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## Part 1 COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

### Section 1.1 COMMODITIES







#### I. Product Requirements

- A. The yogurt delivered shall meet the requirements as specified in the Yogurt, Type II (high protein), Subtype A and B, Class C (non-fat) Commercial Item Description (CID), **A-A-20364**, which is available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/CID%20Yogurt.pdf>.
- B. In accordance with meal pattern requirements at 7 CFR 226.20 (a)(5)(iii), yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 oz. For example, no more than 15 grams per 4 oz. serving. Flavor options to be specified in the schedule of supply. When a fruit or dessert flavor option is specified, flavoring shall be CID-Flavor style a (Blended/stirred/set), using Sweetener type a. Product shall be maintained at 35 – 42 degrees Fahrenheit during storage and transportation.
- C. The plants in which the product is to be processed shall be in compliance with the requirements of the latest revision of the United States Public Health Service / Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) and listed in the current [Interstate Milk Shippers Domestic Firm List](#) or under the jurisdiction of other states' regulatory programs.

### Section 1.2 KOSHER REQUIREMENTS

#### I. Kosher Requirements

**Yogurt Products shall be certified Kosher and include the registered Kashrut certification symbol of the certifying agent on the label. List of acceptable Kosher certifications:**

 <a href="http://oukosher.org">http://oukosher.org</a>	 <a href="http://www.star-k.org/">http://www.star-k.org/</a>	 <a href="http://www.ok.org/">http://www.ok.org/</a>
 <a href="http://www.kof-k.org/">http://www.kof-k.org/</a>	 <a href="http://www.crcweb.org/">http://www.crcweb.org/</a>	 <a href="https://trianglek.org/">https://trianglek.org/</a>

### Section 1.3 WARRANTY

## I. Shelf-life Requirements

The product shall have a shelf-life of at least 50 days from date of manufacture. The product shall not have been manufactured more than 10 days prior to the date of delivery to the Government.

## **Section 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

### I. Certification Requirements

- A. The contractor shall perform the product testing and quality analysis to ensure that the product meets the commodity specifications. The results shall be evidenced by a Certificate of Analysis (COA).
- B. Contractors shall notify the Government immediately of lots that fail to meet contract requirements.

## **Part 2 CONTAINER AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS**

### **Section 2.1 COMMERCIAL PACKAGING AND LABELING**

#### I. Packaging and Labeling Requirements

- A. Contractors shall supply commercial brand products only and shall certify at the time of submission of an offer that the commercial product being delivered has a history of successful distribution and use in domestic commercial channels and is sold on the commercial market with an established level of consumer acceptance.
- B. Container and packaging requirements are those used in the current commercial shipping practices and shall comply with:
  - (1) At contractor's option, a statement such as "Not for Retail Sale" may be printed on the principal display panel of the food label.
  - (2) The manufacturer's lot code/lot identification number shall be shown on the commercial bill of lading.
  - (3) Shipping containers shall be marked to show the maximum safe stacking height. It is the responsibility of the contractor in cooperation with the shipping container manufacturers to determine the safe stacking height.
  - (4) For identification upon receipt at delivery warehouses, all commercial-labeled product shipping documents shall specify "FOR USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS."
- C. Container, packaging, and unitization requirements shall comply with Section 4A52.211-3, 4A52.211-4, and 4A52.211-6 in the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement-Domestic Programs which is available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/MSCP.pdf>.

### **Section 2.2 MATERIALS**

I. Material Codes

<b>Material Code</b>	<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Minimum Order Quantity Per Delivery Location</b>	<b>Maximum Case Quantity Per Truck</b>
110398	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA TUB-6/32 OZ	300 cases (3,600 lbs.)	2,860 cases (34,320 lbs.)
110400	YOGURT HI PROTEIN BLUEBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	420 cases (2,520 lbs.)	4,900 cases (29,400 lbs.)
110401	YOGURT HI PROTEIN STRAWBERRY CUP-24/4 OZ	420 cases (2,520 lbs.)	4,900 cases (29,400 lbs.)
110402	YOGURT HI PROTEIN VANILLA CUP-24/4 OZ	420 cases (2,520 lbs.)	4,900 cases (29,400 lbs.)