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Part 1 COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

Section 1.1 COMMODITIES

- (1) The commodities delivered shall meet the requirements as specified in the following Commercial Item Description (CID):
 - a) Griddle Breads, Shelf Stable and Heat and Serve, Frozen (Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast, Belgian Waffles) (CID) A-A-20234B (October 30, 2007) or latest version.
 - b) The commodity must also meet the following additional requirements:

First and primary ingredient must be whole grain. The product must contain at least 50% whole grain content, **and the remaining grains must be enriched to ensure the product is whole grain rich¹.**

Type II – Frozen (Individually Quick Frozen [IQF]) (Heat and serve)

Style A - Regular

Class 2 – Pancakes - Flavor F – Whole Grain

Shape 1 – Round – 10.16 cm (4 in)

Sodium Content – not more than 130 mg per serving.

Added Sugars Content – not more than 3 g per serving.

Child Nutrition Program Crediting: 1 serving must equal 1 oz. Equivalent grain. 1 oz. eq=34 g or 1.2 oz.
 - c) **Temperature Requirements: The Frozen Pancakes must be held, tendered, transported, and stored at a temperature of zero (0) degrees Fahrenheit (F.) or lower. Under temporary conditions, such as what may occur at the time of loading or unloading, the product temperature may exceed the (0) degrees F. requirement. However, any lot exceeding a temperature of plus (above) ten (10) degrees Fahrenheit (F.) at the time of loading and receipt at final destination may be rejected by the recipient.**

Section 1.2 WARRANTY

The product shall have a shelf life of at least one year from date of manufacture.
Product must not be manufactured more than 60 days prior to shipping.

Section 1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. The contractor shall perform the product testing and quality analysis to ensure that the product meets the commodity specifications. The results shall be evidenced by a Certificate of Analysis (COA) maintained by the contractor.
USDA requires the contractor to retain the COA for a minimum of seven years from the date of issuance.
- B. Contractors shall notify the Government immediately of lots that fail to meet contract requirements.

¹ 7 CFR 210.10(c)(2)(iii)(A)

Part 2 CONTAINER AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.1 GENERAL

This part provides the container specifications and packaging materials requirements used under this contract.

Section 2.2 COMMERCIAL PACKAGING

A. Contractors shall supply commercial brand products only and shall certify at the time of submission of an offer that the commercial product being delivered has a history of successful distribution and use in domestic commercial channels and is sold on the commercial market with an established level of consumer acceptance.

B. Container and packaging requirements are those used in the current commercial shipping practices and shall comply with:

- (1) Container, Packaging, and Unitization requirements in the Master Invitation for Bids (MIFB-D).**
- (2) At contractor's option, a statement such as "Not for Retail Sale" may be printed on the principal display panel of the food label.
- (3) The manufacturer's lot code/lot identification number shall be shown on the commercial bill of lading.
- (4) Shipping containers shall be marked to show the maximum safe stacking height **and labeled "KEEP FROZEN"**. It is the responsibility of the contractor in cooperation with the shipping container manufacturers to determine the safe stacking height.
- (5) For identification upon receipt at delivery warehouses, all commercial-labeled product shipping documents shall specify "FOR USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS."

Section 2.3 CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS

- A. **Please see MIFB-D 4A52.211-71(b) Regulatory Requirements for Commodities and Packaging (June 2021) (b) and (c).**

Section 2.4 MATERIAL CODES

Material Code	Product Description	Cases Per Truck	Net Weight Per Truck
110393	PANCAKES WHOLE WHEAT FZN-144 COUNT	2,100	22,680 lbs.