

QUESTION AND ANSWER

The following question has been submitted concerning Bid#210202, Condiments, Spices, and Staples. The question received has been answered and is provided verbatim from what was received.

BIDDER QUESTION#1: On bid #210202-line item #61 Graham Snacks, MJM is not listed as an Accepted Brand but they were awarded this line item on the current bid and product is being purchased, do they still need to submit samples for this bid even though you are currently using their product?

No, the MJM product was omitted in error from the Approved Brand list. Samples will not be required.

BIDDER QUESTION#2: Page 12 of the ITB for Bid #210202 states the following: All shelf-stable goods delivered to the ECSD Warehouse must, at a minimum, have a shelf life of six (6) months. The Best Buy Dates must be clearly marked on the side of the boxes or pallets. Question: Does the shelf life for the approved items listed in line #71 BISCUITS, WHOLE GRAIN, LARGE (0517290), also need to adhere to the six-month minimum? Or, is there a different minimum for these frozen items? If there is a different minimum than the six months, please clarify days/months.

As specified, the shelf life for item #71 biscuits will be six (6) months.

BIDDER QUESTION#3: (Cheese Stuffed Stick) We received your "Condiments, Spices and Staples" bid and it appears that we are no longer an approved brand. We have had some current usage on this item with you so I just wanted to reach out to see what might have changed.

The Schwan's/Beacon product was omitted in error from the Approved Brand list. Samples will not be required.

BIDDER QUESTION#4: In light of current conditions, and the practicing of Social Distancing, are you still requiring a notary for Bid#210202?

Yes, a notary is required for the Non-Collusion Affidavit.