

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP#180502, Food Processing: USDA Commodities. Question#2 indicated a need to amend the RFP document. Therefore, Amendment No.#1, RFP#180502 has been issued. All questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received:

BIDDER QUESTION#1: What is meant by copy of business license? Page 8, #8.

**The District is requesting a copy of your license from an issuing state/county agency which allows your business to operate within their jurisdiction.**

BIDDER QUESTION#2: On line item 48 – Cheese Filled Bread Sticks, you have Tasty Brands item code 62002 listed as an approved brand but that is a larger item and meets a 1 M/MA + 2 B/G the correct code for the 1 M/MA + 1 B/G should be 62001 which is what they have always bid in the past. Please confirm that samples do not have to be submitted for this item.

**No samples will be required. Tasty Brands product #62001 has been tested and approved. Amendment #1 has been issued to amend the specification.**

BIDDER QUESTION#3: Conagra has two items approved on your line item #48 Cheese – Filled Breadsticks. One is a MaxStix branded product and the other is a Gilardi brand item. I believe we submitted both items last year, and there was a bit of confusion about which item/price applied to which product. In order to avoid any mis-step this time, since the response page is a single page for that item, would it work if we submitted a second copy of that item page, one for each product and mark one ALTERNATE? Or would there be another way you prefer us to proceed?

**Yes, a second copy of the page marked as an alternate is acceptable.**

BIDDER QUESTION#4: Line item 26 – Pepperoni, Turkey Sliced, the specs currently read “Product not to exceed 200mg sodium per (1) oz serving.” Jennie-O Item 213008 has had a slight increase in sodium this year, would it be possible to increase the sodium to 230 mg so that Jennie-O can bid this?

**No, the sodium requirement will remain unchanged. We do accept products within a ten (10) mg range of the written specification.**