

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP#161102, Fruits & Vegetables – Frozen, Canned & Packaged. Questions #1, 2, 4 and 5 indicated a need to issue an Addendum to the ITB document. Therefore, Addendum No. #1, ITB-161102 has been issued. All questions received have been answered, and are provided verbatim from what was received:

BIDDER QUESTION#1: Bid Line#1 – Applesauce: Musselman's #3732312533 is a sweetened product but the spec now states "must be unsweetened or reduced sugar" so I would like to bid item #31825, which is an unsweetened product. Can this item number be added to the approved brands list or will I have to request a sample be sent in?

The unsweetened applesauce is already approved in the smaller cups. Therefore, it should already be approved for the #10 cans. An addendum has been issued to add Musselman's #31825 to the approved brand list.

BIDDER QUESTION#2: Bid Line#4 – Cranberry Sauce: According to US Foods Montgomery, they are currently supplying Ocean Spray item# 01401, can you add that item number to the approved brands list? Ocean Spray does not carry a code number 15245.

An addendum has been issued to add Ocean Spray #01401 to the approved brand list.

BIDDER QUESTION#3: Bid Line#13 – Refried Beans: You have Santiago / Basic #10302 listed as the approved brand. Will you be correcting the spec to adjust the sodium level since that item has 160 mg per ½ cup serving? Product spec attached.

The specification will be changed for the 2017-2018 bid to reflect a higher sodium level. For the current bid, the Santiago / Basic #10302 is still an approved brand even if sodium level is incorrectly listed at 140 mg. Therefore, a sample is not required.

BIDDER QUESTION#4: Bid Line#23 – Chili, Canned, With Beans: Can you please add Libby's item #3900003125 on the approved brands? The number listed is a Sysco item number for the same product.

An addendum has been issued to add Libby #3900003125 to the approved brand list.

BIDDER QUESTION#5: Bid Item #11 – Vegetarian Beans: Robbins Sales has supplied Bella Vista Vegetarian Beans packed by Furmano a few times and was wondering why that brand is not listed on the solicitation as an approved brand. I think we had to make this change on the last bid after noticing this

An addendum has been issued to add Bella Vista packed by Furmano #41188-04734-0 to the approved brand list.

BIDDER QUESTION#6: Do you need full cases or will just a bag or can do?

Per Food Services, please send full cases for sample testing.