

2. Amendment/Modification No. A02	3. Effective Date 02/11/2020	4. Requisition/Purchase Reqn. No. N/A	5. Project No. (if applicable) N/A
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6. Issued By United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Commodity Procurement Program 1400 Independence Ave SW STOP 0239 Washington, D.C. 20250-0239	7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) See Block 6
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8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)	(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. 2000006744
	X	9B. Date (See Item 11) 01/29/2020
		10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.
		10B. Date (See Item 13)

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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:
 (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.
	B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)
	C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:
	D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions received via email. The questions asked and AMS' answers to them are as follow:

Question 1: In regard to section 531.2 of the specification - Whole muscle breast lobe may be sized provided 1/2 of the tenderloin remains intact. Is the tenderloin required? Our current boning process removes the tenderloin.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)	16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print) Hilary Cole Contracting Officer		
15B. Contractor/Offeror (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. Date Signed	16B. United States of America (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. Date Signed

Answer 1: This product does not require the tenderloin to be intact. The breast lobe may be size reduced to meet the 3-6 pound weight requirement as long as one-half of the breast and the asymmetrical shape and appearance of the breast remains. We will be issuing an amendment to remove the word tenderloin from this section.

Question 2: In regard to section 631 of the specification - Product must be packed in heat-shrinkable plastic film. Can product be over bagged? Typical process would be to use a cook-in bag to process, can the final film go over the cook-in bag or does it need to be stripped and re-bagged?

Answer 2: Product may be over-bagged and does not need to be stripped and re-bagged.

Question 3: In regard to section 720 of the specification - Traceable Product. Who at AMS needs this information? Is email an acceptable form of sending the document? Please provide the contact info.

Answer 3: Email is acceptable. Please send to Anjeanette.Johnson@usda.gov.

Question 4: In the past a sample of the product was required before acceptance. Is that required with this item? If so when is the due date? Where should product be sent and to who's attention?

Answer 4: A product sample is not required to bid on this product. Product is produced under grader oversight.

Question 5: In the previous draft, section 531.2 was not included. The turkey industry does not process turkey breasts with the tenderloin intact. This added section would effectively eliminate all raw material supply. Will this section be modified?

Answer 5: See Answer 1 above.

Question 6: Net weight is referenced in multiple sections of the FPPS. Example: *620 Packing – A minimum of six (6) 3 to 6-pound individual packages shall be packed in a shipping container with a net weight of 34 to 42 pounds.* We believe it should be noted as catch weight as the boxes will vary in weight. Will this be modified?

Answer 6: The product is catch weight and the weight of the boxes/case has a range between 34-42 pounds to reflect this weight variance.

Question 7: It was our understanding that this FPPS would not be used for high volume solicitations during the trade mitigation and that it was meant to be a "Higher Quality" offering and a lower volume. With this solicitation only having the offering of material # 111222 with a volume of 4.15MM lbs it does not appear this way. As the FPPS is currently written it does not allow for the use of portioners to be used to produce a high quality and more efficiently produced whole muscle end product. This greatly restricts the amount of volume and creates processing inefficiencies at industry level. Will the FPPS allow for the use of portioners and / or will the solicitation be modified to include other cooked turkey products?

Answer 7: We currently purchase formed deli breasts and are purchasing the sliced deli breasts under trade mitigation. This product is an intact whole muscle breast to meet recipient needs. The FPPS will not be updated to include any other items or allow for formed product. This solicitation will not be modified to include any other items.

Question 8: Can this product be cook in bag?

Answer 8: Yes, this product may be cooked in bag and does not need to be stripped and re-bagged as long as the product contains a retail label.

Question 9: Formulation includes 18% of raw material formulation, is this the correct formulation?

Answer 9: The formulation is calculated on a batch, raw weight basis and is calculated on a 100% equivalency.

Questions 10: Can product be packed on a roll stock machine and then labeled?

Answer 10: Roll stock may be used as long as all other packaging requirements are met in section 630-632 related to sealing, protection, and labeling of the product.

No Futher Questions