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- 1. Update the Solicitation # in the Tendering Text to 2000009940
- 2.Enter validity date to 3/20/2024-12/31/2024.

3. Updated desk audit requirements:

USDA Desk Audit of GFSI aligned food safety verification audits. If a producer, handler, or packer has not completed one of the USDA audits listed above but has completed an audit under a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)-benchmarked program, the vendor may elect to request a desk audit by the Specialty Crops Inspection Division to verify USDA's food safety requirements have been met. The vendor is responsible for paying the Specialty Crops Inspection Division all costs associated with the desk audit. The current rate for audit services \$155/per hour.

The following GFSI-benchmarked programs are acceptable for a USDA Desk Audit to be conducted:

Primary Production Standards

- GlobalGAP Integrated Farm Assurance Scheme Version 5.4.1-GFS
- GlobalGAP Harmonized Produce Safety Standard Version 1.2
- CanadaGAP Version 9.1 Option B, C, D
- SQF Food Safety Code Edition 9
- Primus GFS Standard v 3.2

Packinghouse/Facility Standards

- GlobalGAP Integrated Farm Assurance Scheme Version 5.4.1-GFS
- GlobalGAP Produce Handling Assurance (PHA) V1.2
- CanadaGAP Version 9.1 Option B, C, D
- SQF Code Edition 9
- Primus GFS Standard v 3.2
- FSSC 22000 Version 5.1
- IFS Food Standard Version 7
- BRC Global Standard for Food Safety Issue 8

Offerors shall submit the required desk-audit documentation to Specialty Crops Inspection Division no later than 5 business days before the offer due/bid open date of this solicitation. If an offeror submits the desk audit request later than 5 days before the offer due/bid opening, they may be deemed nonresponsive and ineligible for award. Vendors who elect to undergo a desk audit of any of these GFSI-benchmarked audits must submit to USDA the following documents for review:

- The complete GFSI food safety audit certificate and report (not just the certificate) for all producers, handlers, and packers from whom products were sourced.
- Completed Corrective Action Reports addressing non-conformances found by GFSI audit, if not included as part of the audit report.
- The water system risk assessment and water test results
- Domestic Origin Verification
- US Origin Verification if no foreign products are handled, vendor must include a statement indicating no foreign product is handled at operation(s). Vendors who handle products originating from outside the United States must submit a segregation plan that addresses how it ensures non-domestic products are not used for commodities purchased under this new CCC Purchase.
- Based on the findings of the desk audit, USDA reserves the right to require additional documentation and records, for example water system risk assessments, water test results, traceability program standard operating procedures, and mock recall documentation, etc.
- For questions or when submitting a request for a USDA desk audit please submit to: SCVendorAudit@usda.gov and for the subject line enter: Desk Audit Request for Peach and Nectarine Solicitation.