INVITATION TO BID

State of Ohio
Department of Administrative Services
General Services Division
Office of Procurement Services

The Original Signed Bid must be submitted to the Office of Procurement Services to receive consideration for award.	BIDDER NAME
BID NUMBER: OT900413 — OPENING DATE (1:00 p.m.): JUNE 15, 2012	STREET ADDRESS — ☐ Check if remit address is different and list on separate sheet
	CITY — STATE — ZIP
General Services Division Office of Procurement Services 4200 Surface Road Columbus, OH 43228-1395 Attn: Bid Desk	COUNTY — MBE/EDGE CERTIFICATE NUMBER
	TELEPHONE NO. ( ) — TOLL FREE NO. 1 - ( )
	CONTACT PERSON — FAX NO. ( )
REQ./INDEX NO.: EDU024 — BID NOTICE DATE: 06/05/2012	CONTRACTOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

SELECT YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF RECEIVING PURCHASE ORDERS AND ENTER THE E-MAIL OR FAX NUMBER INFORMATION (ONLY SELECT ONE METHOD)

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In addition to the standard terms for payment, the payment terms for state agency(ies) will be 2%,10 Days, Net 30 Days unless otherwise stated in the following space. If no discount is offered, bidder should circle "Net 30 Days". _____%, ____Days, Net 30 Days

PARTICIPATING AGENCY(IES):

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CHILD NUTRITION 25 SOUTH FRONT STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43215

ADDENDUM FOR CHANGE
ADDENDUM NO.: 1
REVISION DATE: 06/01/12

THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES IS SOLICITING BIDS FOR:

BEEF PATTIES, RIB-SHAPED, REDUCED SODIUM, BARBECUE FLAVORED, PROCESSED USING USDA COMMODITY COARSE GROUND BEEF, FROZEN

Attached is page 7 to this Invitation to Bid. Remove the corresponding page from the existing bid and replace with the attached.

As indicated herein this addendum is issued to make a change to the specifications.

SPECIFICATION (Cont'd.)

k. Product must not contain monosodium glutamate (MSG).

l. Each fully cooked beef patty shall have a net weight of 2.6 oz., +/- 0.3 oz. *

m. Each fully cooked beef patty shall provide 2.0 oz. equivalent Meat/Meat Alternative (M/MA) for the child nutrition meal pattern requirements.

n. Each fully cooked beef patty must not contain more than 190 mg of sodium per oz. of finished product.

C. Preparation and Processing

All preparation and processing described herein shall occur subsequent to the date of award. The product shall be produced, processed, and stored in plants regularly operating under the supervision of a representative of the USDA, AMS, Livestock & Seed Division. Quality assurance and specification requirements for the specified item shall be determined by the USDA, AMS, Livestock & Seed Division in accordance with USDA procedures.

D. USDA Certification

1. As part of Option 2 coverage, the product shall be produced under USDA Process Control Certification Program (PCCP).

2. All product must be examined and accepted by a USDA, AMS, Livestock & Seed Division grader prior to delivery. The contractor shall arrange and pay for the necessary USDA service.

3. A USDA, AMS, Livestock & Seed Division grading certificate shall accompany each shipment of product, showing that the product was produced under continuous USDA supervision, is in sound condition, and meets the specification requirements. Product not accompanied by a grading certificate will be rejected, shall remain the property of the contractor, and shall be returned at contractor's expense.

4. Each case shall be stamped with the USDA contract compliance stamp and the certificate number. Product not identified with the contract compliance stamp will be rejected, shall remain the property of the contractor, and shall be returned at contractor's expense.

5. All further processed products, prior to final packaging, shall be examined by a metal detector device capable of detecting metals that may be present. Sensitivity levels and testing for acceptable operation shall be as specified in procedures established by the USDA, AMS, Livestock & Seed Division.

E. Packaging: Product shall be bulk packed in shipping cartons with clear plastic liners. Case weight shall be 20-40 lbs., with all case weights being uniform. Case weights outside the weight range specified will not be acceptable. Please indicate case weight offered on bid pricing page.

1. General

a. All packaging and packing materials must be new and clean, and must not impart objectionable odors or flavors to the product.

b. Bags shall be securely closed. Metal wire ties, metal clips, paper-coated wire ties, or staples shall not be used for sealing plastic-film bags.

c. Staples shall not be used as a final case closure. Case closure shall be accomplished by taping, strapping, or gluing. All boxes within the delivery unit of an individual product shall be of a uniform size and weight.

d. Boxes shall be one piece, die-cut, regular slotted container (RSC) design. Fiberboard shall be testing not less than 200 lbs. No holes in boxes are permitted. Shipping cartons shall have necessary interior support to prevent crushing of product while in transit or in storage.

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*Denotes change in net weight.