

EXHIBIT 1 – ITEM DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS (IDR) FOR FROZEN GROUND BISON

The product must be produced in accordance with Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) regulations and this Item Description and Requirements (IDR).

A. Background: AMS plans to purchase traditional foods to be distributed to Federal food assistance program recipients that participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Bison is a traditional food that was requested by program recipients and provides a source of lean, high-quality protein.

B. Requirement:

- 1) Household size lean, frozen ground bison that is the same as is generally available in the commercial marketplace.
- 2) “Lean” is defined as an average fat content of less than 10 percent.
- 3) Product must be delivered within 60 days of production date.
- 4) Pack size minimum of 1 lb. chub/ brick and not to exceed a 2 lb. chub/ brick.
- 5) "Best-if-used-by" Date is at least 365 calendar days from the date of production.