

Pete Ricketts, Governor

ADDENDUM TWO, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: April 6, 2016

To: All Bidders

From: Rita Schwabe, Buyer
AS State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for ITB **5246 OF** to be opened **April 12, 2016** at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned ITB **5246 OF**. The questions and answers are to be considered part of the ITB **5246 OF**. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

Question Number	Question	State Response
1.	What are the percent protein and fat contents you are looking for?	Please see E. Technical Specification: Fish Feed – Trout Formulations, F. Technical Specification: Fish Feed – Catfish Formulations and G. Technical Specifications: Fish Feed – Steelhead Formulations (Closed-formula) for protein percent and fat contents.
2.	I see you have the optional ingredients towards the end but I was wondering if you have rations that you are looking for?	Please see answer to question #1.
3.	There are many ways to make the feed and we have the capability to do so. There are also many different feeds for the same species of fish that are priced different. I am interested in placing a bid on all the different types of feed but there are also many questions that are not answered in the proposal. Is there someone I can talk to or get the rations from you? Or are we just bidding on what we think works for your application?	Crumbles and extruded feed is what the Agency has requested in the specifications for fish feed for our hatcheries. Fish feed bid must meet these specifications. This bid process does not allow for individual interaction between the agency and the bidder. All questions and answers are published as an addendum for all potential bidders.

4.	Line 7 & 8 of the price input page or F.2 & 3 of the Technical Specifications-The buoyancy of these pellets isn't defined. Are they supposed to float or sink?	Buoyancy of the items listed on line 7 & 8 of the price page is to be slow-sink.
5.	Section L.3 of the technical specification-Mentions color coding the tags "as specified below" but no further information is provided. Are color coded tags still a requirement?	Color coded tags are no longer required.
6.	Order/Shipment Quantity. Since freight is a component of the pricing, it is helpful to understand the size of the shipments. Section M.1 indicates that the vendor shall not impose minimum order requirements. Section O states "attempts to maximize each order for truckload quantities will be made". This leaves bidders without prior experience with the agency wondering what the orders will really look like. Can you provide additional information on recent orders or something so that bidders may get an idea of what to expect?	Typical feed orders range from 20,000 lbs. to 90,000 lbs. depending on the time of year. Occasional small orders (1,000 lbs.) of treated feed may occur.
7.	The delivery address in the header is Burwell Nebraska, but in the specifications, there is a list of delivery locations. Please clarify.	Deliveries will be made to multiple locations. Please refer to section P. Technical Specifications.

This addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged within the ITB **5246 OF**