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**1**. On page 6 of the Solicitation, in section titled "CAUTION NOTICE", the following is added:

# CAUTION NOTICE

This solicitation includes some provisions that differ from past DLA Troop Support solicitations. Following are notes summarizing some major new language, for information purposes. Please refer to the full text of the provisions in the body of the solicitation.

<u>Rebates, Discounts and Price Related Provisions</u> (See Statement of Work / Section I / paragraph 8, Page 54.)

This solicitation includes a section titled Rebates, Discounts and Price Related Provisions. This section defines specific Government Rebates and Discounts, which are to be passed to the Government in the form of a reduced catalog price. It also defines exceptions to this requirement. These exceptions include earned income, qualifying early payment discounts, and limited discounts designated for customers other than the Government.

Weighting Factor (See Price Proposal Evaluation / Section I Price Proposal, Page 128.)

This solicitation includes the use of a weighting factor in the Price Proposal evaluation. For purposes of the Price Proposal Evaluation, Weighted Aggregate Distribution Price and Aggregate Delivered Price are considered equal. This equality is accounted for mathematically by applying a weighting factor of 11.5 (based on current Government data) to the Aggregate Distribution Price. Each offeror's total evaluated price will be calculated by adding the Weighted Aggregate Distribution Price and the Aggregate Delivered Price to arrive at the Weighted Aggregate Unit Price.

<u>Private Label Savings</u> (See Statement of Work, Section VI. Special Contract Requirements/ paragraph 2. Management Reports. Private Label Savings, Page 104.)

This solicitation includes a new management report, Private Label Savings. This report requires the Contractor to identify savings associated with using private label items, and to identify potential savings by recommending private labels in lieu of brand names for like items.

2. On page 6 of the Solicitation, number 9 of the checklist:

## Delete:

For all offered delivered prices, submit two copies of MANUFACTURER's/GROWER's/ PRIVATE LABEL HOLDER's or Redistributor's invoice for the last product received by the offeror, showing the cost/price of the proposed items for week of 03/24/2013, if such inventory cost/price equals the delivered price for the last receipted product?

### Replace with:

For all offered delivered prices, submit two copies of MANUFACTURER's/GROWER's/ PRIVATE LABEL HOLDER's or Redistributor's invoice for the last product received by the offeror AND two copies of a screen shot of the Delivered Price in your electronic purchasing system, showing the cost/price of the proposed items for week of 03/24/2013, if such inventory cost/price equals the delivered price for the last receipted product?

**3**. On page 93 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Addition of New Items to the Catalog", paragraph d.

## Delete:

Each Contractor request to the Contracting Officer to add new item(s) must include the following documentation: copy of manufacturer's/grower's/private label holder's or Redistributor's original invoice signifying the delivered price, or a written price quote on the manufacturer's letterhead if the item is not currently in stock, and a copy of the product label.

#### Replace with:

Each Contractor request to the Contracting Officer to add new item(s) must include the following documentation: copy of manufacturer's/grower's/private label holder's or Redistributor's original invoice and a screen shot in your electronic purchasing system signifying the delivered price, or a written price quote on the manufacturer's letterhead if the item is not currently in stock, and a copy of the product label.

**4**. On page 45 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Effective Period of Contract – Indefinite Quantity Contract", paragraph A. 1

#### Delete:

An incumbent Contractor who receives the award may be afforded less time for start-up/implementation.

#### Replace with:

An incumbent Contractor who receives the award may be afforded less time for startup/implementation if it is mutually agreed upon by both parties. 5. On page 83 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Start-Up / Implementation Period", paragraph A.

Delete:

An incumbent Contractor who receives the award may be afforded less time for startup/implementation.

Replace with:

An incumbent Contractor who receives the award may be afforded less time for startup/implementation if it is mutually agreed upon by both parties.

6. On page 46 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Catalog & Market Basket Items", paragraph E.

#### Delete:

This link, "Abbreviations for Subsistence Item Descriptions," is located in the gray navigation area on the right side of the page, under "TOOLS." This will open a PDF with a list of abbreviations used.

## Replace with:

This link, "Abbreviations for Subsistence Item Descriptions," is located in the gray navigation area on the left side of the page, under "TOOLS." This will open a PDF with a list of abbreviations used.

7. On page 48 of the Solicitation, paragraph D.

#### Delete:

Not currently a requirement; however, if fresh fruits and vegetables and/or market ready items (i.e.fresh bread items) are added to the catalog, shelf-life requirements shall be negotiated.

#### Replace with:

Not currently a requirement; however, if fresh fruits and vegetables and/or market ready items (i.e.fresh bread items) are added to the catalog, shelf-life requirements will be in accordance with best commercial practices.

8. On page 94 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Fill Rates", paragraph A.

Delete:

During contract performance, higher fill rates may result in a higher Past Performance and Experience rating for future acquisitions.

During contract performance, failure to achieve fill rate requirements may have a negative effect on past performance ratings for future acquisitions.

9. On page 104 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Earned Income Categories":

Delete in its entirety and replace with:

Any changes, additions or deletions to those categories identified by the contractor in their price proposal that occur during contract performance will be immediately reported by the Contractor as part of its next scheduled monthly management reports. It is not necessary to submit specific dollar amounts of Earned Income, just the categories. Examples of categories are marketing allowances and sales volume incentives.

10. On pages 116 and 117 of the solicitation, under section titled "Price Proposal Sheet", paragraph b.O.

Delete in its entirety and replace with:

Input the dollar amount of the NAPA discount deducted from the offeror's UOM Delivered Price as it appears on the offeror's invoice/quote, if applicable. If a NAPA discount is not deducted from the UOM Delivered Price as it appears on the invoice/quote then enter \$0.00. The offeror shall NOT deduct a NAPA discount from its UOM Delivered Price (Column R) when they enter it on the Price Proposal Spreadsheet in accordance with the solicitation's submission requirements (see NOTE under Column R).

#### EXAMPLES:

- 1. An invoice/quote shows a UOM Delivered Price of \$18.00. The item has an associated NAPA Discount of \$2.00 per case which is deducted from the offeror's UOM Delivered Price of \$20.00 as it appears on the invoice/quote. Therefore, the offeror must enter \$2.00 in Column O and \$20.00 in Column R.
- 2. An invoice/quote shows a UOM Delivered Price of \$45.00. The item has an associated NAPA Discount of \$5.00 per case; however, this discount is not deducted from the offeror's UOM Delivered Price (\$45.00) as it appears on the invoice/quote. Therefore, the offeror must enter \$0.00 in Column O and \$45.00 in Column R.
- 11. On page 128 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Section B Past Performance":

The first full paragraph under this section is revised as follows to include fill rate performance:

The Government will evaluate the offeror's record of Past Performance through its written proposal, Government in-house records (if applicable), and the information provided by the points of contact or references designated by the offeror. Government in-house records will be considered more reliable than information provided by other references. Government in-house records include, but are not limited to, fill rate performance, customer surveys, DLA Troop Support Prime Vendor Product Quality Audit scores, Quality System Management Visit (QSMV) reports, Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS), and destination inspection reports.

12. On page 45 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Options":

Delete:

This contract includes one (1) twelve (12) month period and one (1) twenty four (24) month option period.

Replace with:

This contract includes one (1) twelve (12) month option period and one (1) twenty four (24) month option period.

**13**. On page 46 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Catalog & Market Basket Items", paragraph B., NOTE, please change to read:

The market basket represents approximately 75% of the contract dollar value per performance period. The items which comprise this 75% of contract dollars per performance period form the basis of the attached price proposal spreadsheet (Attachment 1). This spreadsheet shows, among other information, a detailed item description and the estimated demand data per performance period for each item. Thus, these items represent the majority of the contract value per performance period and the most important customer needs. DLA Troop Support will evaluate your offered prices, which you enter in this spreadsheet. Please take extreme care to complete this spreadsheet accurately (See instructions on page 115).

**14**. On page 112 and 113 of the Solicitation, Factor I Experience, change paragraphs "3, 4, 5, 6" to "1, 2, 3, 4"

**15**. On page 123 of the Solicitation, Addendum to FAR 52.212-2, Paragraph 1.

Delete:

Those standards are found in the Statement of Work on pages 42.

Replaced with:

Those standards are found on page  $\underline{126}$ .

16. On page 123 and 124 of the Solicitation, Addendum to FAR 52.212-2, Paragraph 3. A. and B.,

Delete:

- I. Experience (see Statement of Work, Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, page <u>112</u>).
- II. Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) Procedures (see Statement of Work, Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, page <u>112</u>)

- III. Food Defense (see Statement of Work, Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, page <u>112</u>)
- B. Past Performance (See Statement of Work, Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, page <u>112</u>)

Replace with:

- I. Experience (see Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, pages <u>112 113</u>).
  - II. Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) Procedures (see Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, page <u>113</u>)
  - III. Food Defense (see Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, pages <u>113 114</u>).
- B. Past Performance (See Non-Price Proposal, Volume I, page <u>114</u>)

**17**. On page 128 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Section B - Past Performance", third paragraph, remove "3" and replace with "3.0".

**18**. On page 115 of the Solicitation, under section titled "Price Proposal", paragraph C, add "Totals" prior to "Distribution Category Pricing".

**19**. On page 115 of the Solicitation, Paragraph E, add the following prior to "Distribution Category Pricing Sheet":

#### **Totals Sheet:**

For reference purposes, DLA Troop Support has provided offerors with a tab titled "TOTALS" on the price proposal spreadsheet. Offerors do not enter any information in this tab. This tab calculates the offeror's aggregate offer for the base and option periods, accounting for quantities and other additional calculations. These calculations rely on the information the offeror enters into the other portions of the spreadsheet. Any incorrect information entered by the offeror, therefore, will skew this stated total.

After the offeror submits the price proposal, DLA Troop Support will verify the offeror-entered information based on the offeror-submitted documentation: invoices, quotes and specification sheets.

Note: this is not the offeror's total evaluated price. The total evaluated price is determined through the process described on solicitation page 128.

**20**. For line item 126 on the Price Proposal Workbook Spreadsheet for Arizona, the required NAPA Brand of "SMUCKER'S/SMUCKERS UNCRUSTABLES" is hereby deleted from column E and replaced with "PIERRE FOODS/CLOVERVALE DOOS INC/AUNTIE MAES". Also on the Items Descrs & Qualifications Spreadsheet, the Required Brand of "SMUCKER'S/SMUCKERS UNCRUSTABLES" is hereby deleted from column F and replaced with "PIERRE FOODS/CLOVERVALE DOOS INC/AUNTIE MAES".

**21**. The closing date for this solicitation is hereby extended to June 11, 2013, 2:00 PM, Philadelphia time.