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**Solicitation No.:** RFP 23-24

**Solicitation Name:** Main Food Items For School Nutrition

**Subject:** Addendum Number 2

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases, or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

**1. BID/PROPOSAL FORM:**

The Bid/Proposal Form has been updated and a new Bid/Proposal Form has been uploaded to the project webpage on Vendor Registry.

Please ensure that your firm has downloaded the updated Bid/Proposal Form and have been able to successfully use the Excel format. Any firm having compatibility issues or difficulty downloading the updated Bid/Proposal Form needs to contact the Purchasing Department at their earliest convenience.

Do not wait until submission day to download! Procurement is not required to extend a closing date due to Vendor delay or difficulty in receipt or download of documents.

**Bidders are requested to use the updated Bid/Proposal Form excel form when submitting their proposal.**

**2. ATTACHMENT:**

- a. Updated Bid/Proposal Form excel document**
- b. Correction Details Sheet**

**3. NOTICES & CHANGES:**

- a. The following pages provided herein contain material updates to the aforementioned solicitation. Bidders shall ensure that the attached are reviewed in their entirety and comply with all details contained therein.

**BIDDER/PROPOSER IS ADVISED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM WHEN SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN THE BIDDER/PROPOSER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.**

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.**

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Corrections to RFP 23-24, Main Food Items for School Nutrition

The following changes shall be made and shall become and be a part of the bid document as if it were written verbatim therein, and all bidders shall take them into consideration when preparing and submitting bids.

1. Cost Proposal Table, Page 37, it reads:

104	CHIPS/SNACKS	CRACKER - SWEET, BLUEBERRY LEMON, IW, EACH = 1 OZ GRAIN	DARLINGTON/APPLEWAYS 714500 OR PRE-APPROVED EQUAL
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Shall read:

104	CHIPS/SNACKS	CRACKER - SWEET, BLUEBERRY LEMON, IW, EACH = 1 OZ GRAIN	DARLINGTON/APPLEWAYS 71500 OR PRE-APPROVED EQUAL
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2. Cost Proposal Table, Page 41, it reads:

234	FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES	FRUIT SLUSH MIX - RECONSTITUTES TO 100% JUICE, NO ARTIFICIAL COLORS, CHERRY LIMEADE FLAVOR.	JUICE ALIVE 4017 OR PRE-APPROVED EQUAL
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Shall read:

234	FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES	FRUIT SLUSH MIX - RECONSTITUTES TO 100% JUICE, NO ARTIFICIAL COLORS, MANGO FLAVOR.	JUICE ALIVE 4018 OR PRE-APPROVED EQUAL
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3. Cost Proposal Table, Page 45, it reads:

378	VEGETABLES	BEANS - REFRIED, CANNED, MADE FROM PINK AND/OR PINTO BEANS, NO LARD, VEGETARIAN, LOW SODIUM	PRIVATE LABEL OR PRE-APPROVED EQUAL
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Shall read:

378	VEGETABLES	BEANS - REFRIED, CANNED, MADE FROM PINK AND/OR PINTO BEANS, NO LARD, VEGETARIAN, LOW SODIUM PREFERRED	PRIVATE LABEL OR PRE-APPROVED EQUAL
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## Pre-Approved Equals

The following brands and codes are pre-approved to be bid for each corresponding line item. Any approvals for line items stating "PRIVATE LABEL" not included.

1. LINE 49 – GOLD GREEK 792426
2. LINE 66 – DON LEE CN791203L
3. LINE 111 – PETERSON FARMS ASA10015
4. LINE 126 – TYSON 10703100928
5. LINE 128 – TYSON 46021-928
6. LINE 128 – GOLD CREEK 791499
7. LINE 130 – TYSON 34696-928
8. LINE 154 – DIAMOND CRYSTAL 70802
9. LINE 368 – MRS DASH 1150598