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AMENDMENT 1 TO ANNOUNCEMENT LS-5

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**PURCHASE OF CANNED MEATS FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO ELIGIBLE OUTLETS**

This amendment is being issued to remove all references to the Audit, Review, and Compliance Branch's Instruction 1010, "USDA Supplier Eligibility Program" and Meat Grading and Certification Branch (MGCB), Quality Systems Operations from the Announcement.

Section I.D.5. Responsibility of Subcontractors/Suppliers: delete in its entirety and replace with:

"Contractors shall include, and subcontractors must meet, the responsibility terms in the above paragraph D.3. of this section in every subcontract for supplies or services used by the contractor in fulfilling USDA contracts, either directly or indirectly, and obtain certification of responsibility, as described in Appendix-1 to Announcement LS-5 from any subcontractors and suppliers.

Contractors shall include, and subcontractors must comply with, the domestic products clause in paragraph I.F. of this section for all subcontracts for meat, meat products, or other ingredients used in fulfilling any contracts under this Announcement.

Subcontractors or suppliers of the cooked products are: (1) ineligible to supply product if they are currently delivering late on USDA contracts, or USDA-approved subcontracts and late delivery is not due to causes beyond their control; and (2) nonresponsible if they are not operating under the provisions of the Federal Meat Inspection Act or have been suspended or debarred under the provisions of 48 C.F.R. Subpart 9.4"

Meat products furnished by a subcontractor/supplier must also comply with the material and other specification requirements as set forth in the applicable product specification."

Section I.F. Domestic Products: delete the fifth sentence of first paragraph in its entirety, and replace with *"Such segregation plan will be audited by the ARC Branch and made available to the ARC Branch agent."*

Delete the second and third paragraphs in their entirety, and replace with:

"The contractor agrees to include this domestic origin certification clause in its entirety in all subcontracts for meat or meat products used in fulfilling any contracts awarded under this Announcement and obtain certification from each meat or meat products subcontractor that (1) the subcontractor will deliver only meat or meat products originating from U.S.-produced livestock as defined herein and (2) all raw materials will be shipped in containers labeled as "Domestic Only Product" on the principle display panel."

Section II. E.4. Certifications: delete the second Item 1, and replace with the following:

“2. By submitting this bid, offeror certifies it HAS read and DOES agree to the terms of LS-5 and Amendment 1 dated September 2004, Appendix 1; Inv. ___; Exhibit A, dated August 2004; applicable TDS or IDCR, Contractor’s technical proposal approved by the Contracting Officer; AMS auditor’s initial report, USDA-1, Rev. 2, and Amds. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations. (both boxes must be selected).

HAS

DOES”

ATTACHMENT I, Technical Data Supplement for Canned Meats effective November 2000 make the following changes:

Page 1, first paragraph: delete third sentence.

Delete Section III. Quality Assurance

ATTACHMENT II, Item Description and Checklist of Requirements Canned Luncheon Meat effective February 2001: make the following changes:

Page 1, first paragraph: delete third sentence.

Delete Section III. Quality Assurance

ATTACHMENT III, Item Description and Checklist of Requirements for Canned Pork and Canned Beef with Tomato Sauce, dated February 2004, page 1, Section II. A, delete last paragraph.

ATTACHMENT IV, Item Description and Checklist of Requirements for Canned Chili, without Beans, dated February 2004, page 1, Section II. A, delete last paragraph.

Replace Exhibit A, dated June 2004 with the attached Exhibit A, dated August 2004.

This amendment will be effective with offers submitted on and after September 2, 2004.

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CHECKLIST AND REFERENCES TO APPLICABLE BID AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS
ANNOUNCEMENT LS-5 PURCHASE OF CANNED MEATS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELIGIBLE OUTLETS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (SECTION I.A. GENERAL)					BID/CONTRACT PROVISIONS				
Product/ Commodity Box Code	Specifications Listed in Priority Order	Commodity Purchase Code	Packaging and Packing	Minimum Delivery Unit Size/Shipping Unit	Tolerance Section VIII. D	Shipping Period Section II.C.; IV and VIII	Federal/State Plants Section I. E. 1	Competition (See invitation)	Payment Section XI
Canned Beef/A610	Technical Data Supplement (TDS) for Canned Meats (CM), November 2000, Amendment 1 effective after January 22, 2000; Amendment 2, dated August 21, 2001, as amended August 2004	24-15-29	24/29 oz. cans per case	36,018 lbs /828 cases	Plus or minus 15 shipping containers of product shall be allowed only on the final shipment of each contract	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.
Canned Pork/A630	(TDS-CM, November 2000, Amendment 1 effective after January 22, 2000; Amendment 2, dated August 21, 2001, as amended August 2004	24-60-29	24/29 oz. cans per case	36,018 lbs /828 cases	Plus or minus 15 shipping containers of product shall be allowed only on the final shipment of each contract	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.
Canned Luncheon Meat/A617	Item Description and Checklist of Requirements Canned Luncheon Meat, as amended August 2004	24-40-50	24.30 oz. cans per case	36,000 lbs /800 cases	Plus or minus 15 shipping containers of product shall be allowed only on the final shipment of each contract	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.
Canned Beef w/tomato sauce/A700	Item Description and Checklist of Requirements (IDCR) -dated February 2004, as amended August 2004	24-62-10	12/40 oz. cans per case	36,000 lbs/1200 cases	Plus or minus 15 shipping containers of product shall be allowed only on the final shipment of each contract	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.
Canned Pork w/tomato sauce/A699	IDCR-dated February 2004, as amended August 2004	24-61-10	12/40 oz. cans per case	36,000 lbs/1200 cases	Plus or minus 15 shipping containers of product shall be allowed only on the final shipment of each contract	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.
Canned Chili Con Carne (Beef) w/out beans/A702	IDCR-, Canned Chili, without Beans, dated February 2004, as amended August 2004.	24-50-10	24/24 oz. cans per case	36,000 lbs./800 cases	Plus or minus 15 shipping containers of product shall be allowed only on the final shipment of each contract	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.