

STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OSPI RFP 2022-25 Proposals for Processed Donated USDA Foods
Addendum 01 Questions & Answers
Note to potential respondents:

All amendments, addendums, and notifications will be released via the Washington Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) web site.

NOTE: The proposal due date 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2022

1. In regard to Exhibit H Price worksheet, would you please advise what the estimated annual usage is for chicken nuggets line item #1?
Using our last couple full years, we used 14,500 thirty-pound cases per year. Our price sheet shows 156 serving per case (W209).
2. In regard to Exhibit H Price worksheet, can you confirm that the "Fee for Service per Case (delivery included)" should NOT include the donated food value per case? For example, if the fee for service price per case is \$90 and the donated food value per case is \$10, we should enter \$90 and NOT \$100 (\$90 + \$10)?
Please enter the fee for service price per case without the donated food value.
3. In regard to line item #1 Chicken Nuggets, our company is interested in bidding our Chicken Nuggets #15566-1 processed from USDA chicken legs (dark meat only) #100113. One 2.5 oz. serving of our product provides 2 M/MA and does NOT provide grain/bread credit because it is minimally breaded with white whole grain wheat flour. Our product does NOT contain Isolated Soy Protein (ISP) because it is processed from whole muscle chicken chunks only. Finally, the net weight of one case of our product is 35 lbs. Would our product be considered for award if offered in response to this RFP? Attached is the nutritional file of our product for your reference.
In the RFP on Exhibit F (bottom of page 48) - vendors are to include modified specifications if proposing similar finished products that differ from specifications listed.
4. We noticed that this RFP does not include Asian chicken entrees for commodity processing. Currently, we hold contract #2022002 with Washington OSPI for commodity processing until June 30, 2022. Is contract #2022002 being considered for renewal for SY22-23?
At this time, we believe the 2 chicken entrées on contract will be renewed.
5. My first questions is would it be possible for us to offer our transportations and logistics services as well as our sales procurement services for this solicitation? I note that there is a requirement for Business Enterprises Certification form along with the Contract Intake Form. Are the above forms to be submitted along with the bid documents or are they required to be sent to you ahead of time? We are also interested in the possibility of teaming / working with others is possible. Please let me know your comments soonest.
The RFP that is posted is for the processing of USDA commodities into end processed foods like chicken nuggets, etc. At this time, we have a warehouse and logistics contract with another vendor. We will have an RFP for logistics and warehousing coming out later this year to start in July 2023. I encourage you to watch for that RFP and submit a proposal for that future RFP. You should register in WEBS. Here is the link to do that: [WEBS \(wa.gov\)](https://www.wa.gov) This is where all state agencies are required to post their solicitations. You can register using the commodity codes that apply to your business and that way you will receive notices every time someone uses those particular codes you choose.