The purpose of this amendment is to revise Paragraph B.7 for clarification purposes and to answer a question received concerning the meaning of Paragraph B.7.

1) Paragraph B.7 is revised to read: “Product harvested in 2015 can be packed in 2016 if the harvest from 2016 is not yet available. However, only product packed in 2016 can be delivered under this contract”.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.
Q12. Could you please clarify what B.7 means?

A12. Paragraph B.7 requires:

1) All product shall be packed in 2016,
2) 2015 crop can only be packed until 2016 crop is available, at which time, 2016 crop must be used exclusively, and
3) the contractor must provide, upon delivery, documentation evidencing that they have met requirements 1 and 2.

If the contractor has complied with requirements 1, 2, and 3 above, and has met all other terms and conditions of the contract, AMS will accept the product.

Q13. Will it cause a problem if we propose to supply product out of two different plants? For example, one of our plants will provide product to the eastern states and one plant will provide product to the western states, requiring us to leave half of the pricing blank for each plant.

A13. If your plants are providing product to different states with no overlap (meaning that the proposed destinations are mutually exclusive), you should provide one proposal that contains the pricing for each state. Both plants must be qualified to provide the product and should be identified (see paragraph E.1) Proposal Part 1: - Technical Information).

If you propose providing product to the same states from different plants and you need to submit a different price for each state, you must submit two proposals, one for each plant.