SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCESSED COMMODITY BARREL CHEESE PRODUCTS
RFP #03/19-20

The following cheese items are to be bid as commodity and/or purchased. Commodity items will use cheese #110242, #100022, #100042, or #110254 (must specify). This bid is not exclusive to commodity processed items only. AVUHSD/PINCO will determine which items will be awarded as commodity or purchased. All items must contain no artificial trans-fats. Items listed as whole grain must contain a minimum 51% whole grains. All items must follow any current, revised, or new USDA and CDE regulations and policies throughout the bid period. Please list your products similar to the following items specified in the description of the like item with the correct product number.

THE FOLLOWING CHEESE FOOD ITEMS ARE TO BE BID WITH COMMODITY PROCESSED PRICING AS WELL AS WITH NON-COMMODITY (PURCHASED) PRICING. THE TYPE OF PRODUCTS THE DISTRICT USES DEPENDS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES AT THE TIME OF THE ORDER. ALL ITEMS MUST CONTAIN NO ARTIFICIAL TRANS FATS. ALL ITEMS MUST FOLLOW ANY CURRENT, REVISED OR NEW USDA OR CDE REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.

All products must be made with pasteurized cheese from USDA cheddar barrels, packed 5 lb. exact weight in loaves or bags to meet USDA FNS Instructions 219. Individual wrapped items to be packed 1.0 – 3.0 oz., please specify exact size. Each 1 oz. portion must meet 1.0 oz. Meat/Meat Alternate for the Child Nutrition Meal Pattern requirement.

PROCESSED CHEESE ITEMS FROM USDA CHEDDAR BARRELS (OR EQUIVALENT):
1. American Process Cheese, Sliced, .5 oz slices, 30#  
   Land O’Lakes #46255 or equal
2. Shredded Yellow Mild Cheese, 20#  
   Land O’Lakes #41749 or equal
3. Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, Low Moisture Part Skim, 20#  
   Land O’Lakes #41698 or equal*
4. Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Sauce, Pouch, 6/106 oz  
   Land O’Lakes #39940 or equal
5. String Cheese, Mozzarella, IW, 1 oz portion, 168 oz  
   Land O’Lakes #59701 or equal
6. Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups, 140/3 oz  
   Land O’Lakes #39911 or equal
7. Italian Cheese Sauce, Pouch, 6/106 oz  
   Land O’Lakes #39944 or equal
8. Queso Blanco Sauce RF, 2 oz portion, 30#  
   JTM Fd. Group #5725 or equal*
9. Reduced Fat Macaroni and Cheese, WG, 6/5#  
   Land O’Lakes #43277 or equal
10. Three Cheese Cavatappi WG 30#  
    JTM Fd. Group #5773 or equal*
11. Mild Cheddar Portion, 1 oz portion, 168 oz  
    Land O’Lakes #44879 or equal*
12. Reduced Fat Mild Cheddar Cubes, 200/1 oz  
    Land O’Lakes #44113 or equal*
13. Co-Jack Cheese Stick, 1 oz portion, 168 oz  
    Land O’Lakes #44877 or equal*
14. Cheesy Cheese Wheel, 2.5 oz portion  
    Popcorn Man #CCW1 or equal*

Please include with the Cheese bid any other qualifying items you have. Also list any additional Low or Reduced Sodium and Low or Reduced Fat items available.

- ALL PRODUCTS MUST PASS THROUGH A METAL DETECTOR BEFORE PACKING.
- THE PINCO BID FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGNED.
- PRICE AND YIELD SHEETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ANSWER SHEETS OR BID FORM.
- All items must be accompanied by the appropriate CN Label OR current nutritional spec sheets with ingredients, food pattern equivalent, and current date and signature.

CASE USAGE IS HISTORICAL USAGE FROM 7/1/2018 – 12/31/2018
“*” INDICATES NEW ITEM
NO FORECASTED USAGE IS LISTED
**PINCO RESPONSE FORM – PROCESSED COMMODITY CHEESE PRODUCTS BID #03/19-20**

Show Firm Name & Address in this space:

Processor: __________________________________________________

Commodity Used: **BARREL CHEESE 500, #110242**

OR LIST OTHER COMMODITY BARREL CHEESE USED

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Required Information:  Bidder’s Manual Signature in Ink