

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following questions have been submitted concerning Bid #241202 – Breakfast and Lunch Entrees. The questions received have been answered and are stated verbatim from what was received:

QUESTION #1 - What are the times for samples to be delivered M-F?

ANSWER #1: The times for sample delivery is 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST.

QUESTION #2 - When electronically submitting the Breakfast and Lunch Entrees bid in BidNetDirect.com, do any additional copies need to be uploaded other than the original?

ANSWER #2: Yes, please refer to page seven (7) of the bid document.

QUESTION #3 - Hormel's Jennie-O Turkey Breast Sticks is spec'd for line item 78, but due to a pack size change that will occur for next school year they will be replacing the 207130 code number with 136374. I have attached the nutritional for your reference, the product itself is not changing only the pack size will change from a 400 count to a 200 count. I don't believe samples are available yet, since the product itself is not changing must Hormel/Jennie-O still try to submit a sample?

ANSWER #3: Another sample will not be required. Please indicate a clear notation of the pack size change in your bid submission. For future bids, please notify the Food Services department as soon as possible so that the specification will be updated.

QUESTION #4 - We have recently submitted samples of our meatloaf slices (75156-03726) back in November for testing, would we need to resubmit samples for this product for item 25 on the above bid or will the previously submitted samples work instead? Also, for line 19 would it be possible to increase the allowable calories by 50 (total of 400) and the sodium by 40mg (total of 540)?

ANSWER #4: Additional samples will not be needed. The previous samples were received and evaluated. For item #19, Food Services will not be changing the calories or sodium specifications at this time.

QUESTION #5 - On item 31 Jennie-O is spec'd we currently do not meet the sodium requirements would it be possible to increase the sodium to 330mg?

ANSWER #5: After reviewing the Jennie-O #213008 (item #31) sodium content, it appears that there is 233 mg Na+/oz. Since it meets the bid specification and does not exceeds the requirement of 240 mg of sodium per one ounce, no change is required.

QUESTION #6 - For the above referenced bid the IW Maple pancake bites are listed on line item 11 an IW version of our product it listed, we had previously tested the bulk version as well, if we were to bid the bulk item would new samples need to be sent in for testing?

ANSWER #6 - Yes, samples and product documentation will be required for the bulk item. Please refer to page two (2) of the bid document for instructions.