

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP#161202, Food Processing: USDA Commodities. An addendum will not be issued. All questions received have been answered and are provided verbatim from what was received:**

BIDDER QUESTION#1: On line item 25, you have Jennie-O item code 209921 spec'd, this code was deactivated this year. The correct code is 2099 which is the same product but instead of a 21lb pack size it is a 12lb pack size. I assume we do not have to send a sample of 2099?

**Correct, a sample will not be required.**

BIDDER QUESTION/COMMENT#2: On line item 38, you have a typo for the JTM Jalapeno Sauce. JTM codes are four digits, the correct code should be 5708. On line item 49, you have JTM code 5722CE listed for the Alfredo Sauce – the “CE” was dropped this year from all the cheese codes since these are processed NOI. The correct code should be 5722.

**The product codes will be corrected on the next RFP. Responders need to state the current product code numbers for JTM RFP items# 38 and 49 on their response.**

BIDDER QUESTION/COMMENT#3: I was going through the attached Commodity bid and noticed that some of the manufacturer item codes are incorrect. I have attached the Lings pages that have incorrect codes with the correct codes which samples were sent in for last year. Also Pilgrims has changed some of their codes (also attached) due to the egg situation and removing egg and replacing with soy. How do we get item codes changed on the bid and do we need to submit samples for these items that have changed code #'s.

**The product codes will be corrected on the next RFP. Responders need to state the current product code numbers for Lings RFP items #1-3 and Pilgrim's Pride RFP items #7-10 and 12 on their response. Refer to Attachment A. No additional samples will be required.**

BIDDER QUESTION#4: There appears to be a typo on our item code for item 32. Beef Mini Burgers. Currently our code is listed as CNQ211803. However, it should be listed as CNQ211203. This is the same code that was listed as approved and we bid for the current 1516 school year. Would you please make this correction on RFP161202. We will bid the CNQ211203 as we did this school year.

**The product code will be corrected on the next RFP. Responders need to state the product code #CNQ211203 that was previously approved on their response.**

BIDDER QUESTION#5: Although Ling's is listed as an approved brand on line items 1-3, the incorrect product code is listed. Will you please correct the product code for the following items:

Line item #1: Sweet & Sour Chicken, correct product code: 8-52724-15551-7

Line item #2: Smoked BBQ Teriyaki chicken, correct product code: 8-52724-15554-8

Line item #3: Mandarin Orange Chicken, correct product code: 8-52724-15555-5

If we sent samples of all the products mentioned above on last year's commodity & commercial bid, are we required to send samples again for this current bid?

**Refer to the answer for Question/Comment #3.**

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BIDDER QUESTION#6: Also, we sent samples and bid the following item on the Escambia commercial bid 153202 Breakfast & Lunch Entrees that opened on 4/22/15, but we are not listed as an approved brand for this RFP (161202). We have already sent samples of this item. Can you please add us as an approved vendor for line item #4 Kung Pao Chicken without vegetables? Ling's product code for this item is 8-52724-15556-2.

**Ling's #8-52724-15556-2, Kung Pao Chicken without vegetables, was previously approved. It will be corrected on the next RFP. No sample will be required.**

VIII. SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING

**BID PRICE BASIS.** All processing costs will be bid on the total USDA weight allocation of the incoming product, before de-boning, shrinkage, breading or any processing takes place. **Pricing is all inclusive: product, processing, and delivery to the Escambia County School District. Although all pricing is requested for reporting purposes, the Fee for Service Price will be the pricing used for invoicing the District.** Unless otherwise stated in the item description, all products listed in this RFP are to be delivered frozen. If you are bidding product that will not be delivered frozen, state that in the comments section for that item. **\*\*BEEF, TURKEY, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MAY BE AWARDED AS A LOT IN EACH CATEGORY\*\*** Where there is more than one (1) selection for a product, it will be indicated using the term "OR". For example: Item 1 or 2. It is the District's intention to only award one of the selections and the quantity listed.


Item:	Qty:	Unit:	Description:	
1.	1200	cs.	<p>SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN (0516820):                      Sweet and sour chicken, fully cooked, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). The chicken must be whole grain rich battered, dark meat, boneless chunks. The sweet and sour sauce must contain sugar, ketchup and vinegar with additional spices to ensure the correct flavor profile. Preparation of product should include heating of chicken and sauce separately to be combined just prior to meal service. The finished product should resemble that which is found in Asian Restaurants. There should be no less than fifty (50) servings per case. One (1) serving must provide <b>two (2) meat/meat alternates</b> per Child Nutrition Program. Product not to exceed 350 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Packed 43 lbs. per case.</p> <p><u>Approved Brand(s):</u>                      Minh #69016                      Chef's Corner Foods #CMDTYWG-0116                      Asian Food Solutions #72005                      Lings 5<sup>th</sup> Taste #8-52724-1551-7</p> <p>CN Label ___yes___no <i>15551-7</i></p> <p>State Pack Size _____</p> <p>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 Fat _____ grams</p>	<p>Brand</p> <hr/> <p>Commodity Code #</p> <hr/> <p>Commercial Code #</p> <hr/> <p>Portion Size</p> <hr/> <p>Portions / Case</p> <hr/> <p>Case Size</p> <hr/> <p>Fee for Service / Case</p> <hr/> <p>Total Price / Portion (Includes DF \$ Value)</p> <hr/>

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			<p><u>Estimates based on 42.9 lbs. per case</u></p> <hr/> Brand/Packed By _____ Portion Size _____ Portions Per Case _____ Comments: _____	
2.	500	cs.	<p><b>SMOKED BBQ TERIYAKI CHICKEN (0516830):</b>            Smoked teriyaki chicken, fully cooked, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). The chicken must be boneless, dark meat. The teriyaki sauce should contain soy sauce with additional spices to ensure the correct flavor profile. Preparation of product should include heating of chicken and sauce separately to be combined just prior to meal service. There should be no less than seventy (70) servings per case. The finished product should resemble that which is found in Asian Restaurants. One (1) serving must provide <b>two (2) meat/meat alternates</b> per Child Nutrition Program. Product not to exceed 450 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Packed 43 lbs. per case.</p> <p><u>Approved Brand(s):</u>            Asian Foods Solutions #73001            Ling's 5<sup>th</sup> Taste #8-52724-11102-5            Minh #69018            Chef's Corner #CMDTY-0117B</p> CN Label <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <span style="margin-left: 20px;">15554-8</span> State Pack Size _____ <p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>	<p><b>Brand</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Commodity Code #</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Commercial Code #</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Portion Size</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Portions / Case</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Case Size</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Fee for Service / Case</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Total Price / Portion (Includes DF \$ Value)</b></p> <hr/>

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			Trans Fat _____ grams  <u>Estimates based on 42.9 lbs. per case</u>  _____ Brand/Packed By _____  Portion Size _____  Portions Per Case _____  Comments:	
3.	800	cs.	<b>MANDARIN ORANGE CHICKEN (0516840):</b> Mandarin orange chicken, fully cooked, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). The chicken must be whole grain rich battered, dark meat, boneless chunks. The mandarin orange sauce must contain soy sauce, mandarin orange juice and additional spices to ensure the correct flavor profile. Preparation of product should include heating of chicken and sauce separately to be combined just prior to meal service. The finished product should resemble that which is found in Asian Restaurants. There should be no less than fifty (50) servings per case. <b>One (1) serving must provide two (2) meat/meat alternates</b> per Child Nutrition Program. Product not to exceed 400 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Packed 43 lbs. per case.  <u>Approved Brand(s):</u> Asian Foods Solutions #72001 Ling's #8-52724-11101-8 Chef's Corner #CMDTY-0111 Minh #69020  CN Label _____yes_____no  State Pack Size _____	Brand _____ Commodity Code # _____ Commercial Code # _____ Portion Size _____ Portions / Case _____ Case Size _____ Fee for Service / Case _____ Total Price / Portion (Includes DF \$ Value) _____

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			Portions Per Case _____  Comments:	
7.	1000	cs.	<p>CHICKEN PATTY, SMALL, BREADED (0516581):            Chicken patty, small, fully cooked, whole grain rich breading, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). <b>Patty must be sized to fit on a biscuit.</b> Natural proportion white and dark meat with isolated soy protein. One patty must provide <b>one (1) meat/meat alternate</b> per Child Nutrition Program. Product not to exceed 400 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Approximately 1.6 oz. patty. Packed 20-30 lbs. per case.</p> <p><u>Approved Brand(s):</u>            Tyson #5778-928            Goldkist/Pilgrim's Pride #6353 00</p> <p>CN Label ___yes___no</p> <p>State Pack Size _____</p> <p>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 Fat _____ grams</p> <p><b><u>Estimates based on 20 lbs. per case</u></b></p> <p>_____            Brand/Packed By</p> <p>Portion Size _____</p> <p>Portions Per Case _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>	<p>Brand</p> <hr/> <p>Commodity Code #</p> <hr/> <p>Commercial Code #</p> <hr/> <p>Portion Size</p> <hr/> <p>Portions / Case</p> <hr/> <p>Case Size</p> <hr/> <p>Fee for Service / Case</p> <hr/> <p>Total Price / Portion (Includes DF \$ Value)</p> <hr/>

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8.	1500	cs.	<p>CHICKEN PATTY, HOMESTYLE, BREADED (0516901):  Chicken patty, homestyle, fully cooked, whole grain rich breading, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). Natural proportion white and dark meat with isolated soy protein. One (1) patty must provide <b>two (2) meat/meat alternates and one (1) grain serving</b> per Child Nutrition Program. Product not to exceed 400 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Packed 30-40 lbs. per case.</p> <p><u>Approved Brand(s):</u>  Goldkist/Pilgrim's Pride #6654   Tyson #70304-928</p> <p>CN Label <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>State Pack Size _____</p> <p>Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:</p> <p>High Fructose Corn Syrup <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Trans Fat _____ grams</p> <p><b><u>Estimates based on 30 lbs. per case</u></b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Brand/Packed By _____</p> <p>Portion Size _____</p> <p>Portions Per Case _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>	<p><b>Brand</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Commodity Code #</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Commercial Code #</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Portion Size</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Portions / Case</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Case Size</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Fee for Service / Case</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Total Price / Portion (Includes DF \$ Value)</b></p> <hr/>

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9.	1200	cs.	<p>CHICKEN PATTY, HOT AND SPICY, BREADED (0516910):            Chicken patty, fully cooked, hot and spicy whole grain rich breading, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). Natural proportion white and dark meat with isolated soy protein. One (1) patty must provide <b>two (2) meat/meat alternates</b> and <b>.75 grain servings</b> per Child Nutrition Program. Product not to exceed 500 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Packed 30 lbs. per case.</p> <p><u>Approved Brand(s):</u>            Goldkist/Pilgrim's Pride #66660            Tyson #5567-928</p> <p>CN Label <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>State Pack Size _____</p> <p>Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:</p> <p>High Fructose Corn Syrup <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Trans Fat _____ grams</p> <p><u>Estimates based on 30 lbs. per case</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Brand/Packed By _____</p> <p>Portion Size _____</p> <p>Portions Per Case _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>	Commodity Code #
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				Total Price / Portion (Includes DF \$ Value)



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10.	2500	cs.	<p>CHICKEN TENDER-SHAPED STRIPS, BREADED (0516860):            Chicken tender strips, fully cooked, whole grain rich breading, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). Natural proportion white and dark meat with isolated soy protein. One serving must provide <b>two (2) meat/meat alternates and one (1) grain serving</b> per Child Nutrition Program. No more than three (3) chicken tenders should be required to meet the meat/meat alternates and grain component. Product not to exceed 400 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Packed 30-40 lbs. per case.</p> <p><u>Approved Brand(s):</u>            Goldkist/Pilgrim's Pride #6253 <b>DD</b>            Tyson #70334-928</p> <p>CN Label <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>State Pack Size _____</p> <p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Trans Fat _____ grams</p> <p><b><u>Estimates based on 30 lbs. per case</u></b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Brand/Packed By _____</p> <p>Portion Size _____</p> <p>Portions Per Case _____</p> <p>Comments:</p>	<p><b>Brand</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Commodity Code #</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Commercial Code #</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Portion Size</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Portions / Case</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Case Size</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Fee for Service / Case</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Total Price / Portion (Includes DF \$ Value)</b></p> <hr/>

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12.	2500	cs.	<p data-bbox="508 264 922 323">POPCORN CHICKEN, BREADED (0516871):</p> <p data-bbox="508 327 1013 730">Popcorn chicken chunk. bite size, fully cooked, whole grain rich breading, and Individual Quick Frozen (IQF). When baked, product must have a crunchy outside and be moist inside. Natural proportion white and dark meat with isolated soy protein. One (1) serving must provide <b>two (2) meat/meat alternates and one (1) grain serving</b> per Child Nutrition Program. Product not to exceed 400 mg. of sodium per serving. Must contain .5 grams or less trans fat. Packed 20-30 lbs. per case.</p> <p data-bbox="508 764 906 856"><u>Approved Brand(s):</u> Goldkist/Pilgrim's Pride # 691600 Tyson # 70368-928</p> <p data-bbox="508 890 808 919">CN Label <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p data-bbox="508 953 878 982">State Pack Size _____</p> <p data-bbox="508 1016 943 1134">Please indicate below if your product contains High Fructose Corn Syrup and/or the amount of Trans Fats per serving when applicable:</p> <p data-bbox="508 1201 987 1230">High Fructose Corn Syrup <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p data-bbox="508 1264 837 1293">Trans Fat _____ grams</p> <p data-bbox="508 1339 959 1369"><u>Estimates based on 30 lbs. per case</u></p> <p data-bbox="508 1465 943 1495">_____ Brand/Packed By</p> <p data-bbox="508 1528 808 1558">Portion Size _____</p> <p data-bbox="508 1591 878 1621">Portions Per Case _____</p> <p data-bbox="508 1654 630 1684">Comments:</p>	Commodity Code #
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