</u> C.F. Sauer McCornick Spice Classic/McCornick <u>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates</u> 200 cans to be delivered November 2011 200 cans to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Container Size Containers Per Case Comments:	50.

Item: Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
51. 75	CS	PEPPER, BLACK, GROUND, INDIVIDUAL (0510721):         Dried, finely grind, immature whole fruit from the perennial vine of East Indian origin commonly known as a pepper plant. Chemical requirements include a minimum of 12.0% moisture. Product should be pure, i.e., containing no additives and should be packed in single- serve, envelope-type salt packet. 1,000 to 3,000 per case.         Approved Brands: Dixie Diamond Crystal # 14462 Flavor Fresh/Diamond Crystal Portion Pack         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates 75 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Container Size Containers Per Case         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
52.	100	CS	SALT (0510780): With iodine. Packed 26 oz. pkg. State pack Approved Brands: Carey Morton Brand Pocahontas Sysco by United Nugget Gulf Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered December 2011 Brand Packed By Pack Size Packs Per Case Comments:			
53.	200	CS	SALT, INDIVIDUAL (0510800):         Single-serve, envelope-type salt packet.         Packed 3,000 per case.         State package quantity:         Type of package:         Number of package:         Number of packs per case:         Approved Brands:         Dixie Diamond Crystal #14353         Stickney and Poor         Domino's Florida Crystal         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates         200 cases to be delivered December 2011         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Comments:			

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54.	50	CS	HOT SAUCE (0510850): Produced from a concentrated extraction from the Tabasco peppers. Packed 12/12 oz. bottles.			
			State your container size:          State case quantity:          Approved Brands:			
			Tabasco/McIlhenny Reckitt Coleman/Red Hot			
			<b>Estimated</b> Quantities & Delivery Dates 50 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By Portion Size			
			Portions Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
55.	200	gl	LEMON JUICE (0503020): Lemon juice from concentrate, prepared from concentrated lemon juice and water and/or lemon juice. The juice may be adjusted by the addition of optional concentrated juice ingredients and lemon oil and lemon essence (derived from lemons) as referenced in the FDA Standard of Identity for lemon juice. It may be preserved by heat sterilization (canning) and the addition of "safe and suitable" preservation ingredients, e.g., sodium bisulfate and sodium benzoate, as defined by the Food and Drug Administration. Packed 1-gallon. Approved Brands: ReaLemon by Motts Parade/Piknik Products Nugget/Southern Classic Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 gallons to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Verify Package Size Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
56.	200	CS	TEA BAGS (0503040):         Produced from a blend of teas containing         only Orange Pekoe leaf grades with         absolutely no stems or large leaves. Packed         96/1 oz. per box. If pack is different, adjust         quantity accordingly.         Specify pack if different than above:			
57.	100	cn	BAKING POWDER (0505011): Double acting. Packed 5 lbs/can. Tins or plastic pails only, no bags. Approved Brands: Clabber Girl Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cans to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Portion Size Portions Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
58.	50	CS	BAKING SODA (0505020): Packed 24/1 lbs packages. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Arm & Hammer Glister Mary Lee Hospitality <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 cases to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Portion Size Portions Per Case Comments:			
59.	50	bx	COCOA (0505040): Pure, Dutch processed with alkali added. Breakfast cocoa, milk and rich in flavor with 22% cocoa butter, for use in baking. Domestic product only. Packed 5 lb container. <b>DO NOT BID 25 LB. PACKS.</b> State Packaging:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
60.	50	CS	CORN STARCH (0505080): Packed 1 lb. pack, 24 pkgs/case. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Argo/Best Foods Velvet by Velvet <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 cases to be delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Package Size Packages Per Case Comments:			
61.	120	CS	YEAST (0505171):         Instant, active dry, packed 1 lb pack, 20         pkgs/case. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Red Star         Fleischmann's <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates:         60 cases to be delivered November 2011         60 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Container Size         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
62.	1600	bg	FLOUR, ALL PURPOSE (0505180):         A high quality bleached patent flour milled from         a selected blend of hard red winter wheat,         chosen for optimum baking characteristics and         performance. The product shall have a clean,         bright creamy white color, free of bran specks         and shall be free of rancid, bitter, musty or         other undesirable flavors or odors. It shall also         be as free of all types of foreign material as         can be achieved through good manufacturing         practices. The chemical composition will         include a maximum of 14.0% moisture, 10.8%         protein (+/-0.03%), less than 0.5% ash, about         1% fat and approximately 75% starch. The         flour shall consist of bleached wheat flour and         malted barley flour and shall be enriched with         nicacin, iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin and         folic acid. It must be aged for 8 to 10 weeks         and shall be packed in 50 lb. bags.         NOTE: Flour that would produce a quality         cake/bread product.         Approved Brands:         Con Agra/Southeastern Mills 330366         General Mills #14314 Gold Medal         Midstate's H & R AP Flour #581748         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         400 bags to be delivered November 2011			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
63.	100	bg	FLOUR, WHOLE WHEAT (0505190):         Straight, produced from hard winter wheat,         must have 11% + protein; must be suitable for         yeast bread and roll production; enriched with         thiamin, riboflavin niacin, and iron. All pertinent         specification information regarding the product         must be displayed on each bag. Packed 50 lb.         baler.         Approved Brands:         General Mills         ConAgra/Southeastern Mills         Southeastern Mills/ Southeastern Mills         Southeastern Mills/ Southeastern Mills         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         100 bags to be delivered November 2011         Brand         Packed By         Container Size         Comments:	PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
64.	300	CS	FETTUCCINE NOODLES (0505210): Fettuccine should be made from flat sheets of pasta cut into ribbons. Pasta must have at least 13% protein; pure, thin shape. <u>Approved Brands</u> : Roseli Hospitality/ Gilster-Mary Lee <u>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates</u> : 300 cases to be delivered January 2012 Brand Packed By Package Size Packages Per Case Comments:			

Item: Qty: Unit: Description: PORTI PRICE	
65.     150     bg     MILK, NON-FAT, DRY (0505211): Will contain no more than 1-1/2% fat and no more than 5% moisture; will be produced from high quality, high treated milk; will be used in the baking of yeast bread and rolls; will not have more than a 100,000 bacteria plate count per gram; will be U.S. "standard" grade; will be packed inner-lined sealed 50 lb. bags.       Approved Brands: Sunlight/Clofine Diary Products Sunlight/Midwest Milk Producers Diamond Crystal     Sunlight/Products Sunlight/Midwest Milk Producers Diamond Crystal       Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 75 bags to be delivered November 2011 75 bags to be delivered March 2012       Brand       Packed By       Portion Size       Portion Size       Comments:	PRICE:       PRICE:

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
66.	100	CS	GRAHAM SNACKS (0505250):         The graham snacks should provide no more than 35% of calories from saturated fat, and be no more than 35% sugar by weight. The cookie can have up to 1 gram of saturated fat evcen if calories from saturated fat exceed the limit of 10% of total calories. Individually portioned 1 oz graham snacks. Must meet 1 grain/bread as defined by the Child Nutrition Program. Packed 200/cs.         Approved Brand:         Keebler Cracker, Graham Scooby 035225         Mrs. Good Cookie         State Pack Size         Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         100 cases to be delivered January 2012         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
67.	200	CS	FRUIT SNACKS (0505260):         Fruit snacks should be individually wrapped;         approximately 1 oz. Product should contain         no preservatives. Fruit snacks contain at least         25 % recommended daily intake of Vitamin C,         A and E. Product should be less than 35%         sugar by weight. Product must contain less         than 100 calories per serving. If it has at least         10% of the Daily Value for a vitamin or         mineral, it can have up to 180 calories per         serving.         Approved Brand:         Scooby-Doo Fruit Snacks 11510         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         100 cases to be delivered November 2011         100 cases to be delivered March 2012         Please indicate below if your product         contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or         the amount of Trans Fats per serving         when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes [] No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Comments:	PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:

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68.	30 CS	S	OATS (0506121) Extra steam treated groat, dried and cut into small pieces and rolled flat, find division to produce a quick-cooking oatmeal. Product will have a bright, creamy color and the natural flavor of processed oats. Each 5 to 10 lb. resealable, insect proof carton or case will have a "use by" or production date. Product must be fresh with a minimum shelf life of 6 months plus. Packed 12/42 oz. per case. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Quaker Oats, Quick Cooking Hospitality/Gilster Mary-Lee Malt-O-Meal <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 30 cases to be delivered March 2012  Brand Packed By Container SizeContainers Per CaseComments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
69.	50	CS	HOMINY GRITS (0506130)         (Table Grade Grits) medium size, white in color; produced from top grade pearled hominy, for breakfast grits; packed 5 lb. bags, or cartons, 10 bags/cartons/case.         Approved Brands:         Jim Dandy         Midstate Mills, Inc. #524685         Quaker         Southeastern Mills (8/5 lbs/case)         Sunflower/Hopkins         Sysco         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         50 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Container Size         Comments:			
70.	75	CS	CORNMEAL (0506141) Plain, packed 40 lbs. per case; 8/5 lb. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Southeastern Mills #4001646 <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 75 cases to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Package Size Packages Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
71.	900	CS	MACARONI, ELBOW (0508011) From #1 semolina (from the inner durum wheat kernel) must have at least 13% protein; pure, elbow shape. Packed 20 lbs per case.			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Arrezzio /Sysco (30 lbs/case)			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 300 cases to be delivered November 2011 300 cases to be delivered February 2012 300 cases to be delivered April 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Verify Pack Size			
			Comments:			
72.	900	CS	MACARONI, ELBOW, WHOLE GRAIN From whole durum wheat flour, semolina, durum wheat flour, oat fiber; must be at least 51% whole wheat; must have at least 13% protein; pure, elbow shape. Packed 20 lbs per case.			
			Approved Brands: No approved brands SAMPLE REQUIRED			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 300 cases to be delivered November 2011 300 cases to be delivered February 2012 300 cases to be delivered Aril 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Verify Pack Size			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
73.	100	CS	MACARONI, SPIRAL (0508020) (0508021): From #1 semolina (from the inner durum wheat kernel) must be at least 13% protein; pure, spiral shape. Packed 10-20 lbs per case.			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Dino & David/Ital FL Fronte/Manzo Pasta Italiana Fusilli LaBella/Sysco			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Verify Pack Size Comments:			
74.	400	CS	SPAGHETTI, THIN (0508041) From #1 semolina (from the inner durum wheat kernel) must have at least 13% protein; pure, <u>thin</u> shape. Packed 10 - 20 lbs.			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Arrezzio Sysco Gilster-Mary Lee			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cases to be delivered November 2011 200 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Verify Pack Size			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
75.	400	CS	SPAGHETTI, THIN, WHOLE GRAIN From whole durum wheat flour, semolina, durum wheat flour oat fiber; must be at least 51% whole wheat; must have at least 13% protein; pure, <u>thin</u> shape. Packed 10 - 20 lbs per case. <u>Approved Brands:</u> No approved brands <b>SAMPLE REQUIRED</b> <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cases to be delivered November 2011 200 cases to be delivered March 2012 Brand Packed By Verify Pack Size Comments:			
76.	100	bg	RICE (0508061): White long grain; polished, will be extra fancy grade from a U.S. No. 1 product; <b>NO PAR- BOILED.</b> Packed 25 – 50 lb./bag or carton. <u>Approved Brands:</u> China Doll Riceland Uncle Bens <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 bags to be delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Bag Size Bags Per Case Comments :			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
Item: 77.	<b>Qty:</b> 150	Unit: CS	Description:         RICE, SEASONED YELLOW MIXTURE (0508070):         Spanish style, completely seasoned yellow rice mixture containing saffron. Ingredients include enriched rice, dehydrated vegetables, seasonings, spices (including saffron), artificial color and preservatives. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Vigo Brand Yellow Rice (12/8 oz.) <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 75 cases to be delivered November 2011 75 cases to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Please state pack size:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
78.	50	bg	RICE, BROWN (0508090) Long grain brown rice, U. S. Grade 1, with only outer husk removed and the bran layer still intact, that has been put through a stem- pressure process before milling (parboiled) with 4% or less broken content. The uncooked grain should be light, golden brown and will have a slightly sweet and nutty flavor. Rice should be packed 6/2lb. bags per case or 25# bags			
			Approved Brands: Riceland			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 bags to be delivered November 2011			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup Yes/No			
			Trans Fats			
			Please state pack size: State case size: State bag weight: State bags per case:			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
79.	1200	CS	RICE, STICKY (0508100): Rice should be a white short grain Asian variety that becomes "sticky" when cooked. Packed 20 - 25# per case.			
			<u>Approved Brand:</u> Asian Food Solutions 1853100 (Kokuho) Packer			
			<b>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates:</b> 400 cases to be delivered November 2011 400 cases to be delivered February 2012 400 cases to be delivered April 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Package Size Packages Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
80.	50	CS	JAMBALAYA RICE Rice containing Cajun jambalaya seasoning to be combined with a meat product "in house" that will have an authentic Louisiana flavor.			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Sassy Cajun Jambalaya Zataran's			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
			Trans Fatsg			
			Container Size Containers in Case			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Comments:			

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81.	800	CS	SYRUP, INDIVIDUAL (0511020):			
			Maple flavor; produced by the evaporation of			
			sugarcane without removing any sugar;			
			USDA Grade "A" product, or fancy. Packed 1			
			oz. individual cups with foil peel-back			
			covering, 100 cups/case. DO NOT BID			
			TETRAPAK.			
			State oz. per pack:			
			State number of cups per case:			
			Approved Brands:			
			Flavor Fresh/Mark Lynn			
			Poco Pac/Boca Grande			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			400 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			400 cases to be delivered January 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size			
			Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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82.	50	CS.	HONEY (0511041) (0511042): Grade A, preferably fireweed, orange, or clover variety, amber in color with a pleasantly sweet and slightly acidic flavor. Flavor should also be free from smoke, scorching, fermentation or objectionable flavors and reasonably free from defects. Product should not be over 25% moisture, 1/2% ash, and 8% sucrose. Packed 3 or 5 lbs./can, 6 cans/case. <b>Will only accept pure</b> <b>honey</b> . State pack size:			
			Approved Brands: Groeb Farms - Wildflower Sunlight Pure Sweet - Honey Farm Virginia Honey - Pure Clover Virginia Honey - Wildflower Virginia Honey – Fireweed Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 50 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Package Size Packages Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
83.	150	CS.	JELLY (0511050):         Pure, grape, bright, typical color grape variety;         sparking luster, not more than slightly cloudy,         free from any dulness. Tender to slightly firm,         retaining compact shape, with little or no         syneresis (weeping). Not tough or rubbery.         Distinct and normal flavor characteristic of the         fruit ingredient, free from any caramelized or         objectionable flavor; weight of the fruit must be         at least 40% of total used. Must be produced         in a USDA inspected and approved plant.         Must be a product from the U.S.A. Packed         #10 can, 6 cans/case.         Approved Brands:         Flavor Fresh/Mark Lynn         Stratford Farms/Carriage House         Sysco Classic         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         150 cases to be delivered November 2011         Please indicate below if you product         contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or         the amount of Trans Fats per serving         when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Package Size         Package Size         Package Size         Package Size			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
84.	100	bg	SUGAR, CONFECTIONERS (0511121):         Packed 24 lbs. per master case containing 12         - 2 lb. poly bags,         or 24 -1 lb. poly bags.         Approved Brands:         Florida Crystal         Dominos         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         100 bags to be delivered March 2012         Brand         Packed By         Bag Size         Bags Per Case         Comments:			
85.	500	bg	SUGAR, GRANULATED (0511170):         Packed 50 lbs. in poly-lined bags.         Approved Brands:         Domino         Florida Crystal         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         250 bags to be delivered February 2012         250 bags to be delivered April 2012         Brand         Packed By         Bag Size         Bags Per Case         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
86.	75	CS	CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP (0512040): Condensed, packed 50 oz. cans, 12 cans per case. Approved Brands: Campbell's Heinz Legout Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 75 cases to be delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Container Size Container Size Comments:			
87.	25	CS	CREAM OF MUSHROOM (0512050): Condensed, packed 50 oz. cans, 12 cans per case. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Campbell's Heinz Legout <u>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates:</u> 25 cases to be delivered November 2011 Brand Packed By Container Size Containers Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
88.	<b>Qty:</b>	CS	FORTUNE COOKIE (0502390) (0502392): Individually wrapped and containing only positive messages suitable for elementary as well as secondary age children. Ingredients include bleached enriched flour, granulated sugar, water, egg whites, artificial vanilla flavoring, baking powder, baking soda, partially hydrogenated soybean oil, water, salt, and artificial certified color with no MSG added. Cookies weigh approximately .15 oz. each and are bulk packed 375 to 500 cookies in a master case. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Amy Foods Amy Foods by Wonton Food Inc (400/cs) Minh 69984 (375/case) <u>Estimated</u> Quantities & Delivery Dates: 100 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes[]NoTrans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By Pack Size			
			Packs Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
Item: 89.	Qty: 200	CS	Description:         CHEDDAR SNACK CRACKERS (0505090):         Baked, cheddar cheese, goldfish shaped         snack crackers; ingredients include         unbleached enriched wheat flour, cheddar         cheese, vegetable oils (canola, sunflower         and/or soybean) and 2% or less of salt, yeast,         sugar, yeast extract, leavening, annatto and         onion powder. Individually portioned in a .75         oz. foil pouch, each one pouch serving         grains/breads for the Child Nutrition Meal         Pattern Requirements.         Approved Brands:         Pepperidge Farm/Campbell's Goldfish         #14367         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         200 cases to be delivered March 2012         Please indicated below if your product         contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or         the amount of Trans Fats per serving with         applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes[]No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Packs Per Case         Packs Per Case         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
90.	300	CS	"MOON PIE" MARSHMALLOW SANDWICH (0505120): Individually wrapped "mini" size snack cakes consisting of graham cake layers with a marshmallow filling covered with chocolate. Commonly called by its trademark name "Moon Pie", its ingredients include corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, unbleached and bleached flour, sugar, vegetable shortening, soy flour, gelatin, dutch cocoa, leavening, salt, lecithin, artificial flavoring, artificial color, sodium sulfite. The 1.2 oz. chocolate flavored mini "pie" is bulk packed in a 12.5 lbs. case containing 150 wrapped "pies". A company specifications or product data sheet must accompany bid. Promotional materials must be available at no charge.         Approved Brands: Chattanooga Bakery Chocolate Mini Moon Pie #15001         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 300 cases to be delivered January 2012         Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes[]No         Trans Fatg Pack Size         Packed By         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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91.	300	CS	CRACKERS, CAPTAIN WAFERS (0512020)			
			Individual packs; packed 2 crackers per			
			packet; 300 packets per case or equivalent.			
			Inside liner required.			
			Approved Brands:			
			Lance Brand			
			SAMPLE REQUIRED if bidding other than			
			brand listed above.			
			State Brand			
			Offered			
			Package			
			Style			
			Size and			
			Weight			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			150 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			150 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size			
			Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			
			Comments.			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
92.	900	CS	CRACKERS, SALTINE (0512030) Individual packs; packed 2 crackers per packet; 300 pkts./case or equivalent. Preference is for 300 pkts. per case; however, consideration will be given to bids on other packs.			
			Approved Brands: NBC Brand Lance			
			<b>SAMPLE REQUIRED</b> if bidding other than brand listed above.			
			State Brand Offered Package Style Size and Weight			
			<b>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates:</b> 300 cases to be delivered November 2011 300 cases to be delivered February 2012 300 cases to be delivered April 2012			
			Brand			
			Packed By Portion Size Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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93.	400	CS	TACO SHELL (0512070):			
			Each shell must provide 1/2 grain/bread			
			component under the National School Lunch			
			Program. This means each shell should			
			weight at least 13g (0.5 oz) or where 2 shells			
			equal 1 grain/bread serving (weighing at least			
			25g or 0.9 oz total). Two taco shells should			
			contain at a minimum the following vitamins/minerals:			
			Thiamin 8% RDA			
			Niacin 6% RDA			
			Iron 10% RDA			
			Riboflavin 4% RDA			
			Calcium 4% RDA			
			Approved Brands:			
			Los Amigos			
			Ortega			
			Pancho Villa/General Mills			
			Mission			
			The taco shells should be cushion sleeve			
			packed with cardboard inserts in each sleeve			
			to prevent breakage of shells.			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates			
			200 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			200 cases to be delivered March 2012			
			Please indicate below if you product			
			contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or			
			the amount of Trans Fats per serving			
			when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes []No			
			Tropa Cat			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			State Pack Size			
			Portion Size			
			Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

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Item: 94.	<b>Qty:</b> 200	Unit: cs	Description:         WHOLE WHEAT BREADSTICK (0516642)         Breadsticks made with whole wheat flour.         The first ingredient must be whole wheat.         Each breadstick must provide a minimum of 1         oz. of grain and no more than 2 oz. to meet         the bread component as determined by the         child nutrition meal pattern.         Breadsticks must be         able to be heated from both a thawed and         frozen state.       Cooking from frozen state         should take no longer than 15 minutes.         Approved Brands:         Pierre         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         200 cases to be delivered November 2011         Please indicate below if you product         contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or         the amount of Trans Fats per serving         when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Packs Per Case         Packs Per Case         Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
				PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
95.	100	CS	PRETZELS, SOFT JUMBO (0517050):			
			Jumbo soft twist pretzel, pre-baked and			
			frozen. Pretzels should be unsalted and			
			packed with a 10 oz. bag of salt for sprinkling			
			prior to heating. Each "all natural" pretzel			
			should be a minimum of 5 oz. and should be			
			made from enriched flour, water, yeast,			
			vegetable shortening and salt with no added			
			sugar, preservatives of additives. Pretzels must not contain more than thirty-five percent			
			(35%) moisture in the finished product and			
			must be golden brown in appearance when			
			cooked. Packed 50 per case.			
			Specify pack if different than above:			
			A sample case may be required for testing			
			and must include a company product data			
			sheet or other specification data.			
			Approved Drender			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Hom/Ade			
			J&J SuperPretzel #3014			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			100 cases to be delivered November 2011			
			Please indicate below if you product			
			contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or			
			the amount of Trans Fats per serving			
			when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Packs Size			
			Packs Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
96.	1000	CS	Gourmet Cookie Dough, Frozen: Pre-formed, gourmet style frozen cookie dough made from fresh, natural ingredients with a limited amount of artificial flavors. Cookie dough should be available in a wide variety of traditional flavors suitable for sale to middle and high school students. All varieties should be made from enriched, bleached flour, brown and/or white sugar, margarine, butter, eggs, and other ingredients for each variety. Flavor variety to include chocolate chip, double chocolate chip, white chocolate macadamia nut, a candy containing cookie, s'mores and a peanut butter. All varieties should be packed 240 cookies in a 20 lb. net weight master case. Cookies should be bulk packed in a master case containing a poly inner liner. Due to the competitive nature of all high school a la carte sales, and especially cookie sales, this item must be awarded to a company/product line which has a highly recognizable name in the retail market, both nationally and in local sales markets. It must also be backed by a national sales force with expertise in merchandising its product in a variety of retail land institutional sales markets. To this end, branded merchandising equipment, branded serving bags (designed for up to 3 cookies) and other point-of-sale materials must be available at no additional charge. A sample case may be required for testing. Bid and/or sample should be accompanied by literature picturing merchandising equipment and/or display cases, serving bags and point-of-sale materials. <u>Approved Brands:</u> Otis Spunkmeyer			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
		CS	CHOCOLATE CHIP (0517080):	PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
		US	CHOCOLATE CHIF (0317080).			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			
		CS	DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CHUNK (0517110):			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			Please indicated below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving with applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
			Trans Fat			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION		
		CS	CARNIVAL (0517120):	PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			Please indicated below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving with applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			
			Please list any additional flavors available			
			in the 1.33 oz. size:			
			1			
			2			
			4			
			5 6			
			7			
			8			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION	UNIT	EXTENDED
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97.	1000	CS	MUFFIN, VARIETY (0517170)			
			Must be 4 oz. muffin. Prefer Banana Nut,			
			Blueberry, and Chocolate flavors.			
			Please list all flavors available below.			
			1			
			2			
			3			
			4			
			Approved Brands:			
			Otis Spunkmeyer			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:			
			Please indicated below if your product			
			contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or			
			the amount of Trans Fats per serving with			
			applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes []No			
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			Portion Size			
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			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Comments:			
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				PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
98.	2000	CS	BISCUITS, FROZEN (0517300) (0517301): Buttermilk biscuits, frozen, ready to cook (oven rise), 2.2 oz each. Packed 110 to 220 per case. Please state if pack size is different than specified:			
			<u>Approved Brands:</u> Mary B's by Hom/Ade Foods Pillsbury			
			<b>Estimated Quantities &amp; Delivery Dates:</b> 400 cases to be delivered November 2011 400 cases to be delivered December 2011 400 cases to be delivered February 2012 400 cases to be delivered April 2012 400 cases to be delivered June 2012			
			Please indicated below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving with applicable:			
			High Fructose Corn Syrup [] Yes []No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand			
			Packed By			
			Portion Size Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
99.	400	CS	BISCUITS, WHOLE GRAIN FROZEN (0517290)         Whole grain biscuits, frozen, ready to cook (oven rise), 2.2 oz. each. Should contain at least 16 g of whole grain per serving. Product should contain zero trans fats. Whole wheat flour must be listed before enriched bleached flour on the ingredient list.         Approved Brands: Pillsbury 94562-31262 Mary B's Hom/Ade         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 200 cases to be delivered November 2011 200 cases to be delivered March 2012         Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Comments:	PRICE:	PRICE:	PRICE:
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Item: 100.	<b>Qty:</b> 400	Unit: cs	CINNAMON SLICED BREAD         Individually wrapped whole grain cinnamon         sliced bread. Bread should arrive frozen.         Bread should be thaw and serve. One         serving must provide at minimum 1         grain/bread as defined by the Child Nutrition         Program.         Approved Brands:         Classic Delight, Inc.         Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates:         200 cases to be delivered November 2011         200 cases to be delivered March 2012         Please indicate below if you product         contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or         the amount of Trans Fats per serving         when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Brand         Packed By         Portion Size			
			Portions Per Case Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
101.	1600	ea	SOY MILK, ½ GALLON Shelf stable plain/original flavor soymilk that contains at minimum 276 mg of calcium, 8g of protein, 500 IU of Vitamin A, 100 IU Vitamin D, 24 mg of magnesium, 222 mg of phosphorous, 349 mg of potassium, 0.44 mg of riboflavin and 1.1 mcg of Vitamin B-12. Nutritional information must be included as verification that the product is nutritionally equivalent to cow's milk.			
			Approved Brands: 8 <sup>th</sup> Continent Original			
			Estimated Quantities & Delivery Dates: 400 each to be delivered November 2011 400 each to be delivered December 2011 400 each to be delivered March 2012 400 each to be delivered April 2012 Please indicate below if you product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable: High Fructose Corn Syrup [ ]Yes [ ]No			
			Trans Fatg			
			Brand Packed By			
			Portion Size			
			Portions Per Case			
			Comments:			

Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	PORTION PRICE:	UNIT PRICE:	EXTENDED PRICE:
102.	50		PITA         Perforated, plain, pita-style pocket bread to         be stuffed with various         sandwich fillings. The ingredients include         unbleached enriched         flour, riboflavin, filtered water, salt, yeast,         honey, propylene glycol         and calcium propionate as a preservative.         Product should         contain no more than 0.5 gm. Of fat with no         added sugar. Bread         should be packed 12 bags of 12 pockets or         144 per case.         Approved Brands:         Grecian Delight         Kronos         Estimated Quantities and Delivery Dates:         50 cases to be delivered October 2011         Please indicate below if you product         contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or         the amount of Trans Fats per serving         when applicable:         High Fructose Corn Syrup []Yes []No         Trans Fatg         Brand/Packed By         Portion Size         Portions Per Case         Comments:			

## DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids, which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service, are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a RFP received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process.

Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under the RFP a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under, the employees will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.

6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Vendor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

# Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Required for Lower Tier Covered Transactions Over \$100,000 per Bid, Contract or for Requests for Proposals

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, participants responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1980, Federal Register (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture with which this transaction originated.

Before Completing Certification, Read Instructions On The Following Page

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or have been voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participants shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Organization Name

PR/Award Number or Project Name

Name(s) and Title(s) of Authorized Representatives

Signature

Date

Form AD-1048 (1/92)

### Instructions for Certification

By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out on the reverse side in accordance with these instructions.

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The terms "covered transaction", "debarred", "suspended", "ineligible", "lower tier covered transaction", "participant", "person", "primary covered transaction", "principal", "proposal", and "voluntarily excluded" as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will included this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions" without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

A participant in a covered transaction may relay upon a certification of prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it know that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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(Name/ Title) give Escambia County School District, Florida authoriza		(N	ame Of			Formance	e.
Authorizing Signature:							
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Completion of major tasks/millstones/deliverables on schedule.							
Responsiveness to changes in technical direction							
Ability to identify risk factors and alternatives for alleviating risk.							
Ability to identify and solve problems expeditiously.							
Ability to employ standard tools/methods							
MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE							
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FACTORS/RATINGS	6	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Overall communication with staff							
Effectiveness and reliability							
Ability to recruit and maintain qualified personnel							
Ability to manage multiple and diverse projects/tasks from planning throughout execution.							
Ability to effectively manage subcontractors							

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Ability to accurately estimate and control cost to complete task									
Overall performance in planning, scheduling, and monitoring									
Use of management tools (e.g. cost/schedule, ta	ask								
management tools)									
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FACTORS/RATINGS	6	5	5	4	3	2	1	N/A	
How would you rate the Contractor's overall te	echnical								
performance on this contract/order?									
How would you rate the Contractor's ability to be									
cooperative, business like and concerned with interest of the customer?									
Total Dollar Amount of	Contract								
Additional Comments									
Would you use this Contractor again	YES N	10							

## USDA CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

- (A) By submission of this offer, the offeror certifies and in the case of a joint offer, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this procurement:
  - (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other offeror or with any competitor;
  - (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed by the offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the offeror prior to opening in the case of an advertised procurement, or prior to award in the case of negotiated procurement, directly or indirectly to any other offeror or to any competitor;
  - (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any person or firm to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (B) Each person signing this offer certifies that:
  - He or she is the person in the offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein and that he or she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (A)(1) through (A)(3) above; or
  - (2) He or she is not the person in the offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein, but that he or she has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated and will not participate, in any action contrary to (A)(1) through (A)(3) above, and as their agent does hereby so certify; and he or she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (A)(1) through (A)(3) above.

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative

Date

Title

In accepting this offer, the National School Lunch Program Sponsor certifies that the Sponsor's officers, employees or agents have not taken any action, which may have jeopardized the independence of the Vendor's offer to which this document is attached and referred to above.

Signature of Authorized Sponsor Representative

Date

## **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

State of				
Contract/RFP No				
County of				
I state that I am the		_ of		
	(Title)	(Name of Firm)		
and I am authorized to make th	is affidavit on behalf of	my firm, its owners,	directors, and officers	s. I am the

and I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of my firm, its owners, directors, and officers. I am the person responsible in my firm for the price(s) guarantees and the total financial commitment represented in this RFP/bid response.

I state that:

- (1) The price(s) and amount of this RFP/bid have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication or agreement with any other contractor, bidder, or potential bidder.
- (2) Neither the price(s) nor the amount of this RFP/bid, and neither the approximate price(s) nor approximate amount of this RFP/bid, have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a bidder or potential bidder, and they will not be disclosed before RFP/bid opening.
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made to induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this contract, or to submit a RFP/bid higher than this RFP/bid, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive RFP/bid or other form of complementary RFP/bid.
- (4) The RFP/bid of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive RFP/bid.
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental agency and have not in the last three years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by State or Federal law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract, except as follows:

I state that \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of my Firm)

understands and acknowledges that the above representations are material and important, and will be relied on by the Escambia County School District in awarding the contract(s) for which this RFP/bid is submitted. I understand and my firm understands that any misstatement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the Escambia County School District of the true facts relating to submission of RFP/bids for this contract.

(Name and Company Position)

#### SWORN TO SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY

OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_