INVITATION TO BID	LSU	BID DUE DATE AND TIME
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE		**10/12/2005 11:00 am CT**

SOLICITATION **B6MTJ0052**

VENDOR #

VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS

RETURN BID TO

Louisiana State University
Purchasing Office
213 Thomas Boyd Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

BUYER Todd Jones
BUYER PHONE 225-578-2739

ISSUE DATE 09/19/2005

TITLE: MISCELLANEOUS FOOD - TERM CONTRACT - OCT. 2005 THRU SEPT. 30, 2006

To Be Completed By Bidder

1. _____ "No Bid" (sign and return this page only).
2. _____ My Company does not wish to receive future solicitations for this commodity code.
3. Specify your Delivery: To be made within _____ days after receipt of order.
4. Specify your Payment Terms: _____.
   Prompt payment cash discounts for less than 30 days and less than 1% will be accepted, but will not be considered in determining awards. On indefinite quantity term contracts, cash discounts will be accepted and taken, but will not be considered in determining awards.
5. Specify your Bid Reference Number: _____.
   (This number will appear on any resulting order or contract.)

General Instructions to Bidders

1. Sealed bids for furnishing the items and/or services specified are hereby solicited, and will be received by the issuing LSU Campus/Department at the "Return Bid To" address stated above, until the specified due date and time.
2. Bids must be signed by a person authorized to bind the vendor. In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 39:1594, the person signing the bid must be: (1) a current corporate officer, partnership member, or other individual specifically authorized to submit a bid as evidenced in the appropriate records filed with the Louisiana Secretary of State; or (2) an individual authorized to bind the vendor as evidenced by a corporate resolution, certificate or affidavit; or (3) other documents indicating authority which are acceptable to the public entity.
3. Read the entire solicitation, including all terms, conditions and specifications.
4. All bid information and prices must be typed or written in ink. Any corrections, erasures or other forms of alteration to unit prices are to be initialed by the bidder.
5. Bid prices shall include all delivery charges paid by the vendor, F.O.B. LSU Destination, unless otherwise provided in the solicitation. Any invoiced delivery charges not quoted and itemized on the LSU purchase order are subject to rejection and non-payment.
6. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice, or delivery and acceptance, whichever is later. Delinquent payment penalties are governed by L.R.S. 39:1695.
7. By signing this solicitation, the bidder certifies compliance with all general instructions to bidders, terms, conditions and specifications; and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.

BIDDER (Name of Firm)	MAILING ADDRESS
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	CITY, STATE ZIP
PRINTED NAME	PHONE #
TITLE	FAX #
E-MAIL	FEDERAL TAX ID #

LSU IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ACCESS UNIVERSITY

These standard terms and conditions shall apply to all LSU solicitations, unless otherwise specifically amended and provided for in the special terms and conditions, specifications, or other solicitation documents. In the event of conflict between the General Instructions to Bidders or Standard Terms & Conditions and the Special Terms & Conditions, the Special Terms & Conditions shall govern.

Bids submitted are subject to provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, including but not limited to: the Louisiana Procurement Code (R.S. 39:1551-1736); Purchasing Rules and Regulations (Title 34 of the Louisiana Administrative Code); Executive Orders; and the terms, conditions, and specifications stated in this solicitation.

1. **Bid Delivery and Receipt**
   To be considered, sealed bids must be received and time-stamped at the "Return Bid To" address no later than the due date and time specified herein. Sealed bids cannot be accepted by telegraph, fax, or e-mail. Price alterations and addenda to bids may be submitted by telegraph or fax, and will be considered provided bidder's sealed bid, price alterations and addenda have been received in the purchasing office prior to bid opening time. Late bids cannot be accepted per L.A.C. 34.I.517, and shall be returned unopened.
2. **Bid Forms**
   Bids are to be submitted on and in accordance with the LSU solicitation forms provided, and must be signed by an authorized agent of the vendor. Bids submitted on other forms or in other price formats may be considered informal and may be rejected in part or in its entirety. Bids submitted in pencil and/or bids containing no original signature indicating the bidder's intent to be bound will not be accepted.
3. **Interpretation of Solicitation/Bidder Inquiries**
   If bidder is in doubt as to the meaning of any part or requirement of this solicitation, bidder may submit a written request for interpretation to the Buyer-of-Record at the address and/or fax number shown above. Written inquiries must be received in the LSU Purchasing Office no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the opening of bids, and shall be clearly cross-referenced to the relevant solicitation/specification in question.
   No decisions or actions shall be executed by any bidder as a result of oral discussions with any LSU employee or consultant. Any interpretation of the documents will be made by formal addendum only, issued by the LSU Purchasing Office, and mailed or delivered to all bidders known to have received the solicitation. LSU shall not be responsible for any other interpretations or assumptions made by bidder.
4. **Bid Opening**
   Bidders may attend the public bid opening of sealed bids and proposals. No information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at bid opening or during the evaluation process. Written bid tabulations will not be furnished. Bids may be examined within 72 hours after bid opening. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the LSU Purchasing Office during normal working hours.
5. **Special Accommodations**
   Any "qualified individual with a disability" as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, who has submitted a bid and desires to attend the public bid opening, must notify the LSU Purchasing Office in writing not later than seven days prior to the bid opening date of their need for special accommodations. If the request cannot be reasonably provided, the individual will be informed prior to the bid opening.
6. **Standards of Quality**
   Any product or service bid shall conform to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and the specifications contained in the solicitation. Any manufacturer's name, trade name, brand name, or catalog number used in the specification is for the purpose of describing the standard of quality, performance, and characteristics desired; and is not intended to limit or restrict competition. Bidder must specify the brand and model number of the product offered in his bid. Bids not specifying brand and model number shall be considered as offering the exact product specified in the solicitation.
7. **New Products/Warranty/Patents**
   All products bid for purchase must be new, never previously used, of the manufacturer's current model and/or packaging, and of best quality as measured by acceptable trade standards. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular products will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified.
   The manufacturer's standard published warranty and provisions shall apply, unless more stringent warranties are otherwise required by LSU and specified in the solicitation. In such cases, the bidder and/or manufacturer shall honor the specified warranty requirements, and bid prices shall include any premium costs of such coverage.
   Bidder guarantees that the products proposed and furnished will not infringe upon any valid patent or trademark; and shall, at its own expense, defend any and all actions or suits charging such infringement, and shall save LSU harmless.
8. **Descriptive Information**
   Bidders proposing an equivalent brand or model are to submit with the bid descriptive information (such as literature, technical data, illustrations, etc) sufficient for LSU to evaluate quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications. Failure to

submit descriptive information may cause bid to be rejected. Any changes made by bidder to a manufacturer's published specifications shall be verifiable by the manufacturer. If items bid do not fully comply with specifications, bidder must state in what respect items deviate. Bidder's failure to note exceptions in its bid will not relieve the bidder from supplying the actual products requested.

9. **Bids/Prices/F.O.B. Point**
   - The bid price for each item is to be quoted on a "net" basis and F.O.B. LSU Destination, i.e. title passing upon receipt and inclusive of all delivery charges, any item discounts, etc.
   - Bids other than F.O.B. LSU Destination may be rejected.
   - Bids indicating estimated freight charges may be rejected.
   - Bids requiring deposits, payment in advance, or C.O.D. terms may be rejected.
   - Bidders who do not quote "net" item prices and who separately quote an overall "lump sum" freight cost or discount for all items shall be considered as submitting an "all-or-none" bid for evaluation and award purposes; and risk rejection if award is made on an item basis.
   - Prices shall be firm for acceptance for a minimum of 30 days, unless otherwise specified. Bids conditioned with shorter acceptance periods may be rejected.
   - Prices are to be quoted in the unit/packaging specified (e.g. each, 12/box, etc), or may be rejected.
   - In the event of extension errors, the unit price bid shall prevail.
10. **Taxes**
    Vendor is responsible for including all applicable taxes in the bid price. LSU is exempt from all Louisiana state and local sales and use taxes. By accepting an award, resident and non-resident firms acknowledge their responsibility for the payment of all taxes duly accessed by the State of Louisiana and its political subdivisions for which they are liable, including but not limited to: franchise taxes, privilege taxes, sales taxes, use taxes, ad valorem taxes, etc.
11. **Terms and Conditions**
    This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in its bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this solicitation and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.
12. **Vendor Forms/LSU Signature Authority**
    The terms and conditions of the LSU solicitation and purchase order/contract shall solely govern the purchase agreement, and shall not be amended by any vendor contract, form, etc.
    The University's chief procurement officer, or authorized designee, is delegated sole authority to execute/sign any vendor contracts, forms, etc, on behalf of LSU. Departments are expressly prohibited from signing any vendor forms.
    Any such vendor contracts/forms bearing unauthorized signatures shall be null and void, shall have no legal force, and shall not be recognized by LSU in any dispute arising therefrom. Vendors who present any such forms to department users for signature without regard to this strict LSU policy may face contract cancellation, suspension, and/or debarment.
13. **Awards**
    Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. LSU reserves the right: (1) to award items separately, grouped, or on an all-or-none basis, as deemed in its best interest; (2) to reject any or all bids and/or items; and (3) to waive any informalities.
    All solicitation specifications, terms and conditions shall be made part of any subsequent award as if fully reproduced and included therein, unless specifically amended in the formal contract.
14. **Acceptance of Bid**
    Only the issuance of an official LSU purchase order/contract, a Notification of Award letter, or a Notification of Intent to Award letter shall constitute the University's acceptance of a bid. LSU shall not be responsible in any way to a vendor for goods delivered or services rendered without an official purchase order/contract.
15. **Applicable Law**
    All contracts shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.
16. **Awarded Products/Unauthorized Substitutions**
    Only those awarded brands and numbers stated in the LSU contract are approved for delivery, acceptance, and payment purposes. Any substitutions require prior approval of the LSU Purchasing Office. Unauthorized product substitutions are subject to rejection at time of delivery, post-return at vendor's expense, and non-payment.
17. **Testing/Rejected Goods**
    Vendor warrants that the products furnished will be in full conformity with the specification, drawing or sample, and agrees that this warranty shall survive delivery, acceptance, and use. Any defect in any product may cause its rejection. LSU reserves the right to test products for conformance to specifications both prior to and after any award. Vendor shall bear the cost of testing

if product is found to be non-compliant. All rejected goods will be held at vendor's risk and expense, and subject to vendor's prompt disposition. Unless otherwise arranged, rejected goods will be returned to the vendor freight collect.

18. Delivery

Vendor is responsible for making timely delivery in accordance with its quoted delivery terms. Vendor shall promptly notify the LSU Department and/or Purchasing Office of any unforeseen delays beyond its control. In such cases, LSU reserves the right to cancel the order and to make alternative arrangements to meet its needs.

19. Default of Vendor

Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid/award will constitute a default and may be cause for contract cancellation. Where the University has determined the vendor to be in default, LSU reserves the right to purchase any or all goods or services covered by the contract on the open market and to surcharge the vendor with costs in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed surcharges have been paid, no subsequent bids from the defaulting vendor will be considered for award.

20. Vendor Invoices

Invoices shall reference the LSU purchase/release order number, vendor's packing list/delivery ticket number, shipping/delivery date, etc. Invoices are to be itemized and billed in accordance with the order, show the amount of any prompt payment discount, and submitted on the vendor's own invoice form. Invoices submitted by the vendor's supplier are not acceptable.

21. Delinquent Payment Penalties

Delinquent payment penalties are mandated and governed by Louisiana R.S. 39:1695. Vendor penalties to the contrary shall be null and void, shall have no legal force, and shall not be recognized by LSU in any dispute arising therefrom.

22. Assignment of Contract/Contract Proceeds

Vendor shall not assign, sublet or transfer its contractual responsibilities, or payment proceeds thereof, to another party without the prior written consent and approval of the LSU Purchasing Office. Unauthorized assignments of contract or assignments of contract proceeds shall be null and void, shall have no legal force, and shall not be recognized by LSU in any dispute arising therefrom.

23. Contract Cancellation

LSU has the right to cancel any contract for cause, in accordance with purchasing rules and regulations, including but not limited to: (1) failure to deliver within the time specified in the contract; (2) failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality or to be delivered in good condition; (3) misrepresentation by the vendor; (4) fraud, collusion, conspiracy or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the University; (5) conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of state or federal law; (6) any other breach of contract.

LSU has the right to cancel any contract for convenience at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the vendor. In such cases, the vendor shall be entitled to payment for compliant deliverables in progress.

24. Prohibited Contractual Arrangements

Per Louisiana R.S. 42:1113.A, no public servant, or member of such a public servant's immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest shall bid on or enter into any contract, subcontract, or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of such public servant. See statute for complete law, exclusions, and provisions.

25. Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance

By submitting and signing this bid, vendor agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972; federal Executive Order 11246; federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Act of 1975; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Vendor agrees not to discriminate in its employment practices, and will render services under any contract entered into as a result of this solicitation without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation, handicap, disability, or other non-merit factor. Any act of discrimination committed by vendor, or failure to comply with these statutory obligations when applicable, shall be grounds for termination of any contract entered into as a result of this solicitation.

26. Mutual Indemnification

Each party hereto agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the other, its officers, directors, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, and claims, including reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the willful act, fault, omission, or negligence of the indemnifying party or of its employees, contractors, or agents in performing its obligations under this agreement, provided however, that neither party hereto shall be liable to the other for any consequential damages arising out of its willful act, fault, omission, or negligence.

27. Certification of No Suspension or Debarment

By signing and submitting this bid, bidder certifies that its company, any subcontractors, or principals thereof, are not suspended or debarred under federal or state laws or regulations. A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred by federal agencies is maintained by the General Services Administration and can be viewed on the internet at www.epls.gov.

LSU TERM CONTRACT – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

These special conditions shall apply to LSU Term Contracts, in addition to all Standard Terms and Conditions above.

A "Term Contract" is defined as an agreement with a Vendor to provide specified goods and/or services on an as-needed basis at established prices, terms and conditions during a specific period of time (or term), and does not guarantee usage. Such pricing agreements are commonly referred to as standing agreements, open end contracts, and requirements contracts. Purchase/release orders issued against term contracts serve as the Vendor's authorization to ship goods and/or provide services.

1. Scope of Contract
This solicitation is issued to establish a term contract for the specified goods and/or services for the period beginning **Date of Award** and ending **September 30, 206**, in accordance with all specifications, terms, and conditions.

2. Initial Contract Period
LSU intends to award all items for the initial contract period specified above. Award delays beyond the anticipated contract begin date may result in an initial award less than the specified contract period.

3. Contract Renewals/Extensions
At the option of LSU and acceptance by the Vendor, this contract may be renewed for 2 additional 12 month periods, or extended in partial increments thereof, at the same prices, terms and conditions of the original contract award. Total contract period not to exceed thirty-six (36) months.

4. Estimated Quantities
It is understood that LSU shall not be held responsible for purchasing any specified amount. Solicitation quantities shown are estimated only and may be based on historical contract usage and/or projected needs. Where usage is not available, a quantity of one (1) indicates a lack of history on this item. The successful Vendor must supply any order requirements at the bid/contract prices, whether the total of such requirements are more or less than the estimated quantities shown.

5. Firm Pricing
Contract prices shall remain firm for the duration of the contract term; and no price increases will be allowed, unless escalation/de-escalation provisions are specifically provided for herein. Prices may not exceed the current nationally advertised and available General Services Administration (GSA) Price Schedule if one exists.

LSU is a member of the National Association of Educational Buyers (NAEB) and the E & I Cooperative Purchasing Service.

6. Insurance Requirements
If an automobile is utilized in the execution of the contract, including deliveries made with company owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles, successful bidder shall be required to furnish a certificate of insurance evidencing coverages per attached insurance requirements. The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College shall be named as an additional insured on all liability policies.

7. Vendor Parking on the LSU Campus – Permits & Gate Passes
Vendors and contractors needing access to reserved, gated "C" parking lots for logistics in performing business with LSU must apply for gate passes through the LSU Office of Parking, Traffic and Transportation (PTT). Visit the LSU/PTT website at www.lsu.edu/parking and the 'Permits' webpage for details.

Vendor requests are considered and granted by PTT, subject to an annual fee and qualifying criteria. Vendors not qualifying for gate passes may be granted general permits for street parking. All vendors are responsible for adhering to LSU Parking Rules and Regulations – see the PTT "Information" webpage. Direct any questions to PTT at 225-578-5000 or visit their office located in the Public Safety Building on South Stadium Road.

8. Vendor Non-Performance
Vendor is required to perform in strict accordance with all contract specifications, terms, and conditions. Vendor will be advised in writing of non-performance issues and shall be required to promptly implement corrective actions to ensure contract compliance and to prevent recurrences. In the event Vendor is issued three (3) or more complaints of non-performance, LSU reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel the contract with a ten (10) day written notice. Contract cancellations due to non-performance may be cause to deem the Vendor non-responsible in future solicitations.

9. Contract Amendments
Requests for contract changes must be made in writing by an authorized agent/signatory of the Vendor and submitted to LSU Purchasing for prior approval. Requests shall include detailed justification and supporting documentation for the proposed amendment.

Contract revisions shall be effective only upon approval by LSU Purchasing and issuance of a formal LSU Contract Amendment. The Vendor shall honor purchase/release orders issued prior to the approval of any contract amendment as applicable.

10. Price Reductions
Whenever price reductions are made by the Vendor/Manufacturer during the LSU contract term, and which are offered to similarly-situated customers [i.e. those contracting under similar terms, conditions, periods, etc], and which are lower than LSU contract prices, said reductions shall be afforded to LSU.

Vendor shall give prompt written notice to LSU Purchasing of any such price reduction and effective date for issuance of a formal contract amendment. Price reductions must be offered to all departments. Vendors found to have knowledgably and willfully withheld such price reductions may be required to reimburse LSU of any overcharges.

11. Product Substitutions
Only those awarded brands and numbers, furnished in the packaging/units of measure and at the unit prices stated in the LSU contract, are approved for order, receipt, and payment purposes. Unauthorized product substitutions are subject to rejection at time of delivery, post-return at Vendor's expense, and non-payment.

By submitting a bid, Vendors are expected to have sound supplier agreements in place to support and responsibly perform their contractual term obligations with LSU. Unless discontinued by the manufacturer without replacement, Vendors are expected to honor the awarded brands/numbers throughout the contract term. Substitution requests based merely on the Vendor's own elective change to another supplier may be disapproved at the sole discretion of LSU Purchasing.

Departments are not authorized to approve or accept product substitutions without Purchasing approval. Vendors who act without regard to this procedure may face contract cancellation, suspension, and/or debarment.

12. Right to Add Department Users
Where this solicitation may name one department as the primary contract user, the University reserves the right to authorize additional departments to use the contract as their needs arise; and Vendor shall honor all such purchase/release orders.

13. Non-Exclusivity
This agreement is non-exclusive and shall not in any way preclude LSU from entering into similar agreements and/or arrangements with other Vendors or from acquiring similar, equal, or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

14. Contract Usage Report
The Vendor shall keep records of all purchases under this contract and shall be prepared to furnish a contract usage report to LSU upon request at any time during the contract term. Contract usage reports must minimally capture and report the following: item numbers and brief item descriptions; total quantities and dollars for each item subtotaled by using department names; and overall contract quantities and dollars.

15. Contract Evaluation
LSU Purchasing welcomes suggestions for contract improvements to effectively meet the needs of the departments we serve. Department feedback relative to the incumbent Vendor's performance will be requested for consideration when determining our contract options for renewal or re-solicitation. Vendor performance will be monitored for compliance with contract terms and conditions, and reports of deficient performance will be appropriately addressed with the Vendor.

The following forms are tools for evaluating our contracts and Vendor performance, and may be accessed at our website (www.fas.lsu.edu/purchasing) under Forms/General:

- PUR512 Contract Suggestions
- PUR514 Contract Performance Evaluation
- PUR515 Deficiency/Complaint Report

16. Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds
The following condition shall apply to any contract covering multiple fiscal years:
The continuation of this contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the legislature to fulfill the requirements of the contract. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the contract, or if such appropriation is reduced by the veto of the governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to prevent the total appropriation for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds have not been appropriated.

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE: The Contractor shall, before commencing any work to be conducted under this contract, procure Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance with a limit of liability as required by the Labor Code of the State of Louisiana with an insurance company authorized to write such policies of insurance in the State of Louisiana. It shall be the further responsibility of the Contractor to require that all subcontractors have in full force and effect, a policy of Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance before proceeding with any of the work required under this contract. The Employer's Liability limit shall be $1,000,000 when work is over water and involves maritime exposure.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE: Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of $1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. This insurance shall include the following coverage:

1. Premises - Operations;
2. Broad Form Contractual Liability;
3. Products and Completed Operations;
4. Use of Contractors and Subcontractors;
5. Personal Injury;
6. Broad Form Property Damage;
7. Explosion, Collapse and Underground (XCU) Coverage.

BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE: Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of $1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, unless otherwise indicated. This insurance shall include for bodily injury and property damage the following coverages:

1. Owned automobiles;
2. Hired automobiles;
3. Non-owned automobiles.

If the vendor/contractor does not own an automobile and an automobile is utilized in the execution of the contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is acceptable. If an automobile is not utilized for the execution of the contract, then automobile coverage is not required.

Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College shall be named as additional insured on all liability policies. A Thirty (30) day prior notice of cancellation must be given to the University for all required coverages. Insurance must be from a company with an A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-:VI who is authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana. The A.M. Best's rating requirement may be waived for Worker's Compensation only.

The successful contractor is to provide the owner with a certificate of insurance prior to commencement of work.

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1		**Bid# B6MTJ0052 / Bid Form, Dated 09/19/2005**							
2		**Method of Award / Notes:**							
3		The right is reserved to award Items on an 'All-or-None' basis or on a 'Group' basis as defined below.							
4		The right is reserved to reject ANY individual Item bid, whether awarded All-or-None or Grouped, as deemed in the best interest of the University.							
5		**Group 1** includes Item #'s 1-42 (referred to as "Frozen/Refrigerated/Fresh Goods"), and which DO require delivery by refrigerated vehicles per local, state, &/or federal regulations.							
6		**Group 2** includes Item #'s 43-125 (referred to as "Dry/Canned/Staple Goods"), and which DO NOT require delivery by refrigerated vehicles per local, state, &/or federal regulations.							
7		**Group 3** includes Item #'s 126-140 (referred to as "Paper Products, Trays, Utensils, etc.)"							
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12						***TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:***			
13		**Item Description**	**Qty/Unit**	**Size and Description (case, bag, can, lb.)**	**Mfgr**	**Proposed**	**Proposed**		
14		**Group 1**				**Mfgr / Brand / #**	**P / U**	**Unit Price**	**Extension**
15		**Bakery Items, Frozen**							
16	Item #								
17	1	Muffin, Bran	18/cs	4/ 24 count/ 2.12oz ea.	Sara Lee				
18	2	Muffin, Blueberry	30/cs	2/ 54 count	Sara Lee				
19	3	Muffin, English	8/cs	24/ 6/ 2oz each/ pack	Hiltop Hr				
20	4	French Toast Sticks	15/cs	5/ 2 lb bags	Hiltop Hr				
21	5	Pancakes	12/cs	12/ 12 1.2ozeach/pack	Aunt Jemi				
22	6	Waffles	12/cs	12/ 12/ .8ozeach/pack	Aunt Jemi				
23	7	Biscuits	10/cs	216/ 2.2oz each	Pillsbury				
24	8	Bagels, Plain	12/cs	72/ 2.3oz each	Hiltop Hr				
25	9	Bagel, Sausage/Cheese	20/cs	96/ 2.62oz each	Red Baron				
26	10	Bagel, Cinnamon Raisin	12/cs	12/ 6/ 4oz	Sara Lee				
27	11	Burrito, Breakfast	20/cs	48/ 4oz each	Posada				
28	12	Bread, Wheat	46/cs	8/ 42oz/ 29 slices	Hilltop Hr				
29	13	Bread, Garlic	12/cs	12/ 10oz loaves	Pepperidg				
30	14	Bread, Cinnamon Raisin	12/cs	12/ 16oz loaves	Allied Bkr				
31	15	Buns, Hamburger	46/cs	12/ 12/ 2.1oz/ packs	Hilltop Hr				
32	16	Rolls, Soft (Dinner)	48cs	12/ 12 count/ packs	Hilltop Hr				
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35						***TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:***			
36						**Proposed**	**Proposed**		
37						**Mfgr / Brand / #**	**P / U**	**Unit Price**	**Extension**
38		**BEEF, POULTRY, PORK, SEAFOOD, ETC. (FROZEN)**							
39	Item#								
40	17	Turkey, Breast Slices	24/cs	6/ 2 lb packs	Hormel				
41	18	Ham Slices	12/cs	6/ 2 lb packs	Hormel				
42	19	Ham Patties	20/cs	96/ 2oz patties	Farmland				
43	20	Ham&Chs sndwh stufd hot pic	24/cs	24/ 4oz each	Lamb West				
44	21	Sausage, Smoke/ Pork	12/cs	1/ 10 lb pack	Manda				
45	22	Chicken, Pulled	18/cs	1/ 10 lb bag	Premier				
46	23	Chicken Breast Patties	18/cs	60/ 3.34oz patties	Premier				
47	24	Chicken Nuggets	36/cs	250/ .66oz each	Tyson				
48	25	Beef/Pork, Meatballs	12/cs	320/ .5oz each	Roseli				
49	26	Beef Patties	12/cs	90/ 2.5oz patties	Advance				
50	27	Beef, Meat Loaf	12/cs	76/ 3.15oz slices	Advance				
51	28	Beef Bean Burritos	20/cs	60/ 5.75oz each	Rodriguez				
52	29	Beef, Salisbury Steaks	20/cs	40/ 4oz patties	Advance				
53	30	Beef, BBQ	12/cs	4/ 5 lb tubs	Byrons				
54	31	Fish, Lemon Pepper Cat	12/cs	1/ 15 lb/ 5-7oz each	Bluewater				
55	32	Fish, Pollock Nugget	36/cs	160 each/ 1oz nuggets	Bluewater				
56	33	Fish, Squares	20/cs	53 each/ 3oz squares	Bluewater				
57	34	Shrimp, 150-200 Count	24/bags	2/ 5 lb bags	Bluewater				
58	35	Turkey Breast Sandwich	6/cs	12/ 4.75oz/ each	Bridgford				
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60		**FROZEN FRUITS & VEGETABLES - *GRADE A ONLY***							
61	Item #								
62	36	Carrots, Shredded	24/bags	1/ 5 lb bag	Cross Valy				
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64		**REFRIGERATED/DAIRY ITEMS**							
65	Item #								
66	37	Margarine, Solid	3/cs	30/ 1 lb block	Glnvw Frm				
67	38	Cheese, American	12/cs	4/ 5 lb packs 120 slice	Glnvw Frm				
68	39	Cheese, Cream Pouch ss	4/cs	100/ 1oz pouches	Phildlphia				
69	40	Yogurt, Peach/Raspberry	96/cs	32/ 4oz cups	Yoplait				
70	41	Yogurt, Strawberry/Banana	96/cs	32/ 4oz cups	Yoplait				
71	42	Eggs Mix	2/cs	6/ 5lb cartons	Glnvw Frm				
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77		**GROUP 2**							
78		**CANNED GOODS**							
79	Item #								
80	43	Sauce, Tomato	6/cs	6/# 10 cans 103oz	Heinz				
81	44	Sauce, Cheddar Cheese	8/cs	6/# 10 cans 107oz	Harvest VL				
82	45	Fruit, Tropical Salad	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 106oz	Dole				
83	46	Fruit Cocktail in juice	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 105oz	Monarch				
84	47	Pears slcd in lite syrup 80-90	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 105oz	US Blue or equal				
85	48	Peaches ylw cling slcd in lite	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 106oz	US Blue or equal				
86	49	Pineapple crushed in juice	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 106oz	Harvest Vl				
87	50	Pineapple chunky in juice	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 106oz	Dole				
88	51	Applesauce sweet fancy	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 108oz	US Blue or equal				
89	52	Apples slcd water pack	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 104oz	US Blue or equal				
90	53	Corn Whole Kernel gold fanc	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 108oz	US Blue or equal				
91	54	Beans Green fancy 3 sieve	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 101oz	US Blue or equal				
92	55	Peas Sweet fancy 3 sieve	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 105oz	US Blue or equal				
93	56	Carrots Diced fancy	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 105oz	US Blue or equal				
94	57	Greens Turnip w/diced root	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 102oz	Packer				
95	58	Greens Chopped Mustard	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 102oz	bushs best				
96	59	Spinach Cut Leaf fancy	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 92oz	Veg-All				
97	60	Vegetable Mix diced dbl fcy	24/cs	6/# 10 cans 104oz	US Blue or equal				
98	61	Yams swt ptato whl fcy 30-40	12/cs	6/# 10 cans 112oz	US Blue or equal				
99	62	Bean kdny dark red in sce hv	6/cs	6/# 10 cans 111oz	El Pasado				
100	63	Beans Great Northern brine	6/cs	6/# 10 cans 111oz	US Blue or equal				
101	64	Apricot Half in juice 100-110	36/cs	6/# 10 cans	US Blue or equal				

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102	65	Ravioli beef in meat sauce	6/cs	6/# 10 cans	Presentatn				
103	66	Orange mdn brkn sgmt in lite	36/cs	6/# 10 cans 109.75oz	Intl Green				
104	67	Soup, Cream of Mushroom	4/cs	12/# 5 cans 50oz	Clsc Turee				
105	68	Gravy heat & serve chix	6/cs	12/# 5 cans 48oz	Le Gout				
106	69	Gravy heat & serve brown	2/cs	12/# 5 cans 48oz	Le Gout				
107	70	Salsa, Thick & Chunky Mild	3/cs	4/ 1 gallon jugs/ in 4,s	Pace				
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112		**DRY GOODS (CEREAL, GRAINS, PASTA, ETC)**							
113	Item #								
114	71	Stuffing mix cornbread instant	8/cs	6/3.5 lb bags	Uncle Bens				
115	72	Cornbread Mix cmplt +water	6/cs	6/ 5 lb bags	Premier				
116	73	Pasta, Penne mini	3/cs	1/ 20 lb bag	Roseli				
117	74	Pasta Mac Elbow 100%Duru	6/cs	10/ 2 lb bags	Hospitalty				
118	75	Rice, Long Grain	4/cs	1/ 50 lb bag	US Blue				
119	76	Rice, Mexican Fiesta	9/cs	6/ 24oz boxes	Uncle Bens				
120	77	Potato, Pearl Mash	8/cs	12/ 28oz packs	Basic AM				
121	78	Grits, Quick	6/cs	8/ 5 lb bags	Jim Dandy				
122	79	Cereal, Oatmeal	4/cs	12/ 42oz boxes	Hospitalty				
123	80	Cereal, Cheerios	6/cs	4/ 30oz bags	Genl Mills				
124	81	Cereal, Raisin Bran	6/cs	4/ 56oz bags	Genl Mills				
125	82	Cereal, Fruit Loop	6/cs	4/ 35oz bags	Kelloggs				
126	83	Cereal, Rice Crispy	6/cs	4/ 31oz bags	Hospitaly				
127	84	Potato, Mash Smile	8/cs	6/ 4 lb bags	McCain				
128	85	Shell, Tortilla Wheat 10"	4/cs	12/ 12 packs	Mission				
129	86	Cereal, Frosted Flakes	6/cs	96/ 1oz bowls/ each	Kelloggs				
130	87	Cereal, Froot Loop	6/cs	96/ .75oz bowls/each	Kelloggs				
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135		**SNACK FOODS**							
136	Item #								
137	88	Cookies, Vanilla ss	12/cs	60/ 2.25oz packs	Grandma				
138	89	Cookies, Oatmeal Raisin ss	18/cs	100/ 2 count/ packs	Nabisco				
139	90	Cookies, Chocolate Chip	12/cs	60/ 2.75oz packs	Grandma				
140	91	Bars, Strawberry Cream Twist	34/cs	3/ 16/ 1.3oz bars/box	Kelloggs				
141	92	Bars, Apple Cinnamon Twist	34/cs	3/ 16/ 1.3oz bars/box	Kelloggs				
142	93	Bars, Blueberry Grain Snack	34/cs	3/ 16/ 1.3oz bars/box	Kelloggs				
143	94	Bars, Fig Newton	15/cs	120/ 1 count/ 1oz bars	Nabisco				
144	95	Bars, Rice Crispy Treat	18/cs	12/ 8/.78oz pack/box	Kelloggs				
145	96	Bars, Granola Choc Chip	18/cs	12/ 10/ 1oz pack/box	Quaker				
146	97	Bread Sticks	6/cs	300/ 2oz packs	Old London				
147	98	Crackers, Ritz Bit Cheese	6/cs	48/ 1.5oz packs	Nabisco				
148	99	Crackers, Teddy Graham	12/cs	150/ .75oz packs	Nabisco				
149	100	Crackers, Graham	10/cs	200/ 2 count/ packs	HoneyMaid				
150	101	Crackers, Wheat Thin	18/cs	72/ .74oz packs	Nabisco				
151	102	Raisin, Seedless	4/cs	1/ 144/ 1.5oz packs	Packer				
152	103	Crackers, Saltine	24/cs	500/ 2 count/ packs	Nabisco				
153	104	Crackers, Goldfish	24/cs	6/ 31oz cartons	Pepperidge				
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159	105	Crackers, Ritz	30/cs	20/ 4oz packs	Nabisco				
160	106	Crackers, Animal	36/cs	10/ 1 lb bag	Keebler				
161	107	Wafers, Vanilla	36/cs	12/ 13oz bags	US Blue or equal				
162	108	Mixed Fruit Cups	12/cs	48/ 4oz cups	Monarch				
163	109	Bananas, Junior Size	24/cs	1/ 40 lb case	Packer				
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165		**CONDIMENTS / SAUCES (PC-packs)**							
166	Item #								
167	110	Jelly & Jam asst cup ss	6/cs	200/ 1/2oz packs	Kraft				
168	111	Syrup, Maple flavor ss	6/cs	100/ 1.5oz packs	US Blue or equal				
169	112	Sauce, B B Q ss cup	4/cs	200/ .75oz cups	Kraft				
170	113	Ketchup, Tomato pack ss	4/cs	1000/ 9 gr. packs	US Blue or equal				
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172		**SPICES**							
173	Item #								
174	114	Sugar, Dark Brown	1/cs	24/ 1 lb boxes	Dix Crysl				
175	115	Cinnamon, Ground	6/ea	1/ 15oz container/in4,s	Tradrs cho				
176	116	Seasoning, Creole	6/ea	1/ 1 gallon jug/ in 4,s	Tony chac				
177	117	Salt, Iodized	1/cs	24/ 26oz boxes	US Blue or equal				
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179		**BEVERAGES**							
180	Item #								
181	118	Apple Juice 100% from cncnt	15/cs	12/ 46oz cans	US Blue or equal				
182	119	Juice, Orange	12/cs	44/ 4.23oz box	Thirster				
183	120	Juice, Grape	12/cs	44/ 4.23oz box	Thirster				
184	121	Base, White Grape Juice	20/cs	12/ 33.8oz box/128oz	Thirster				
185	122	Base, Orange Juice	20/cs	12/ 33.8oz box/128oz	Thirster				
186	123	Base, Grape Juice	20/cs	12/ 33.8oz box/128oz	Thirster				
187	124	Base, Cranberry Juice	20/cs	12/33.8oz box/128oz	Thirster				
188	125	Base, Apple Juice	20/cs	12/33.8oz box/128oz	Thirster				
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194		**Group 3**							
195		**PAPER PRODUCTS, TRAYS, UTENSILS, ETC.**							
196	Item #								
197	126	Foam Plates	12/cs	9"/ 4/ 125 count/packs	Sweetheart				
198	127	Foam Plates	6/cs	6"/ 8/ 125 count/packs	Monogram				
199	128	Foam Cups	8/cs	6oz/ 20/ 50 count/pack	Monogram				
200	129	Foam Bowls	6/cs	5oz/ 8/ 125 count/pack	Monogram				
201	130	Plastic Bowls	6/cs	12oz/ 8/125count/pack	Monogram				
202	131	Plastic Spoons	12/cs	1/ 2000 count	Monogram				
203	132	Plastic Forks	8/cs	1/ 2000 count	Monogram				
204	133	Plastic Straws	6/cs	24/ 500 count/ bags	Fort James				
205	134	Storage Bags	6/cs	1/ 500 count/ 1quart	Reynolds				
206	135	Parchment Paper	4/cs	1/ 1000 sheets/ in 4's	Monogram				
207	136	Paper Towels	6/cs	12/ 250 count/ rolls	Preference				
208	137	Easy Naps	1/cs	24/ 250 count/ packs	GA Pacific				
209	138	Dish Detergent	4/cs	4/ 1 gallon jugs/ in 4's	Value Cln				
210	139	Dishwasher Detergent	3/cs	4/ 1 gallon jugs/ in 4's	Ecolab				
211	140	Pan Coating	2/cs	6/ 17oz cans	Harvest Vl				
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214		**GRAND TOTAL:$**							

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NOTE: PREFERENCES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.
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