



**ALBUQUERQUE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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DATE: November 12, 2025

RFP NUMBER: 26-036MS

RFP TITLE: Manufacturer Processing USDA Commodities

ADDENDUM NUMBER: 1

Impact of Government Shutdown on Solicitations:

After discussion with USDA, there is no anticipated date for the 26/27 SEPDS and commodity values due to the current government shutdown. USDA approved processors are dependent on the USDA Pricing File for upcoming school year Bids/RFP's. **(Please see attached)**

Question: How would you like us to proceed with the commodity information required on Attachment A?

Response: Disregard filling in columns **M through Q**. Food & Nutrition Services will request 26/27 SPEDS when information is available. Please fill in columns **D through L** for compliance. RFP Due date and Time, December 4, 2025 @ 2:00pm (local time) remains unchanged.

ACKNOWLEDGE ADDENDUM WITH SUBMITTED PROPOSAL:

Addenda not signed and returned may consider the RFP non-responsive and may be rejected.

COMPANY/FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

To the ACDA Membership that participates in USDA Foods for Schools:

ACDA has received concerns from our Industry partners regarding their ability to respond to USDA Foods Further Processing bids. USDA-approved processors are dependent on the USDA Pricing File for upcoming school year bids. Currently, there is no known release date for this information.

Solicitations for the 2026-2027 school year, requiring USDA Donated Foods values and quantities, have been posted by many Recipient Agencies and their purchasing agents. Due to the government shutdown and the absence of FNS activity pertaining to the release of the USDA Pricing File, please consider whether any adjustments may be needed to your solicitation process, including extending submission closing deadlines.

FNS, upon returning to work, will need time to:

- Release the SY27 USDA values
- Approve pending EPDS changes
- Prepare and release the SY27 SEPDS'

Additionally, Manufacturers will need time upon receiving the updated SEPDS' to:

- Prepare pricing models for the various markets they serve
- Load new values in calculators and electronic databases

ACDA encourages both Recipient Agencies, or their buying agents, and industry partners to "communicate, communicate, communicate" with each other to ensure a successful bidding season.

For further questions or information regarding USDA Foods, please feel free to contact us at info@commodityfoods.org or visit our website at www.commodityfoods.org.

Sincerely,

