

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP#221102 – Food Processing: USDA Commodities. The questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received:

QUESTION #1 – Last Summer Jennie-O had to change all of their 4 digit manufacturing codes to 6 digit codes due to internal program updates. You still have three old code numbers listed on line items 19,20,23 on bid 221102. These 3 codes should have a “03” added to the end, the correct codes are 613203, 614003 and 256503. Please confirm that samples do not need to be submitted for these 3 lines items, since Escambia has been buying these products for the last 6 months.

The item #813030 turkey ham was tested and not approved. No samples need to be resent for this item. No samples are needed for the other items since it is only code number changes. The new code number will be added to future RFP solicitations.

QUESTION #2 – If a manufacturer is already doing business with Escambia can they list Escambia on the reference form and leave the other two references blank?

Per page seven (7), Item #6 – Reference Release, it states “if not doing business with the Escambia County School District (ECSD), three (3) commercial clients or other School Districts similar to ECSD must be submitted.” An existing vendor should write “N/A” on Attachment C – Form Number P-002.

QUESTION #3 - For Line item 28 – Would Escambia consider increasing the sodium spec to 880 mg?

No, the sodium level will not be increased. The specification states 400 mg. or less.

QUESTION #4 - For Line item 34 – Would Escambia consider increasing the sodium spec to 820 mg?

No the sodium level will not be increased. The specification states 670 mg. or less.

QUESTION #5 - For Line item 16 – Would Escambia accept a no soy product for this line item?

Yes, a no soy product is acceptable for item #16.