

**PUGET SOUND JOINT PURCHASING CO-OP
KING COUNTY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
18639 80th Ave. South
Kent, Washington 98032**

Formal Bid

**PROCESSING OF COMMODITY AND NON-COMMODITY
CHEESE, NON-FAT DRY MILK AND PEANUT BUTTER BID #07-006**

**Bids Due Not Later Than 2:00 PM PST
Tuesday, May 29, 2007**

Issuing Office

KING COUNTY DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION PURCHASING COOPERATIVE

Dave Uglem
18639 – 80th Avenue South
Kent, Washington 98032
425.251.8115, ext 143

NOTE

The Puget Sound Joint Purchasing Co-op (herein after known as PSJP Co-op) will guarantee that we will post, by FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL, official addenda to all known interested vendors on record with the Puget Sound Joint Purchasing Co-op.

PSJP Co-op will guarantee that no Addenda will be issued less than **four (4) working days** prior to Bid Opening. It shall be the **sole responsibility** of the Bidder/Contractor/Vendor to be certain that he has received all such Addenda.

Bid results will not be provided by telephone. Those wishing copies of recaps are requested to submit postage **paid, 9 x 12, self-addressed envelope with adequate postage.**

Recaps will normally not be available for at least **three (3) working days** after the Bid Opening, and in case of bids involving testing of products, normally not available for **eight (8) to ten (10) working days or more.**

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FORMAL BID #07-006
**PROCESSING OF COMMODITY AND NON-COMMODITY
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Notice is hereby given that the Puget Sound Joint Co-op is requesting sealed bids for processing of commodity and non-commodity peanut butter, cheese and non-fat dry milk.

Written Bids (2 copies each) must be received by 2:00 PM, Pacific Daylight time, Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at KCDA Purchasing Cooperative, 18639 – 80th Avenue South, Kent, Washington 98032. Bids received after the designated time and date will be returned unopened.

The PSJP Co-op may reject any Bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any or all Bids upon a finding of the PSJP Co-op that it is in the public interest to do so.

Copies of the Request for Bid document are available by calling Dave Uglem at 425.251.8115 ext.143, or accessing KCDA website: www.kcda.org

The PSJP Co-op Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any and all information in the best interest of PSJP Co-op.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2007.

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TIME LINE FOR SELECTION OF VENDOR

May 9 2007 May 16, 2007	Advertise in the Daily Journal of Commerce
May 9, 2007	Mail Requests for Bid to known interested vendors
May 18, 2007	Bidder's Conference, 10:00 AM, Pacific Daylight time, King County Directors Association Dave Uglem, Purchasing Manager 18639 80 th Ave. South Kent, Washington 98032
May 29, 2007	Open Bids and begin comparative analysis. 2:00 PM, Pacific Daylight time, King County Directors Association Dave Uglem, Purchasing Manager 18639 80 th Ave. South Kent, Washington 98032
May 31, 2007	Taste Test 1:30 PM Kent School District Food Service Building E 12033 SE 256 th St Kent, WA
June 14, 2007	PSJP CO-OP Board approval of recommended vendor(s)
June 21, 2007	Bid will be awarded by KCDA Board of Directors

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR BID

The PSJP Co-op is requesting written Bids for PROCESSING OF COMMODITY AND NON-COMMODITY CHEESE, NON-FAT DRY MILK AND PEANUT BUTTER BID #07-006, according to the attached requirements. Sealed and dated Bids must be received at the King County Directors Association, 18639 80th Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032 no later than 2:00 PM, Pacific Daylight time, May 29, 2007.

All interested persons are invited to attend the opening at the above indicated time and place. The Request for Bids will be published in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce on May 9, and May 16, 2007.

A. FORMAT OF BID

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Washington State Statutes and USDA require that the PSJP Co-op go through a prescribed bid process. The PSJP Co-op takes the bid process seriously, and it is its intent to solicit Bids that are accurate and that each bidder intends to honor. Bidders are expected to submit bids that are accurate, complete and contain all terms and conditions as specified in this bid document. If after submitting a Bid, the bidder finds changes are necessary, the bidder may change or withdraw their Bid ANY TIME UP TO the time of the Bid opening. However, after the opening, the Bid MAY NOT be changed or altered in any way. If accepted, a Bid is considered a binding contract and non-cancelable that the bidder will be expected to honor. If for any reason the bidder does not perform, the PSJP Co-op, can be expected to take whatever action it believes appropriate, including but not limited to, the removal of that bidder's name from future bid lists.

PSJP Co-op's solicitation for bids, allowed under RCW 28A.335.190, for goods and services, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder as defined in RCW 43.19.1911. This Request for Bid allows bidders the opportunity to submit to the PSJP Co-op the Bid or bids that they feel will best service the interests of the PSJP Co-op. Bidders shall provide two (2) copies of their bid and all attachments. One must be designated "**original**" and contain all required signatures.

All Bids shall be sealed in an opaque envelope or package and addressed as follows:

King County Directors Association
Attention: Dave Uglem
Purchasing Manager
18639 80th Ave. South
Kent, Washington 98032

In addition, the name and address of the bidder, the date of the bid opening and the title of the Bid IDENTICAL in wording to that appearing on the cover of these specifications MUST appear on the outside of said envelope, i.e., BID: **PROCESSING OF COMMODITY AND NON-COMMODITY CHEESE, NON-FAT DRY MILK AND PEANUT BUTTER BID #07-006**

KCDA must receive all bids no later than the date and time specified. KCDA WILL NOT be responsible for Bids delivered by either Vendor, Postal Services, or any other means to any location other than the KCDA

The Bid sheets of these specifications shall be signed with ink or indelible pencil, as follows.

1. In the case of an individual bidder, by such individual bidder.
2. In the case of a partnership, the name of the partnership must appear on such bid and it shall be signed in the name of such partnership by at least one partner. In addition to such signature, the names of all partners shall be stated in such bid.
3. In the case of a corporation, the president or other managing officer shall subscribe the corporate name, and there shall be set forth under the signature of such officer the name of the office he holds or the capacity in which he acts for such corporation.

Facsimile transmissions will not be accepted.

B. PROHIBITION OF ALTERATIONS

Bids that are incomplete or conditioned, or that contain any erasures, alterations, addition of items not called for in the itemized bid, or that contain irregularities of any kind, or that are not in conformity with the law may be rejected.

C. PROTEST OF SPECIFICATIONS

Any protests shall be filed and resolved in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 236-48-141 through 143. Protests filed prior to award are to be addressed to the King County Directors Association Office as indicated for Bids on the cover.

Protests filed after the award, and in accordance with above referenced WAC, are to be addressed to the King County Directors Association Office as indicated for Bids on the cover. Consistent with that WAC, should the Purchasing Agent for KCDA, as a result of the protest review process, decide, "that the award should not have been made, KCDA shall notify the bidder who received the award of their intent to cancel the award and the reasons therefore." If an award is cancelled as a result of a protest filed after award, KCDA shall not be liable to the awardee for, and the awardee shall not claim against KCDA, any alleged (a) bid preparation charges, (b) cost incurred to ensure that the awardee's bid is responsive, (c) claims for anticipated lost profits, or (d) claims for damages.

D. DURATION OF BIDS

1. No bidder may withdraw his Bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of the contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding NINETY (90) DAYS.
2. An award of the contract to any bidder shall not constitute a rejection of any other bid.
3. An award of the contract shall be for one year from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Upon mutual consent the award may be extended for an additional two (2) one year terms for a total of three (3) years.

E. TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT

Neither this contract nor any interest therein shall be transferred to any other party or parties, and in case of such transfer, KCDA may refuse to carry out this contract, either with the transferor or the transferee. All rights of actions for any breach of this contract by a successful bidder are reserved to the KCDA. No officer of said KCDA, nor any person employed in its service, is, or shall be, permitted any share of part of this contract or any benefit, which may arise. The successful bidder further agrees to make payment promptly as due, to all persons supplying labor or material for the implementation of the work provided for herein. The successful bidder shall not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the KCDA or PSJP Co-op for or on account of any labor or material furnished aforesaid.

F. INTERPRETATION OF SPECIFICATIONS

No officer or employee of KCDA has any authority to place any interpretation, either verbal or written, upon the foregoing or annexed specifications.

Any attempt by bidder or representative to bribe, in any manner, anyone employed by KCDA could cause bidder to be debarred from any further contracts or sales to KCDA.

G. ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

Each bidder, by the submission of a bid, assents to each and every term and condition set forth anywhere in these specifications and agrees to be bound thereby.

H. EVALUATION

Bids shall be evaluated by the PSJP Co-op with points assigned based upon desirable features. Those Bids submitted that do not meet mandatory requirements will not be rated. The PSJP Co-op reserves the right to request full case samples for taste testing for evaluative purposes.

The evaluation committee shall consist of: the PSJP Co-op Chairperson and Committee members.

Criteria for evaluation shall be:

1. Price – 40 points
2. Acceptance and quality of product offered – 35 points
3. Ability to perform required processing and delivery – 25 points

The role of the evaluation committee shall include a complete review of all documents submitted and may include conferring with selected customers of the processor. It may also involve meeting with those processors selected to review their Bids. The KCDA Board will make the final decision on selecting a processor(s)

Testing and evaluation of Vendor's products will be done at the Kent School District Food Service Department, 12033 SE 256th St, Building E, Kent, WA. Vendors will be contacted on which products that will need to be evaluated. **Bid samples must be delivered, ready to be tested by May 31, 2006, 1:30 PM Pacific Time.** Samples received after that date and time will not be considered for testing and evaluation.

I. DISCLOSURE

Bids will not be made a part of the public record until AFTER the evaluation process is completed. Said files including the evaluation report will then be available for public review.

J. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

No employee or elected official of the KCDA may own more than 5% of a business that is submitting a bid on any awards with the KCDA unless it is fully disclosed in the bid documents.

K. RESERVATIONS

The Board of Directors of KCDA herein expressly reserves the following right to reject any or all bids for any reason or for no reason, to award bids, in the best interest of the Co-op and to waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

1. In the event only one Bid is received, the KCDA Purchasing Agent may, at his election, return the Bid unopened.
2. To make the award based on its best judgment as to which bid best meets the PSJP Co-op's expectations of a program balancing the highest standards of quality, innovativeness and services with the lowest costs.
3. To make such changes or corrections in plans, specifications or quantities as it may deem necessary or desirable prior to the bid opening. Bidders will be notified of such changes in writing by addenda mailed to the address on file with the KCDA.
4. To cancel the contract upon written notice at any time the KCDA, in its sole judgment, determines that the provider is not meeting the needs of the KCDA.

L. DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE

If an offerer has been disbarred, suspended, or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, the offerer shall disclose that information in its offer. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of its offer.

M. INDEMNIFICATION

The contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the KCDA and PSJP Co-op from any claim, demand, suit, liability, judgment and expense (including attorney's fees and other costs of litigation) arising out of or relating to injury, disease or death of persons or damage to or loss of property resulting from or in connection with the negligent performance of this contract by the contractor, its agents, employees, and subcontractors or any one for whom the contractor is responsible. Any provisions or limits of insurance set forth in this contract shall not limit the contractor's liability. The obligations, indemnities and liabilities assumed by the contractor under this paragraph shall not extend to a liability caused by the negligence of the KCDA and PSJP Co-op or its officers.

N. NONCOLLUSION

By signing the offer and acceptance form or other official contract form, the offerer certifies that this price is offered without any prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a price for the same products. The offerer certifies that they understand that collusive bidding is a violation of federal/state law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damage awards.

O. RECORD RETENTION

The successful vendors agree to retain all books, records and other documents relative to this agreement for three years after final payment. The KCDA its authorized agents and/or federal/state representatives shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period. If an investigation or audit is in progress, records shall be maintained until stated matter is closed.

P. RELEASE FROM CONTRACT

In the event the market for a product covered by this request escalates to a point that the vendor is delivering product at less than cost, the vendor may petition for release from the contract. The petition shall be supported by a third party market bulletin. The decision to release the vendor from the contract will be based on the difference between the market at the time of the bid opening and the current market for this item.

Q. ESCALATION CLAUSE

Bidder's costs must remain firm through the end of the first contract year. Bidder may petition to increase the cost at the beginning of each renewal period with documentation of market changes for commodity products. Bidder must submit notification in writing to the member districts of the PSJP Co-op of the intention to increase prices three (3) months prior to end of the contract period. Written documentation must be provided and approved by the PSJP Co-op for the newly approved bid price.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The PSJP Co-op is a cooperative buying group that represents over 345,000 students in 104 school districts in the State of Washington. PSJP Co-op anticipates that 80% of members will choose to participate in this processing agreement. A final list of participating members will be available on or before the day the award is issued. Non-participating members reserve the right to join in the agreement only at the annual renewal time.

The PSJP Co-op has a contract with FSA Food Service of Kent (herein after referred to as FSA) for the delivery of food and non-food supplies as part of a final four-year bid with rollovers and is the current distributor.

PRESENT PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Products are ordered and purchased from the current distributor, FSA as a part of a one-year bid during the 2007/08 school year.

INTENT

The PSJP Co-op intends to issue a contract to vendors for the processing of food products. The vendors shall accept commodity peanut butter, cheese and/or non-fat dry milk obtained by the PSJP Co-op member districts under the Federal Food Distribution Program. To the extent that any such commodity mozzarella cheese and/or non fat dry milk are not needed for the immediate use of PSJP Co-op, the vendor shall be permitted to use the same for sale to third parties in connection with its normal business operations as long as the product is replaced with purchased peanut butter, cheese and/or non-fat dry milk; specifications must be equal to or better than the cheese purchased by USDA in the production of items for PSJP Co-op. The vendor shall combine commodity peanut butter, cheese and/or non-fat dry milk and purchased peanut butter, cheese and/or non-fat dry milk to make the products selected by the PSJP Co-op. All products shall be ordered, received and subsequently supplied to schools by the current distributor. Product shall be ordered only as agreed upon by the current distributor, PSJP Co-op and the successful vendors after the award is issued. The current distributor presently holding PSJP Co-op food bid shall pay all bills from the processing vendors. The distributor, shall in turn, bill schools for the net cost of the product; or will facilitate a rebate for commodities used in the manufacturing of these products and will add a fixed fee for delivery. The current distributor shall maintain records regarding the amount of commodity peanut butter, cheese and/or non-fat dry milk entitled by and received by each school and district.

BID

Bids are requested for the processing of commodity and non-commodity peanut butter, cheese and/or non-fat dry milk products. It is estimated that the participating districts will represent an average daily participation of over 345,000 meals.

PSJP Co-op is interested in receiving bids for products from manufacturers that are already approved for "100% substitutability" which the manufacturer already produces that have USDA approval. We are not seeking a new product to be manufactured outside of those items already USDA approved. PSJP Co-op

is soliciting a bid containing the products available from the manufacturer that would or could be stocked at FSA or the current distributor, and all of the pertinent size, weight, and pack size, nutritional contributions with costing information with and without the value of the commodities included.

Bidder response to this bid should include the following (see attached Bid Forms and Exhibits):

- Product Name and Manufacturer code
- Guaranteed servings per case and case weight
- Amount per serving and price per serving
- Meat/Meat Alternate value, Bread value and Vegetable value
- Individually Quick Frozen Portion and/or Ovenable Mylar Wrap availability
- Nutritional analysis (with trans fat information), list of ingredients and meal pattern contribution

ORDER AND PROCESSING QUANTITY

The participating districts will agree to purchase peanut butter, cheese and non-fat dry milk (either commodity or non-commodity) and the bidder will use commodity cheese and non-fat dry milk as a replaceable product when it is available from the USDA so that entire truckloads will not have to be processed and distributed at the same time.

The PSJP Co-op, however, does not guarantee orders in these amounts. The quantities indicated are based on previous year's purchases and are accurate to the best of our ability. Respondent may indicate specific minimum or maximum quantities, or charges for specific order types.

PRICE

The processor will agree to the cost of product(s) minus the value of the commodity, minus rebates, which will reflect the net cost of the product(s). When requested, the processor must make available full case samples, free of charge, of the products included in their Bid for testing at a time and place determined by the PSJP Co-op.

PRICING – TERM OF CONTRACT

The maximum contract term is one year. Bid prices shall be in effect through June 30, 2008, and may be extended upon mutual consent of PSJP Co-op and the vendors for an additional two one-year periods. Written notice of intent to renew along with any price adjustments are to be received by the KCDA Purchasing Cooperative no later than May 30th of each year.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

A National Master Food Processing Agreement (NMPA) and a State Processing Agreement (SPA) must be filled out and signed within 10 days after the award of this bid as all processing pertains to USDA donated commodities unless a current, approved NMPA and a SPA is already on file at OSPI.

WARRANTY/QUALITY

The supplier, manufacturer, or his assigned agent shall guarantee the food product against all defects.

Bidders may offer any product meeting specifications for any line items.
Blank lines are provided for alternate items on the Product spread sheet. ALTERNATE ITEMS, must have detailed specifications and nutritional analysis submitted at time of bid.

The successful contractor shall provide a current detailed nutritional analysis with their bid.

BIDDER'S CONFERENCE

A Bidders Conference for the purpose of acquainting prospective bidders with the unique requirements of the Request for Bid will be held on May 18, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the King County Directors Association. Attendance is suggested, but not required.

DUE DATE

Responses to the Request for Bid are due no later than 2:00 PM, Pacific Daylight Time on May 29, 2007 at the following location:

King County Directors Association
Attention: Dave Uglem
Purchasing Manager
18639 80th Ave. South
Kent, Washington 98032

PERIOD OF CONTRACT

It is anticipated that the winning processor will be awarded a contract for commodity and non-commodity pizza processing with an effective date of July 1, 2007 and a term of one year with the opportunity for two additional one-year extensions (potential bid life of three years) upon mutual consent of PSJP Co-op. Questions regarding this Request for Bid may be directed to Dave Uglem, Purchasing Manager, KCDA, 425.251.8115, ext. 143

PUGET SOUND JOINT PURCHASING CO-OP

**REQUEST FOR BID
PROCESSING OF COMMODITY AND NON-COMMODITY
CHEESE, NON-FAT DRY MILK AND PEANUT BUTTER BID #07-006**

Advertised: May 9, 2007 and May 16, 2007 Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce

Time of Opening: 2:00 PM, Pacific Daylight Time, Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Place of Opening: **KING COUNTY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
18639 80th Ave. South
Kent, Washington 98032**

To Be Opened By: Dave Uglem
Purchasing Agent, KCDA
(425) 251-8115, ext.129

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

BIDDERS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

NOTE: All BIDS are to be filed in accordance with Rules, Regulations, Statutes, Ordinances and Specifications as outlined in the attached material and as applicable by the Federal, State and Local Governments. Vendors/Contractors are advised to familiarize themselves with applicable ORS, OAR, AG Model Public Contract Rules, and UCC as applicable in Washington. All are applicable and may not be spelled out in detail in this document.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Date) _____

The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish, within the time specified, the several items herein before listed, to be delivered in accordance with the foregoing specifications hereto attached, for the amount set opposite each item.

Bidders Employer's Federal Identification Number _____

ADDENDA: Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Addenda _____, through _____

Date: _____ X

Are you domiciled in the State of Washington? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you registered to do business in the State of Washington? _____ Yes _____ No

SIGNATURE FOR INDIVIDUAL (signed by individual)

Address _____ X _____

City State Zip _____ (Print or Type Name)

Telephone _____ Company _____

SIGNATURE FOR PARTNERSHIP (signature of one partner required)

Name of Partners: (Please type or print)

Name of Partnership:

X

Address _____

(Print or Type Name)

City State Zip

Telephone _____

SIGNATURE OF CORPORATION (signatures as indicated)

Address _____

(Corporate Name)

City State Zip

X _____

(Signature of Officer or Agent)

Telephone _____

(Print Name & Title of Officer or Agent)

UNDERSTANDING AND INTENT

Affirm that you have read the Bid and fully understand its intent. Also affirm that your firm has adequate personnel, equipment and facilities to fulfill the requirements of the contract.

PUGET SOUND JOINT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CONTRACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Contractors who desire to provide Puget Sound Joint Purchasing Cooperative with equipment, supplies and/or professional services must comply with the following affirmative action contract requirements. During the performance of this contract, the Vendor agrees as follows:

Vendor agrees to comply with all Local, State and Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination with regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or mental or physical handicap. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's affirmative action commitments, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employee and applicants for employment.

Any vendor who is in violation of these requirements, or an applicable Affirmative Action Program shall be barred forthwith from receiving awards of any purchase order from any district, or shall be subject to other legal action or contract cancellation unless satisfactory showing is made that discriminatory practices, or noncompliance with applicable affirmative action programs, have terminated, and that reoccurrence of such acts is unlikely. This includes compliance with Section 503 and 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Sections 2012 and 2014 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974.

Acknowledgement: The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the foregoing.

(Signature of Authorized Agent)

(Date)

(Name of Firm)

(Bid Number)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, Federal Register (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency with which this transaction originated.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS THAT FOLLOW)

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this Bid, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this bid.

Organization Name

PR/Award Number of Project Name

Name and Title(s) of Authorized Representative

Signature(s)

Date

7.	Product Description	Pack per case	Servings size	Est. Qty	Vendor Name	Vendor ID Code	Total Case Cost to Distributor	Cheese 100% or blend no to exceed 50/50	DPV/LBS NEEDED TO MAKE 1 CS	DPV/LBS CONTAINED PER CASE	Commodity Rebate Value	Net Case Cost	Cost per Serving	ICF Product yes/no	overable mylar IM/ yes/no
	Individually wrapped Mozzarella Cheese Stick, preferred 1 oz portion must minimally meet USDA CNS one meat/real alternate.			2000											