



**Santa Rosa City Schools Child Nutrition Services
Notice Inviting Bids
Horizontal Food Flow Wrapper Machine**

**Addendum No. 1
January 3, 2024**

Note: Vendors that are submitting a bid must acknowledge the last page of this Addendum No. 1 and submit the document with their bid.

Amendment:

1. Instructions for Submittal of Bids, II General Instructions, Section N. Questions and Substitution Requests:

Bid Original:

Vendor shall provide the exact item specified in Exhibit "A" – , or an "equal" product. If Vendors wish to propose an alternative, but "equal" product, they shall provide such proposal, by completing the Specifications Variance Form, and submit *via email* to the contact described above, with supporting information by Friday, December 29, 2023. Such vendors shall have the burden of demonstrating that the product is equal. Vendors may produce sample products at their discretion to meet the burden of establishing that the product is equal. If the school district determines that any product is acceptable as an "equal" substitution, it shall post to its website **no later than** January 8, 2024, as to the acceptance of "equal" substitution.

Any questions concerning this RFB must be submitted *by email* to the above-described contact's address by December 11, 2023. To the extent the District deems it necessary, the District shall provide responses to individual queries as soon as practicable. An anonymous summary of all Q&A's will be posted to the SRCS website **no later than** January 8, 2024. By submitting a bid, a bidder agrees that a bidder's failure to request clarification or interpretation of an apparent error, inconsistency or ambiguity in the bid documents waives that bidder's right to thereafter claim entitlement to additional compensation based upon any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error, which should have been discovered by a reasonably prudent bidder, subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code §1104.



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Vendor Acknowledgement of Addendum No. 1

Company Name: _____
Signature: _____
By: _____
Name and Title
Date: _____