

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE N/A	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NUMBER A01	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 04/20/2018	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER 2000005289	5. PROJECT NUMBER (If applicable) N/A	
6. ISSUED BY United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service, Commodity Procurement Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 3522-S, STOP 0239 Washington DC 20250-0239	CODE	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) See Block 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (Number, street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NUMBER 2000005289	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 04/16/2018	
			10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER	
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE	FACILITY CODE			

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 or more copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or electronic communication 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 letter or electronic communication, provided each letter or electronic communication 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)

N/A

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NUMBER AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NUMBER IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN 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 ___ 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 address questions submitted via e-mail. AMS' answers to each of the questions are included on page 2:

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)	
		Sean Frey Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

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- a. **Question:** I want to make sure all awarded loads for these two items, check loading will not be applicable.
100348 CORN FRZ CTN-30LB
100350 PEAS GREEN FRZ CTN-30LB

Answer: Correct, checkloading is not applicable for material 100348, Corn Frz CTN-30 LB and material 100350, Peas Green Frz CTN-30 LB. Checkloading is applicable for all other items on this solicitation.

- b. **Question:** Can you please verify that the following statement shown on Solicitation 2000005289 is correct and, in fact, is supposed to be for frozen commodities?

“The requirements for checkloading by USDA Inspectors outlined in the Commodity Specifications for Frozen Vegetables are NOT applicable to Purchase Orders issued against this solicitation, for the following products ONLY:

*100348 Corn Fzn Ctn – 30lb
100350 Peas Green Frz Ctn – 30 lb”*

Answer: The statement is correct and is for frozen vegetables.

- c. **Question:** The Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables, dated April 2018, lists WBSCM item number 110871 as Mixed Veg 4 way 6/5#, while on this solicitation it states that WBSCM item number 110871 is Mixed Veg FRZ 30#. Is there a typo in the Amendment?

Answer: The material code was established as a 30-lb case. FNS would prefer a 6/5-lb, but it is not a requirement. Either a 30-lb case or 6/5-lb is acceptable.

- d. **Question:** In the past we have been given historical data for bids. I can't seem to find anything for this bid. Where can I find this information?

Answer: Round 1 is an Invitation for Bid (IFB), therefore, there are no historical data for this solicitation. The solicitations for Rounds 2 & 3 will, however, contain historical data.