



**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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May 11, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: WIC Program Food Bidders

FROM: Jennifer Dotson, Director  
Facilities, Property and Purchasing

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**AMENDMENT TO WIC FOOD BID – RFX #3160000944**

This correspondence is to make corrections/changes to the Mississippi State Department of Health Request for Bids concerning WIC Food for the Period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, due on May 27, 2016.

Corrections/changes have been made to the size, description, and/or case quantity of several items in the food section of the bid.

Please replace the section titled "WIC Supplemental Food Program" 12 Months, page 1 through 21 with the revised pages 1 through 22.

Also, please include a copy of this amendment with your bid submission.

**WIC SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM**  
**12 MONTHS**  
**REVISED MAY 11, 2016**

SIZE	DESCRIPTION <u>CHEESE</u>	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1 lb.	<b>Pkg. Sliced</b> pasteurized process <b>American Cheese</b> (not cheese food) as described by USFDA commercial item description. Must be cheese processed in a USDA certified plant and a USDA certificate must be furnished with each load.	<b>30,500</b>		
12 - 1 lb.	<b>Pkg. Block Cheddar Cheese</b> (not cheese food) Must be cheese processed in a USDA certified plant and USDA certificate must be furnished with each load.	<b>13,000</b>		
12 - 10 oz.	<b>Pkg. String Cheese (Mozzarella)</b> (not cheese food) Sticks individually wrapped. Must be cheese processed in a USDA certified plant and a USDA certificate must be furnished with each load.	<b>12,000</b>		
24 - 8 oz.	<b>Pkg. Natural Reduced Fat Sharp Cheddar Cheese.</b> Made with 2% milk (not cheese food) Must be cheese processed in a USDA certified plant and a USDA certificate must be furnished with each load.	<b>10,000</b>		

## UHT MILK

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1 q t	<p><b>UHT Lowfat Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is unflavored, 1% Lo-fat milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D and 2000 IU of Vitamin A per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	510,000		
12 - 1 q t	<p><b>UHT Lowfat Chocolate Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is chocolate flavored, 1% Lo-fat milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D and 2000 IU of Vitamin A per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	70,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1 q t	<p><b>UHT Whole Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is unflavored, 3 1/4% whole milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	150,000		
12 - 1 q t	<p><b>UHT Whole Chocolate Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is chocolate flavored, 3 1/4% whole milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	15,500		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1qt	<p><b>UHT Lactose Free Lowfat Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is unflavored, lactose free 1% Lo-fat milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D and 2000 IU of Vitamin A per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	15,000		
12 - 1 qt	<p><b>UHT Lactose Free Whole Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is unflavored, Lactose Free 3 1/4% whole milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	12,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 – 1 qt	<p><b>UHT Lactose Free NoFat (Skim) Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is unflavored, Lactose Free No Fat milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	60		
12 - 1 q t	<p><b>UHT NoFat (Skim) Milk.</b> Milk which has been processed at an ultra high temperature and is unflavored, No Fat milk. Should be grade A, homogenized and contain 400 IU of Vitamin D per qt. Aseptic containers with easy pour spouts will be used for this product. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b></p>	3,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1 q t	<b>SOY Beverage.</b> Beverage must meet the following nutrient levels: 276 mg. calcium per cup; 8g protein per cup; 500IU vitamin A per cup; 100IU vitamin D per cup; 24mg magnesium per cup; 222mg phosphorus per cup; 349mg potassium per cup; 0.44mg riboflavin per cup; 1.1 mcg vitamin B12 per cup. <b>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</b>	5,000		

**EGGS**  
*Dry and Liquid*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
30 - 6 oz.	Pkg. <b>Dry Egg Mix</b> conforming to USDA standards for product as evidenced by USDA seal on each pack.	15,000		
15 - 16 oz.	USDA pasteurized <b>Liquid Whole Egg</b> , (with spout-PAK container) citric acid added, with 12-week shelf life.	45,000		

## **DRIED - BEANS/PEAS**

Pkg. Beans/Peas, dry conforming to grade U.S. No. 2 or better on total defects and U.S. No. 1 or better on all other factors and meet the specifications as defined in the U.S. standards for beans/peas for the class specified.  
Letter of guarantee of the above required from manufacturer prior to delivery.

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CASE</b>	<b>PRICE PER CASE</b>	<b>TOTAL CASE PRICE</b>
<b>24 -16 oz</b>	<b>Black Beans</b>	<b>1,100</b>		
<b>24 -16 oz</b>	<b>Mung Beans</b>	<b>50</b>		
<b>24 -16 oz</b>	<b>Chick Peas</b>	<b>100</b>		

## CANNED - BEANS/PEAS

**Grade A – No Added meat, fat, oil, fruit or vegetables as purchased or artificial sweeteners**  
Letter of guarantee of the above required from manufacturer prior to delivery.

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CASE</b>	<b>PRICE PER CASE</b>	<b>TOTAL CASE PRICE</b>
<b>12-15-16 oz Cans -or- 24-15-16 oz Cans</b>	<b>Kidney Beans</b>	<b>6,000 -or- 3,000</b>		
<b>12-15-16 oz Cans -or- 24-15-16 oz Cans</b>	<b>Pinto Beans</b>	<b>6,000 -or- 3,000</b>		
<b>12-15-16 oz Cans -or- 24-15-16 oz Cans</b>	<b>Black Eye Peas</b>	<b>5,000 -or- 2,500</b>		

## PEANUT BUTTER

Must be stabilized type, regular pack style “with foil inner-seal”, *Ingredients used to prevent separation must be less than 2%*. U.S. Grade A current year pack, USDA Grade certificate required with each shipment, all Pallets are to include USDA “Officially Sampled” stamp.

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 18 oz.	<b>Peanut Butter, Smooth or Medium Texture,</b>	25,000		
12 - 18 oz.	<b>Peanut Butter, Chunky</b>	6,000		

## TUNA, BROWN RICE & TORTILLA

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
24 - 5 oz	<b>Canned light Tuna</b> , packed in water, “Dolphin Safe”, <u>only</u> nationally known U.S. Brands are acceptable	2,500		
12 - 16 oz	<b>Brown Rice</b> , bagged without added sugars, fats, oils or salt (i.e. sodium) may be instant, quick or regular cooking	7,000		
12 - 16 oz	<b>Tortilla, Soft Corn (White)</b> , “Shelf Stable” whole grain must be the primary ingredient by weight.	7,500		

## CEREALS

Bid on the following 7 Cereals of which 6 at the lowest bid price will be selected.

*All cereals (cold & hot) must contain a minimum of 28 milligrams of iron and not more than 21.2 grams of sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal.  
(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 oz.	Kellogg's Corn Flakes	20,000		
9 oz.	Kellogg's Rice Krispies	40,000		
12 oz.	Kellogg's Special K	6,000		
18 oz.	Post Honey Bunches of Oats – Vanilla Bunches	15,000		
18 oz.	General Mills ~ Dora The Explorer	20,000		
12 oz	Quaker King Vitaman	10,000		
12 oz	Quaker ~ Crunchy Corn Bran	7,000		

PLEASE WRITE IN THE QUANTITY PER CASE FOR EACH CEREAL ITEM BID

## WHOLE GRAIN CEREALS

Bid on the following 7 Whole Grain Cereals of which 6 at the lowest bid price will be selected  
*All cereals (cold & hot) must contain a minimum of 28 milligrams of iron and not more than 21.2 grams of sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal.*

*(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 oz	Kellogg's ~ Crispix	4,000		
15.5 oz	Post ~ Banana Nut Crunch	5,000		
12 oz	General Mills Berry Berry Kix	5,000		
18 oz	General Mills ~ Go Diego Go	4,000		
15 oz	Quaker ~ Oatmeal Squares Brown Sugar	2,000		
12 oz	Post ~ Alpha Bits	2,000		
18.0 oz	General Mills ~ Cheerios Original (yellow box)	10,000		

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## HOT CEREAL

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12/ 11.8 oz -or- 12/12 oz	Oats, Instant or Regular	6,500		
12/12 oz	Grits, Instant Original	11,000		

## CANNED FRUITS

Must conform to FDA standard of identity, must be juice pack or water pack without added sugars, fats, oils or salt.

*Bid on the following 4 canned fruits of which 2 at the lowest bid price will be selected.  
(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
14.5 oz or 15 oz or 15.25 oz	Fruit Cocktail	24 un ~ 17,500 Or 12 un ~ 35,000		
15 Or 15.5 oz	Applesauce	24 un ~ 6,500 Or 12 un ~ 13,000		
14.5 oz Or 15 oz Or 15.25 oz	Peaches, Slc	24 un ~ 17,500 Or 12 un ~ 35,000		
14.5 oz Or 15 oz Or 15.25 oz	Pears, Slc	24 un ~ 6,500 Or 12 un ~ 13,000		

## CANNED VEGETABLES

Meet FDA Standard of Identity for canned vegetables. Regular or low sodium. No white potatoes, no soup, no pickles or other condiments. No combinations with white potatoes, rice, or pasta. No cream, cheese, or butter sauces. Contains no added sugars (except small amount required for processing), fats, oils or meats. Contains no artificial colors or non-nutritive (artificial) sweeteners.

*Bid on the following 4 canned vegetables of which 3 at the lowest bid price will be selected.*

*(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
14.5 oz -or- 15 oz	<b>Green Beans, Cut</b>	24 un ~ 15,000 Or 12 un ~ 30,000		
15 oz -or- 15.25 oz	<b>Corn, Whole Kernel</b>	24 un ~ 15,000 Or 12 un ~ 30,000		
27 oz	<b>Glory Mixed Greens</b> <i>-Low Sodium-</i>	24 un ~ 5,000 Or 12 un ~ 10,000		
27oz	<b>Mixed Vegetables</b>	24 un ~ 5,000 Or 12 un ~ 10,000		

**JUICE, Concentrate**  
*Adult/Children*

**Bid on the following 6 nationally, known Pourable Juice Concentrate, of which 4 at the lowest bid price will be selected.**

*(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

All Juices **must** contain 30 mg. Vitamin C per 100 ml. of juice

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CASE</b>	<b>PRICE PER CASE</b>	<b>TOTAL CASE PRICE</b>
<b>12 - 11.5 oz</b>	<b>Strawberry Kiwi, Juice Bowl</b> Pourable Juice Concentrate, 100% Juice, No sugar added	<b>25,000</b>		
<b>12 - 11.5 oz</b>	<b>Grape, Welch's</b> Pourable Juice Concentrate, 100% Juice, No sugar added	<b>10,000</b>		
<b>12 - 11.5 oz</b>	<b>Apple, Welch's</b> Pourable Juice Concentrate, 100% Juice, No sugar added	<b>45,000</b>		
<b>12 - 11.5 oz</b>	<b>Tropical Orange Passion,</b> <b>Welch's</b> Pourable Juice Concentrate, 100% Juice, No sugar added	<b>30,000</b>		
<b>12 - 11.5 oz</b>	<b>Fruit Fantastic, Welch's</b> Pourable Juice Concentrate, 100% Juice, No sugar added	<b>20,000</b>		
<b>12 - 11.5 oz</b>	<b>Fruit Punch, Juice Bowl</b> Pourable Juice Concentrate, 100% Juice, No sugar added	<b>15,000</b>		

## **JUICE, Ready to Serve**

*Adult/Children*

**Bid on the following 4 nationally, known READY-TO-SERVE, of which 2 at the lowest bid price will be selected.**

All Juices **must** contain 30 mg. Vitamin C per 100 ml. of juice

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
<b>24 - 8 oz</b>	<p><b>Apple, Ready to Serve 100%</b> Juice, No sugar added</p> <p>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</p>	<b>70,000</b>		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
<b>24 - 8 oz</b>	<p><b>Fruit Punch, Ready to Serve</b> 100% Juice, No sugar added</p> <p>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors</p>	<b>70,000</b>		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
24 - 8 oz	<p><b>Grape, Ready to Serve</b> 100% Juice, No sugar added</p> <p>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</p>	70,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
24 - 8 oz	<p><b>Orange Tangerine, Ready to Serve</b> 100% Juice, No sugar added</p> <p>Labels and products must meet commercially acceptable standards and be approved by the State of Mississippi WIC Program, prior to bid opening. This approval is for new and existing vendors.</p>	70,000		

## INFANT FORMULA

*See Attachments, Appendix 3*

*Iron-Fortified Based Formula*

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CASE</b>	<b>PRICE PER CASE</b>	<b>TOTAL CASE PRICE</b>
<b>12/ 13 oz.</b>	<b>Milk based with Iron Concentrate Formula</b>	<b>30000</b>		
<b>12/13 oz.</b>	<b>Soy based with Iron Concentrate Formula</b>	<b>6500</b>		
<b>6/12.3 oz &amp; 6/12.5 oz</b>	<b>Milk based with Iron Powder Formula</b>	<b>200000</b>		
<b>6 – 12.9 oz</b>	<b>Soy based with Iron Powder Formula</b>	<b>36000</b>		
<b>6/12.9 &amp; 6/12.4</b>	<b>Milk based specialty Powder Formula</b>	<b>22000</b>		

## INFANT FRUITS

Any variety of single ingredient commercial infant food fruit without added sugars, starches or salt (i.e. sodium). Texture may range from strained through diced.  
*Stage 2 food*

*Bid on the Peaches & Pears infant fruits of which 1 at the lowest bid price will be selected.*

*(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/ 8oz	Peaches	90,000 -or- 108,000 -or- 67,500		
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/8 oz	Pears	90,000- or- 108,000 -or- 67,500		

*Bid on the Applesauce and Banana infant fruits of which 1 at the lowest bid price will be selected.*

*(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12/4 oz -or- 10/4 oz -or- 8/8oz	Applesauce	114,000 or 136,800 or 85,500		
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz -or- 8/8 oz	Banana	114,000 or 136,800 or 85,500		

## INFANT VEGETABLES

Any variety of single ingredient commercial infant food vegetables without added sugars, starches or salt (i.e. sodium). Texture may range from strained through diced.

*Stage 2 food*

*Bid on the following 2 **Green** infant vegetables of which 1 at the lowest bid price will be selected.*

*(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/8 oz	<b>Green Beans</b>	65,500 or 78,600 or 49,125		
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/8 oz	<b>Peas</b>	65,500 or 78,600 or 49,125		

*Bid on the following 2 infant vegetables of which 1 at the lowest bid price will be selected.*

*(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/8 oz	<b>Carrots</b>	103,000 or 123,600 or 77,250		
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/8 oz	<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	103,000 or 123,600 or 77,250		

## INFANT MEAT

Any variety of commercial infant food meat or poultry, as a single major ingredient, with added broth or gravy. Added sugars or salt (i.e. sodium) are not allowed. Texture may range from pureed through diced. *Stage 2 food*

*Bid on the following 4 infant meats of which 2 at the lowest bid price will be selected.  
(Approximate Quantities depending on combination)*

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12-2.5 oz or 10-2.5 oz	Chicken & Chicken Gravy	3,100 Or 3,720		
12-2.5 oz or 10-2.5 oz	Ham & Ham Gravy	2,700 Or 3,240		
12-2.5 oz or 10-2.5 oz	Beef & Beef Gravy	2,700 Or 3,240		
12-2.5 oz or 10-2.5 oz	Turkey & Turkey Gravy	3,000 Or 3,600		

**INFANT CEREAL**

**Box Cereal with Iron**

*(Contains a minimum of 45mg. of Iron/100g of Dry Cereal)*

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CASE</b>	<b>PRICE PER CASE</b>	<b>TOTAL CASE PRICE</b>
<b>12/8 oz or 8/8 oz or 6/8 oz</b>	<b>Infant Rice</b>	<b>16,667 Or 25,000 Or 33,333</b>		
<b>12/8 oz or 8/8 oz or 6/8 oz</b>	<b>Infant Oatmeal</b>	<b>16,667 Or 25,000 Or 33,333</b>		

**WIC BAGS**

<b>SIZE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CASE</b>	<b>PRICE PER CASE</b>	<b>TOTAL CASE PRICE</b>
<b>400 - 1/6 BBL  -or-  300 - 1/6 BBL</b>	Double Strength Kraft <b>Bags</b> with Handles and WIC Data (data provided by state agency)	<b>3000  -OR-  4000</b>		

**GRAND TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_