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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8375-J5 – Grocery Products / WPS**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

General Bid Clarification:

1. Please use the updated Pricing Sheets on our open bids page.

- a. Adjustments made to Pricing Sheets specified below
 - i. Line 138 (Creamer) – Changed from “720,000 Servings” to “500 Each”
 - ii. Line 429 (Tortilla Chips) – Changed from “720,000 lbs.” to “720,000 Servings”

Bidder Questions:

- 1. **Dole Fruit Cups are not domestic are you sure you want Dole?**
 - a. Our current grocery supplier has an exemption for Dole Fruit cups due to availability of canned domestic fruit/juice, however we want domestic.
- 2. **Line item 143 specifies “Hershey’s 754686000259”, but that product no longer exists, what would you like instead?**
 - a. Please quote a substitute but equivalent product.
- 3. **Do you want the expensive domestic broccoli or the cheap import?**
 - a. As stated in the bid documents, buy American, or an equivalent can be provided.

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Jerry S. Kucera
Buyer