## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP#221402 – Miscellaneous Food Processing: USDA Commodities. The questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received:

<u>QUESTION #1</u> – On the recently released Misc Commodities Bid for Line item 6 would Escambia consider raising the allowable sodium to 440 mg per serving?

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

QUESTION #2 – We noticed that a new bid had been released that is very similar to the one we bid on in January. I am reaching out to ask if E S Foods will need to rebid for the items on this bid?

Yes. It is a new Request For Proposal (RFP) solicitation. In order to be considered for an award, a new proposal must be submitted for the solicitation.

<u>QUESTION #3</u> – Why was the original cheese quotes not awarded and say deleted on the attached bid? Do we need to send samples again as this is a new bid request?

We did not receive or approve enough items to meet the minimum truckload required for commodity processing. No, a new sample is not required if the previous sample was approved and/or rejected.