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AMENDMENT 1 TO ANNOUNCEMENT LS-14

SEPTEMBER 2004

**PURCHASE OF CANNED STEW PRODUCTS
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELIGIBLE OUTLETS**

This amendment is being issued to remove all references to Audit, Review, and Compliance Branch's Instruction 1010, "USDA Supplier Eligibility Program" from the Announcement and to change all references of Announcement LS-14 to Announcement LS-114.

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

"Contractor shall include, and subcontractor must meet, the responsibility terms in the above paragraph D.3.(Responsibility) above 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-114 from any subcontractors and suppliers.

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

Subcontractors or suppliers of canned stew 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"

Section I.F. Domestic Products:,Delete the sixth 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 paragraph in its 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 and vegetables 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.

The subcontractor will deliver only canned stew products completely processed in the United States."

Section II. E.4. Certifications: delete Item 2, in its entirety and replace with the following:

“2. By submitting this bid, offeror certifies it HAS read and DOES agree to the terms of LS-114 and Amendment 1 dated September 2004, Appendix 1; Inv. ___; Exhibit A, dated September 2004; applicable 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, Item Description and Checklist of Requirement for canned beef stew dated June 2002, page 1, Material, Beef, delete the first bullet in its entirety and replace with:

- *“Beef must originate from U.S. produced livestock.”*

ATTACHMENT II, Item Description and Checklist of Requirement for canned bison stew dated July 2003, page 1, Section II. A. 1., delete (a) in its entirety.

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

This amendment will be effective with offers submitted on and after September 20, 2004.

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**CHECKLIST AND REFERENCES TO APPLICABLE BID AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS
ANNOUNCEMENT LS-114
FOR CANNED STEW 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 II.C.; IV and VIII	Competition (See invitation)	Payment Section XI
Canned Beef Stew/A590	Item Description and Checklist of Requirements (IDCR) July 2002, as amended September 2004--Attachment I	24-20-24	24/24 oz. cans per case	36,000 lbs/1000 cases	NONE	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.
Canned Bison Stew/A611	IDCR July 2003, as amended September 2004--Attachment II	24-35-24	24/24 oz. cans per case	36,000 lbs/1000 cases	NONE	1 st half / 2 nd half shipping period	Full & Open	Upon Shipment XI.A.