

2. Amendment/Modification No. A01	3. Effective Date 08/27/2015	4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. N/A	5. Project No. (if applicable) N/A
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6. Issued By USDA – AMS – Commodity Procurement 1400 Independence Ave S.W. Room 3522-S Washington, DC 20250	7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) See block 6
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8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)	(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. 2000003511
	X	9B. Date (See Item 11) 08/19/2015
		10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.
		10B. Date (See Item 13)
Code	Facility Code	

**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers  is extended  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 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram 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 telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter 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)  
N/A

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS.  
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.
	B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)
	C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:
	D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this amendment is to address questions submitted via e-mail. AMS' answers to each of the questions are included below:

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.

15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)	16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print) James D. Sprandel Contracting Officer
15B. Contractor/Offeror  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. Date Signed
	16B. United States of America  (Signature of Contracting Officer)
	16C. Date Signed

a. **Question:** Raw meat from other plants is allowed. Is it acceptable for the meat to be ground at the other plant?

**Answer:** Yes.

b. **Question:** Raw meat from other plants is allowed. What are the Grading & Food Defense requirements for that source plant?

**Answer:** The Grading & Food Defense requirements are the same as for the Contractor's plant.

c. **Question:** Our sample from the 2014 bid was approved; if we use the identical formula, do we need to submit another sample for the 2015 bid?

**Answer:** Yes.

d. **Question:** We don't see anything about light or dark meat proportions; are there any restrictions?

**Answer:** No.

e. **Question:** Formula states maximum 14% water. Some water is lost (evaporated) during cooking; can water weight be brought back to the original 14% of the formula?

**Answer:** No.

f. **Question:** On the call this morning you answered a question about Grading & Food Defense requirements for plants providing raw material turkey to the processing plant. Could you explain a little more please?

If we purchase turkey parts, what is specifically required from the source plant in the way of Food Defense audits, on-site grading, grading certificates, truck seals, etc (i.e. anything that would disqualify raw material for this product). And what are the requirements if we purchase turkey that is ground at the source plant?

**Answer:** All raw material must meet the requirements stated in the IDR B.1.a.-d.

Prior to size reduction, USDA Graders will perform checks of each meat component for organoleptic requirements and defects to determine compliance with the requirements.

Processors equipment designed to extract and discharge bone, bone-like material, cartilage (gristle), cartilage-like material, or hard tendons or tendonous material, the grader shall verify bone removal based on the processor's written control procedures.

Any facility producing raw material used must have an approved Food Defense Audit.

g. **Question:** Are we allowed to purchase ground turkey (ungraded) and then further grind out our facility with a grader present?

**Answer:** See Answer f.

h. **Question:** I could not find the serving size. Can you let me know what the serving size is?

**Answer:** FNS provides fact sheets for commodities purchased by Procurement at [http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fdd/100119\\_Turkey\\_Taco\\_Filling\\_Cooked\\_Frozen.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fdd/100119_Turkey_Taco_Filling_Cooked_Frozen.pdf)