

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES				
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER			3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER		5. PROJECT NUMBER (If applicable)			
6. ISSUED BY CODE			7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE							
United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service, Commodity Procurement Staff 1400 Independence Ave SW Room 3522-S, STOP - 0239 Washington, DC 20250-0239			See block 6							
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)						(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER		
						<input type="checkbox"/>		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)		
						<input type="checkbox"/>		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER		
						<input type="checkbox"/>		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)		
CODE			FACILITY CODE							
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS										
<input type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or electronic communication which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.										
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)										
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.										
CHECK ONE		A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NUMBER IN ITEM 10A.								
<input type="checkbox"/>										
<input type="checkbox"/>		B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).								
<input type="checkbox"/>		C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:								
<input type="checkbox"/>		D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)								
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.										
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)										
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)					16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)					
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR					15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)							(Signature of Contracting Officer)			

Questions and Answers for SEC 32 Pre-Solicitation Call Raisins, Cherries and Figs

Questions are in Blue answers are in Red

1. On the original bid, it says that “vegetable oil” may be used on the fruit. Would Sunflower oil fall under this category, or does it have to be the mixture commonly sold as “vegetable oil”?

- Sunflower oil is a suitable oil. It is permitted.

2. Thank you for this solicitation for dried tart cherries. The tart cherry industry is deeply appreciative of the USDA creating a Section 32 bid for this product. I wanted you to know that when USDA asked the industry to provide input on need, constraints, desired shipping windows, and any relevant information. We provided the following information in terms of constraints in the shipping windows:

Is it possible to extend the shipping period, as requested, to go from April 2025 through October 2025 with product from the 2024 crop?

- At this time, the solicited delivery periods will remain unchanged. Should we experience significant shortfalls or unfilled shipments there may be an opportunity to adjust the requested delivery periods and re-solicit.