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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet Canned Vegetables	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E6TOR-13RM10/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E6TOR-13RM10	Date 2017-03-31
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-033-6526	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-3-36231 (224)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-03-30	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Juan, Peggy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor224
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (905) 615-2033 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (905) 615-2023
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Buyer ID – Id de l'acheteur
tor224
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Amendment No.005 is being raised to distribute the updated food quality specification, to extend the closing date of this letter of interest and to amend the contact information.

Delete: Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin
at – à 02 :00 PM
on – le 2017-03-31

Insert : Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin
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Refer to the attached document.

Any items listed in this Food Quality Specification that are **bolded and in brown** are part of the current **National Standard Cycle Menu (NSCM) Standing Offer**. Other items that are not on the NSCM but are on the Standing Offer **may not be listed in brown**.

FQS-15 – Canned Vegetables

[Applicable Regulations and Resources for \[Canned Vegetables\]](#)

Description

1. **Canned Vegetables** are products prepared by heat processing properly prepared fresh vegetables, with or without sugar, invert sugar, dextrose or glucose in dry or liquid form, salt, and a firming agent, according to the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\)](#). The [Canadian Food Inspection Agency \(CFIA\)](#) administers the Act and Regulations that governs much of the activity of the vegetable canning, pickling and drying industry, including the interprovincial and international shipment of many of the industry's products as well as most of its agricultural inputs. The industry is regulated by the industry is regulated by the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\)](#), under the [Canada Agricultural Products Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. 20 \(4th Supp.\)\)](#).
2. **Canned Vegetables** supplied must be in compliance with:
 - a. the [Food and Drugs Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. F-27\)](#) and the [Food and Drug Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 870\)](#); and
 - b. comply with food packaging and labelling requirements specified by the [Food and Drugs Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. F-27\)](#), [Food and Drug Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 870\)](#), the [Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. C-38\)](#), and the [Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 417\)](#).
3. **Canned Vegetables** supplied shall:
 - a. meet the specifications as outlined in the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\)](#);
 - b. meet the specification of the product as outlined in the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule I, Table I, Interpretation](#), the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule II, Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products, para 23](#), the [USDA Grades and Standards for Vegetables](#) and, where appropriate, the grade indicated in [Table 1](#), for the specified **canned vegetable** (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) unless otherwise specified; or
 - c. where no Canadian Grade has been established, the **canned vegetable** shall meet the equivalent specifications of the U.S. Grade indicated in [Table 1](#), for the **specified vegetable** (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) as outlined in [USDA Grades and Standards for Vegetables](#), unless otherwise specified; and
 - d. be consistent with characteristics specified (e.g. without salt, unsweetened, chopped, diced, sliced, whole, cooked, added Vitamin C, etc.)

FQS-15-01 - Table 1: Canned Vegetable Varieties

Canned Vegetable Variety	Grade to be supplied
Artichoke Hearts	<i>U.S. Grade A</i>
Asparagus (Tips or Spears)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Asparagus (Cuts or Cuttings)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Bamboo Shoots	<i>Standard for Canned Bamboo Shoots [CODEX STAN 241-2003]</i>
Beans, (Canned Dried Beans, Canned Pork and Beans, Canned Baked Beans)	<i>U.S. Grade A [USDA Grades and Standards for Canned Dried Beans, Canned Pork and Beans, and Canned Baked Beans]</i>
Beans (Green or Wax, with or without Seasoning)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Beans, Lima	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Beets (Whole)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Beets (Sliced)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Beets (Diced or Cubed)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Beet (Cut or Quartered)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Beets (Julienne or Shoestring)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Carrots (Whole)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Carrots (Sliced)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Carrots (Diced or Cubed)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Carrots (Julienne or Shoestring)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Chili Peppers, Green	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]] Codex Standard - Chili Peppers</i>
Corn (Whole or Cut Kernel, with or without seasoning)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Corn (Cream Style)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Jalapeno Peppers, Red	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]] Codex Standard - Chili Peppers</i>
Mixed Vegetables, Macedoine	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations</i>

Canned Vegetable Variety	Grade to be supplied
	<i>(C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Mushrooms, whole, button, sliced button, sliced	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Olives, green	<i>U.S. Grade A [USDA Grades and Standards for Green Olives] (or U.S. Fancy)</i>
Olives, ripe	<i>U.S. Grade A [USDA Grades and Standards for Canned Ripe Olives]</i>
Onions	<i>U.S. Grade A [USDA Grades and Standards for Canned Onions] or U.S. Fancy</i>
Peas	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Peas and Carrots	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Potatoes, White (Whole)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Potatoes, White (Sliced)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Potatoes, White (Diced or Cubed)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Potatoes, White (Julienne, Shoestring, Regular Cut or Crinkle Cut)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Potatoes, Sweet (Whole or Cut)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Pumpkin	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Squash	<i>As for Canned Pumpkin</i>
Sauerkraut	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Spinach	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Tomatoes (Whole, Whole and Pieces, Wedges, Sliced, Diced, Crushed or Chopped, Plum)	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]] or Canada Fancy “Whole”</i>
Tomatoes with Green Chilies¹	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Stewed Tomatoes	<i>As for Canned Tomatoes, except % drained solids is not a grade factor</i>
Tomato Puree	<i>Canada Fancy [Food and Drug Regulations (C.R.C., c. 870), [B11.002 [S] Vegetables]]</i>
Tomato Chilli Sauce	<i>As for Tomato Puree</i>
Tomato Pulp	<i>As for Tomato Puree</i>
Tomato Paste, Concentrated Tomato	<i>As for Tomato Puree</i>

¹ Maximum 410 milligrams (mg) of sodium (Na) per 100 grams (gms) or 98 millilitres (mls).

Canned Vegetable Variety	Grade to be supplied
Paste	
Tomato Sauce	<i>As for Tomato Puree</i>
Water Chestnuts	

4. **Canned tomato products provided must be of the low sodium, no salt or no added salt variety, unless otherwise specified.**
5. Low sodium tomato paste must have no more than 5.4 gm of sodium per 5 ml.
6. **Canned Vegetables** supplied outside of Canada must:
 - a. meet all the requirements of the [Food and Drugs Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. F-27\)](#) and the [Food and Drug Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 870\)](#); have originated in a country that has grade requirements and a system substantially equivalent to those prescribed by the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\)](#); and
 - b. meet the specification of the product as outlined in the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule I, Table I, Interpretation](#), the [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule II, Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products, para 23](#), and, where appropriate, the grade indicated in [Table 1](#), for the specified **canned vegetable** (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) unless otherwise specified; or
 - c. where no Canadian Grade has been established the **canned vegetable** shall meet the equivalent specifications of the product and the U.S. Grade indicated in [Table 1](#), for the **specified vegetable** (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) as outlined in [USDA Grades and Standards for Vegetables](#), unless otherwise specified; and/or
 - d. meet all the requirements of applicable [Codex Alimentarius - International Food Standards, List of Standards](#) for **Canned Vegetables**;
 - e. meet all the requirements of applicable local food legislation whenever those requirements are stricter. All **canned vegetables** shall be obtained by sources approved by the applicable local and international laws, regulations, procedures and requirements; and
 - f. be consistent with characteristics specified (e.g. without salt, chopped, diced, sliced, whole, cooked, added Vitamin C, etc.).

Size

Packaging

7. Containers for **canned vegetable products** for which grades are established shall be of the size specified according to [Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule III, Table I \[Containers for canned fruit and vegetable products\]](#).

Applicable Regulations and Resources for [Canned Vegetables]

[Food and Drug Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 870\)](#)

[Food and Drug Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 870\), \[B11.002 \[S\] Vegetables\]](#)

[Food and Drugs Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. F-27\)](#)

[Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. C-38\)](#)

[Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 417\)](#)

[Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\)](#)

[Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule I, Table I, Interpretation](#)

[Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule II, Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products, para 23](#)

[Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C., c. 291\), Schedule III, Table I \[Containers for canned fruit and vegetable products\]](#)

[USDA Grades and Standards for Vegetables](#)

[USDA Grades and Standards for Green Olives](#)

[USDA Grades and Standards for Canned Ripe Olives](#)

[USDA Grades and Standards for Canned Onions](#)

[USDA Grades and Standards for Canned Dried Beans, Canned Pork and Beans, and Canned Baked Beans](#)

[Codex Alimentarius - International Food Standards, List of Standards](#)

[Standard for Canned Bamboo Shoots \[CODEX STAN 241-2003\]](#)

[Canadian Food Inspection Agency \(CFIA\)](#)

[Canada Agricultural Products Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. 20 \(4th Supp.\)\)](#)

[Codex Alimentarius – Chili Peppers](#)

[Codex Alimentarius Standard for Certain Canned Vegetables](#)