QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Page 1

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid#160502, Condiments, Spices, and Staples. Questions# 1& 2 have indicated a need to amend the Bid document. Therefore, Amendment No. #1, Bid#160502 has been issued. All questions received have been answered, and are provided verbatim from what was received:

<u>BIDDER QUESTION#1</u>: Question on Item#71. COOKIE DOUGH, REDUCED FAT, WHOLE GRAIN, FROZEN. Spec reads: <u>All varieties should weigh approximately 1-1.33 oz.</u> Below approved items include our 1.85 oz. cookies. We also do have a 1.33 oz. Wg Cookie which you are currently buying from us. Should we bid both 1.33 oz. & 1.85 oz.?

J&J Chocolate Chip #04931 (1.33 oz) Frozen Candy #14922 (1.85 oz) Double Choco Chip Frozen #14924 (1.85 oz) Choco Chip Frozen #14921 (1.85 oz) Themed Cookie Dough #74224 (1.85 oz)

The District will accept all bids on cookies that are a minimum of one (1) oz. and meet the USDA Smart Snacks guidelines.

<u>BIDDER QUESTION#2</u>: Questions on page 97. It says you must have branded merchandising equipment, branded serving bags, and point of sale. What are they looking for? I can have them price it with an acrylic display case 90010, and idea how many.

Also, says must meet 1 grain equivalent, our 1.3 oz. is a $\frac{1}{2}$ on the USDA group E except for the sugar, which meets a 1 G/B.

For the Point of Sale materials, no acrylic display case, branded bags, and signs/posters either small and/or large are allowed. Bidders should estimate approximately twenty (20) posters and thirty (30) table top tents and/or 8.5" x 11" flyers.

The District will accept all bids on cookies meeting nutritional guidelines stated in the specification regardless of offering to meal component (grain/bread).