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SUPPLEMENT 704 TO THE AMS MASTER SOLICITATION

**FOR THE PURCHASE OF CANNED MEAT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FEDERAL
FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

This Amendment revises Section VIII.A., FAR Provisions. It removes the "Note" and clarifies the variation in quantity allowable on final purchase units.

Section VIII is revised to read as follows (changes in blue):

A. FAR Provisions

5. 52.252-3 Alterations in Solicitation (APR 1984)

52.211-16 Variation in Quantity (APR 1984)

(a) A variation in quantity of **canned products** under this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packaging, or allowances in manufacturing processes, **and** only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b), below.

(b) **A variation of plus or minus 15 shipping containers of product shall be allowed only on the final shipment for each type on each purchase order. This variation is permissible for canned beef, canned pork and canned chili products; no variation is permitted for canned beef stew or canned bison stew.**

This increase or decrease shall apply to the total quantity on the final delivery unit without regard to destination. To receive consideration for the variation, the contractor must submit a written request to the Contracting Officer prior to the final shipment and submission of the invoice in WBSCM. The request should reference the affected sales order number, sales order item number, ship-to, purchase order number, and purchase order item number.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. This amendment is effective for solicitations issued on or after October 17, 2013.

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