



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

May 18, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: WIC Program Food Bidders

FROM: Jennifer Dotson, Director
Facilities, Property and Purchasing

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JD", is placed over the name "Jennifer Dotson" in the "FROM:" field.

AMENDMENT #2 TO WIC FOOD BID – RFX #316000944

This correspondence is to make additional 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 Whole Grain Cereals, page 11 and to the Canned Vegetables, page 13.

Please replace the section titled "WIC Supplemental Food Program" 12 Months Revised May 11, 2016, page 1 through 22 with the May 18, 2016 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 18, 2016

SIZE	DESCRIPTION <u>CHEESE</u>	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1 lb.	Pkg. Sliced pasteurized process American Cheese (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.	30,500		
12 - 1 lb.	Pkg. Block Cheddar Cheese (not cheese food) Must be cheese processed in a USDA certified plant and USDA certificate must be furnished with each load.	13,000		
12 - 10 oz.	Pkg. String Cheese (Mozzarella) (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.	12,000		
24 - 8 oz.	Pkg. Natural Reduced Fat Sharp Cheddar Cheese. 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.	10,000		

UHT MILK

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1 q t	<p>UHT Lowfat Milk. 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. 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>	510,000		
12 - 1 q t	<p>UHT Lowfat Chocolate Milk. 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. 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
12 - 1 q t	<p>UHT Whole Milk. 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. 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>	150,000		
12 - 1 q t	<p>UHT Whole Chocolate Milk. 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. 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>	15,500		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1qt	<p>UHT Lactose Free Lowfat Milk. 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. 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>	15,000		
12 – 1 qt	<p>UHT Lactose Free Whole Milk. 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. 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>	12,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 – 1 qt	<p>UHT Lactose Free NoFat (Skim) Milk. 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. 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>	60		
12 - 1 q t	<p>UHT NoFat (Skim) Milk. 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. 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>	3,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
12 - 1 q t	SOY Beverage. 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. 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.	5,000		

EGGS
Dry and Liquid

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
30 - 6 oz.	Pkg. Dry Egg Mix conforming to USDA standards for product as evidenced by USDA seal on each pack.	15,000		
15 - 16 oz.	USDA pasteurized Liquid Whole Egg , (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.

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

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.

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

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.	Peanut Butter, Smooth or Medium Texture,	25,000		
12 - 18 oz.	Peanut Butter, Chunky	6,000		

TUNA, BROWN RICE & TORTILLA

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
24 - 5 oz	Canned light Tuna , packed in water, “Dolphin Safe”, <u>only</u> nationally known U.S. Brands are acceptable	2,500		
12 - 16 oz	Brown Rice , bagged without added sugars, fats, oils or salt (i.e. sodium) may be instant, quick or regular cooking	7,000		
12 - 16 oz	Tortilla, Soft Corn (White) , “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
14 oz	General Mills ~ Wheat Chex	1,000		
15.5 oz	Post ~ Banana Nut Crunch	5,000		
12 oz	General Mills Berry Berry Kix	5,000		
18 oz	Malt-o-Meal ~Strawberry Cream Mini Spooners	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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ITEM BID

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	Green Beans, Cut	24 un ~ 15,000 Or 12 un ~ 30,000		
15 oz -or- 15.25 oz	Corn, Whole Kernel	24 un ~ 15,000 Or 12 un ~ 30,000		
14.5 oz -or- 15 oz	Tomatoes, Diced	24 un ~ 15,000 Or 12 un ~ 30,000		
27oz	Mixed Vegetables	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

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

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
24 - 8 oz	Apple, Ready to Serve 100% Juice, No sugar added 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.	70,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
24 - 8 oz	Fruit Punch, Readyto Serve 100% Juice, No sugar added 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	70,000		

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	PRICE PER CASE	TOTAL CASE PRICE
24 - 8 oz	<p>Grape, Ready to Serve 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>Orange Tangerine, Ready to Serve 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

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

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	Green Beans	65,500 or 78,600 or 49,125		
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/8 oz	Peas	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	Carrots	103,000 or 123,600 or 77,250		
12/4 oz or 10/4 oz or 8/8 oz	Sweet Potatoes	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)

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

WIC BAGS

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

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____