

## **BUY AMERICAN PROVISION CERTIFICATION**

This Certification is required for all items domestically grown and processed in the United States, which exceeds 50% domestic end product. Proposers is to provide certification for all products derived from domestic products to include Fruit, Vegetables, Grains, Legumes and Oil based products. Failure to certify such items may disqualify award of such line item.

Vendor certifies that vendor complies with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. The Buy American Provision requires school food authorities to schools to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products. For a product to meet the Buy American requirement, over 51% of the final processed product (by weight or volume) must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically, and processed domestically. Unprocessed foods must be 100% domestic. See [7 CFR § 210.21\(d\)](#), and USDA-FNS memo [SP 38-2017 Compliance with and Enforcement of the Buy American Provision in the National School Lunch Program](#). The Buy American provision applies to all purchases made with School Nutrition Program (SNP) funds. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Provision must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for full and open competition.

**Proposer Certification, Compliance with Buy American Provision:**

           **YES, Vendor certifies products bid comply with the above.**

           **NO, Vendor certifies not all products bid comply with the above.**

***Any exception to the Buy American Provision must be noted on the provided attachment in this solicitation for Buy American Deviations for each food and/or beverage item.***

Every effort shall be made to follow the Buy American Provision required by the National School Lunch Act to include domestically grown products in school food programs. By signing this certification, the Proposer is acknowledging the Buy American requirements per Instructions and Information.

Company Name: | \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposer Certification for "Buy American Provision:"**

**YES, I Agree to the above**

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I do NOT Agree to the above**

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>16</sup> Buy American Certification: [7 CFR 210.21 Sec. D](#)

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