QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Bid#181402 – Breakfast and Lunch Entrees

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid#181402, Breakfast and Lunch Entrees. Questions #1, 2, and 4 have indicated a need to amend the bid document. Therefore, Addendum No. #1, Bid#181402 has been issued. All questions received have been answered, and are provided verbatim from what was received:

<u>BIDDER QUESTION#1</u>: On several line items of the Breakfast and Lunch Entrees bid # 181402, it appears there are some typos for item codes and some items that are no longer available that I wanted to make you aware of.

- Line item 10- Dewafelbakkers item #627 has been discontinued
- Line item 30- JTM CP5887 is not available to purchase commercially, this item is only commodity processed
- Line items 56-59 For the Asian chicken items will you please update the company name in the Approved Brand(s)" section from Lings to Yang's 5th Taste
- Line item 62- Fernando's Grab Wraps, both of these items have been discontinued
- Line item 63 Please update/correct the code on the Approved Brand Channel Fish, Cornmeal Fish Sticks to 325005G0

Please refer to Addendum #1 for the removal of the discontinued product codes and additional product information for items #56-59 and 63.

<u>BIDDER QUESTION#2</u>: Item 51 chicken nuggets for Goldkist is under CN6121 should be 612100. Do I need to submit sample and info over or is ok as is for 612100?

Item 53 Grilled chicken fajita meat for Goldkist is 1325 that code has been changed to 1250, do I need to submit sample and info or is it ok at 1250.

No sample is required for item#51 (Chicken Nuggets, 0516520). The product code has been changed. A sample will be required for Item#53 (Grilled Chicken Fajita Meat, 0516690). The product code has been changed to 1250. Refer to Addendum #1 for both items.

<u>BIDDER QUESTION#3</u>: I wanted to confirm with you that this bid is a Central warehouse bid and not a bid to each individual school.

Yes, the delivery location is the Escambia County School District Central Warehouse.

<u>BIDDER QUESTION #4:</u> Would you kindly update our company name from Lings to Yangs 5th Taste? The items that still have our old company name are: Line item#56: Sweet & Sour Chicken, #57: Smoked BBQ Teriyaki Chicken, #58 Mandarin Orange Chicken, and #59 Kung Pao Chicken without Vegetables.

I also noticed that Yangs is the approved brand for the items listed above, but the net weight for line item #56 Sweet & Sour Chicken and #58 Mandarin Orange Chicken should be 43.5 lbs. net weight instead of 42 lbs. Would you kindly update the information on the specification sheet?

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The weight specification has been changed to an <u>approximate</u> weight of 42 lbs. so that it is not specific to a product or brand. The brand name has been changed. Refer to Addendum #1.

<u>BIDDER QUESTION #5</u>: I have a few questions regarding the bid:

- Question #1 Item 19, Is it possible for the sodium to be raised to 530mg?
- Question #2 Item 21, Is it possible for the sodium to be raised 470 mg on a similar product?
- Question # 3 Item # 32, Is it possible to raise sodium to 170mg?

At this time, the District will not be increasing the sodium levels.

BIDDER QUESTION #6: I see that the Eggo waffles are not listed as an approved brand, although the new confetti pancakes are. Both were submitted for samples in March. I want to know if I should submit more mini waffles for testing, or if they were not approved when tested this past spring.

The submitted Eggo brand waffle was not approved. It did not meet the District's specification. The current bid is updated and accurate for item #15 – Waffles, Mini (0517021).