COMMODITY PROCUREMENT PROGRAM
Red Meat Commodity Breakout Session
### BB & GB Pathogen Performance – FY2020 to 2023

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AMS Testing Refresher

- AMS SARFs/Sample Submission Forms are only used for AMS Contract/Purchase Orders Only

- Any other testing should be done on Vendor’s commercial submission forms

- AMS Pays for only AMS Contract/PO Product
AMS Testing

• Type 1 - APC, Coliforms and Gen. *E. coli*

• Type 2 - APC, Coliforms, Gen. *E. coli*, *Salmonella* and *E. coli* O157

• Boneless Beef gets sampled 1 out of 10 for Non-O157 STEC

• Vendors should only be sampling according to the contract/PO requirements
AMS Status

• Process Capable

• Conditional

• Ineligible

• Vendors can be deemed Ineligible status if in Conditional status and the rolling 20 doesn’t meet a CPU of 1.0 by then or if more than two samples and value is negative.
AMS Samples

• AMS uses only the SPC sample results

• Therefore, if Conditional the “Rolling 20” is only SPC results

• The Rolling 20 starts on date as stated in email
Specification Updates & Technical Requirements Review
2023 FPPS Changes

• Cloth Sampling
  • Boneless Beef Trimmings/ Pathogens Only
    – Lot Definition: 1 Combo (~1850-2250 Lbs.)

• Seals
  • USDA Domestic Food Assistance Programs will no longer require the use of high security seal on transportation conveyances, but will still be required to use a security seal (tamper evident commercial seals e.g., flat metal, wire, or plastic seal types).
2023 FPPS Changes (cont’d)

• Oversight Options
  • Vendors have the option of oversight on FPPS products
  • AMS Grading – Certification requirements include fulltime, continuous Grader oversight of production
  • AMS Auditing – Verification requirements include a technical proposal written to AMS specification requirements and regular audits/checks
Oversight Options (cont’d)

• All Supplement Areas Eligible, Except:
  • 211, 602, 603 & Aquatics

• Raw material for Livestock is required to be under a technical proposal and verified by an AMS auditor
Delivery Requirements

• Specifications that have delivery units and weights. The Vendor is required to meet these

• Every Contract – Details the recipient and the quantity to be delivered

• Vendors short shipping loads means that recipient will not have enough of the contracted product.
Responding to Non-Conformances

• Vendors are required to submit corrective actions for NCs to SSD

• Vendors should provide root cause analysis and preventive actions

• Corrective Actions should be submitted in timely manner
Waiver Requests

• Deviations from FPPS provisions require the submission of waiver request to Commodity Procurement.

• Technical considerations are reviewed by SSD and recommendations given to the Contracting Specialist.

• Final approval of the request is made by the Contracting Officer.
Submitting Revised Technical Proposals

Please submit Technical Proposals with changes highlighted and the whole document, including all attachments.
Commodity Purchases Demonstration
Questions & Discussion