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NOTICE TO U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GROUND BEEF SUPPLIERS

Effective with ground beef offers submitted to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) under Announcement LS-73, Invitation 16, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will allow the use of Lean Finely Textured Beef (LFTB) in the production of:

Fine ground beef,
Fine ground beef packed in 1-pound packages,
Beef patties with vegetable protein product (VPP),
100% beef patties, and
Lean beef patties

Contractors should determine price and availability of LFTB prior to submitting an offer under Announcement LS-73.

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