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AMENDMENT 3 TO ANNOUNCEMENT LS-6

APRIL 2004

**PURCHASE OF BISON PRODUCTS FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION
PROGRAM FOR INDIANS ON RESERVATIONS**

This amendment supersedes Amendments 1 and 2 to Announcement LS-6, dated August 2003, and replaces Exhibit B, dated September 2003, with Exhibit B, dated April 2004 (attached).

Please add “and Technical Data Supplement (TDS) for Frozen Ground Bison, (TDS-BIS), March 2004” after all references to Technical Data Supplement (TDS) for Frozen Lean Ground Buffalo, TDS-BUF, May 2003 in Announcement LS-6.

Section I.A., first paragraph, replace the following: “under Title IV, Public Law 108-7, “The Consolidation Appropriations Act 2003” (Act).” with “under Title IV, Public Law 108-199, “The Consolidation Appropriations Act 2004” (Act).”

Section I.A., indented paragraph, replace “\$3,000,000” with “\$4,000,000”

Section I.B., replace paragraph with:

“Offerors are cautioned to carefully read this Announcement and Amendment 3, dated April 2004, Appendix 1, USDA-1, specifications as described in Exhibit B, dated April 2004, applicable instructions of the Agricultural Marketing Services’ (AMS), Meat Grading and Certification (MGC) and Audit, Review, and Compliance (ARC) Branches, and Invitations.”

Section II.D., What to Submit, replace Item 2 with:

2. “By submitting this bid, Offeror certifies it HAS read and DOES agree to the terms of LS-6 and Amendment 3 dated April 2004; Appendix-1; Inv. ___; Exhibit B, dated April 2004; IMPS General Requirements; Contractor’s Technical Proposal approved by the Contracting Officer; AMS audit team’s initial report; USDA-1, Rev. 2, and Amds. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

This amendment is effective for offers submitted on or after April 1, 2004.

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**CHECKLIST AND REFERENCES TO APPLICABLE BID AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS
ANNOUNCEMENT LS-6 FOR FROZEN BISON PRODUCTS**

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 I.I.C.; IV and VIII	Federal/State Plants Section I. E. 1	Competition (See invitation)	Payment Section XI
Fine Ground Bison--2-pound package--A634	Technical Data Supplement (TDS) for Frozen Ground Bison, dated March 2004.	19-10-12	2- pound packages packed 40 lbs net weight (18.1 kg) per shipping container	40,000 lbs 1000 cases	No tolerances allowed	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Native American bison producers and producer- owned cooperatives of bison ranchers	Upon Shipment XI.A.
Fine Ground Buffalo--2- pound package- -A635	Technical Data Supplement (TDS) for Frozen Lean Ground Buffalo, dated May 2003, Amendment 1, September 9, 2003.	19-40-12	2- pound packages packed 40 lbs net weight (18.1 kg) per shipping container	40,000 lbs 1000 cases	No tolerances allowed	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Native American bison producers and producer- owned cooperatives of bison ranchers	Upon Shipment XI.A.