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PROVIDENCE RI 02908

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BLANKET PERIOD: 8/1/2006 - 7/31/2007

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	<p>BIDDING</p> <p>(a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State.</p> <p>(b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordering during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered.</p> <p>(c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost.</p> <p>(d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request.</p> <p>ORDERING</p> <p>(a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period.</p> <p>(b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.</p>				

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	<p>STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY - Political Subdivisions (cities, towns, schools, quasi-public agencies), as authorized by law, may participate in this Agreement. All ordering and billing shall be between the vendor and the political subdivision (only).</p> <p>REPORTS - The Vendor agrees to provide the State with quarterly reports describing activity against this Price Agreement. If this is a Master Price Agreement, such reports shall include usage by municipalities, quasi-public agencies, schools, etc. All reports shall contain the following data: (1) Billing volume in dollars and (2) quantity shipped for each line item in the price agreement. When there are no line items in the price agreement, vendor shall report volume by catalog order numbers, with a brief description of each order number.</p> <p>Reports must be submitted to the RI Division of Purchases to the attention BUYER named in this notice, identifying the Agreement number and the Reporting Period. Quarterly reports shall be due 45 calendar days after the end of each quarter. Failure to submit required reports shall be considered a breach of the contractor's obligations and may be considered, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, sufficient cause for the termination of the agreement and other outstanding agreements and orders, and possible suspension from participation in additional State procurements.</p>				

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	<p>AWARDS EXTENDING BEYOND JUNE 30TH ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.</p> <p>THE PRODUCT(S) PROVIDED BY VENDORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO RANDOM TESTING. IF THE PRODUCT DOES NOT MEET SPECIFICATION, THE VENDOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, LAB TESTING AND PERSONNEL COSTS. NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE PRODUCT TO THE BID SPECIFICATION WILL RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF THE CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER.</p> <p>DELIVERY POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>WILLIAM DAVIES, LINCOLN, RI URI, KINGSTON, RI (RAM'S DEN, MEMORIAL UNION, BUTTERFIELD DINING, HOPE DINING, ROGER WILLIAMS DINING FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTER) RIC, PROVIDENCE, RI, ALTON JONES, WEST GREENWICH, RI, CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION FACILITY, CRANSTON, RI</p>				

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	<p>* BID AN AMOUNT OVER OR UNDER BOSTON LARGE WHITE MARKET.*</p> <p>BID AMOUNT WILL BE ADDED TO OR SUBTRACTED FROM THE PRICE PER DOZEN ON THE BOSTON MARKET AS PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY, IN THE PRODUCER'S PRICE CURRENT, PUBLISHED BY URNER BARRY COMPANY.</p> <p>PRICE INCLUDES DELIVER, TRANSPORTATION AND INSPECTION CHARGES FULL PREPAID F.O.B. AGENCIES. NO EXTRA CHARGES ARE TO BE MADE FOR PACKING OR PACKAGES.</p> <p>SUBCONTRACTING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.</p>				
1.0	<p>385-30 EGGS, SHELL U.S. CONSUMER GRADE A LARGE SIZE BID AN AMOUNT OVER OR UNDER BOSTON LARGE WHITE MARKET" QUANTITY 175/CS PACKAGING 30 DZ./CS</p>	1.00	DOZ	_____	_____
2.0	<p>385-30 EGGS, SHELL U.S. CONSUMER GRADE A MEDIUM SIZE BID AN AMOUNT OVER OR UNDER BOSTON LARGE MARKET* QUANTITY: 5000/CS PACKAGING 30 DZ./CS</p>	1.00	DOZ	_____	_____

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	SEE SPECIFICATIONS PLEASE NOTE: EGGS MUST BE DELIVERED IN A REFRIGERATED VALUE DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.				
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SHELL EGG SPECIFICATIONS

Shell eggs supplied to Rhode Island Institutions shall conform to the following specifications:

All eggs shall be Brown or White, natural or shell protected (oil treated).

Individual eggs shall be classified as to quality as outlined in the current edition of the Rhode Island and U.S.D.A. Standards governing the grading and weight classes of Shell Eggs.

Additionally, each lot of Grade A Eggs shall meet the following requirements:

1. **GRADE**

A. **At Origin** - Lot Average

25% AA Quality
65% A Quality

No individual case may contain less than 15% AA Quality.

Within the maximum tolerance of 10 percent which may be below A Quality, not more than a total of 5 percent may be C Quality or checks in any combination. Individual cases may not exceed 8 percent C Quality or checks in any combination.

B. **At Destination** - Lot Average

15% AA Quality
75% A Quality

No individual case may contain less than 10% AA Quality.

Within the maximum tolerance of 10 percent which may be below A Quality, not more than 5 percent may be C Quality or checks in any combination. Individual cases may not exceed 8 percent C Quality or checks in any combination.

2. **WEIGHT**

The weight classes for eggs in these specifications shall be as follows:

Size of Weight Class:	Minimum Net Weight Per Dozen	Minimum Net Weight Per 30 dz. Case	Minimum Weight for Individual Egg at Rate per Doz.
	<u>OUNCES</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>OUNCES</u>
Extra Large	27	50-1/2	26
Large	24	45	23
Medium	21	39-1/2	20

SHELL EGG SPECIFICATIONS

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A lot average tolerance of 3.3 percent for individual eggs in the next lower weight class is permitted as long as no individual case within the lot exceeds 5 percent.

3. CASES

Eggs shall be packed in new or good used fiber cases and new or good used packing material. Any lot packed in other than new or good used material will not be accepted.

4. SEALING

Each case shall be securely sealed by use of a strip of gummed paper approximately three (3) inches wide or filament tape applied over the entire length of the top and extending down each end approximately three (3) inches.

5. GRADING

Each lot shall be graded by a representative of the Federal/State Grading Service. The Department of Environmental Management, Division of Agriculture, Market Section or a Federal U.S.D.A. Resident Plant Grader. The vendor is responsible for obtaining the grading service and whatever costs are incurred. Grading shall be performed not more than three (3) days prior to delivery, including the day of delivery.

6. OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

Each case accepted for the State Institutions will be identified with the U.S.D.A. Sample Graded A Stamp showing the date of sample grading.

7. CERTIFICATES

Each lot shall be covered by a U.S.D.A. Grading Certificate PY 210, indicating the Rhode Island State Institutions as the Consignee. A copy of each certificate shall be mailed to the Rhode Island Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908.

8. TRANSPORTATION

The vendor shall be responsible for maintaining the quality of the lot of eggs and shall take whatever steps are necessary so that eggs delivered to each institution have an internal temperature between 40 degrees and 60 degrees. Each lot of eggs may be subject to grading at destination and any deviation from these specifications is cause for rejection.