

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning RFP#230902 – Food Processing: USDA Commodities. The questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received:

QUESTION #1 – On line item 18, would it be possible to increase the sodium to 320mg so that Jennie-O could bid this, we don't currently meet the spec even though we are approved?

**Answer #1: Yes, the sodium has been increased to 320 mg.**

QUESTION #2 – On line item 25, would it be possible to increase the sodium to 190mg so that Jennie-O could bid this, we don't currently meet the spec even though we are approved?

**Answer #2: Yes, the sodium has been increased to 190 mg.**

QUESTION #3 - On line item 48, would it be possible to increase the sodium to 500mg and the total calories from fat to 38%, so that our approved manufacturer could bid this item?

**Answer #3: No, the sodium and total calories from fat will remain the same.**

QUESTION #4 - It appears there is a typo on a code number on line item 13 Beef Meatballs, the bid lists JTM CP5054 as an approved brand which is an invalid code number, the correct code should be CP5049. Please confirm JTM does not need to submit samples for this item.

**Answer #4: We never received documentation that CP5054 is an invalid code number or documentation with the correct code. Vendor needs to submit samples and paperwork on this item.**

QUESTION #5 - On line 28 would Escambia consider raising the sodium to 480 mg? If so samples were sent in 2019 Escambia consider having this item as an approved brand for Tabatchnick?

**Answer #5: No, the sodium limit will remain the same at 400 mg.**

QUESTION #6- For line item 29 on the updated bid, would Escambia consider raising the maximum on the sodium to 810mg?

**Answer #6: No, the sodium level will remain the same at 670 mg.**