

# STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. 975 FROZEN FOOD PRODUCTS

### **Request for Information No. 2 Dated: June 1, 2018**

1. Question: On Attachment B “Bidder Check list, second from the last “Processed Foods Registration Certificate”? What exactly is this? Will my USDA Processor Agreement Suffice?

Answer: A Processed Foods Registration Certificate is issued by the Food and Drug Branch of the California Department of Public Health. The registration is a basic license issued to firms that allows them to legally manufacture, package, label, or warehouse food in California. Importers and brokers are not required to obtain a PFR unless they are engaged in the manufacturing, processing, or warehousing of food.

General Conditions, Section 12 (Page 12) states:

If applicable, Bidder shall include a copy of their Processed Food Registration (PFR), issued by the Food and Drug Branch (FDB) compliant with California law. Products shall arrive from suppliers that have passed a third party audit verification of USDA Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) and/or USDA Good Handling Practices (GHP).

More information regarding Processed Food Registration is available at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/FoodSafetyProgram/ProcessedFoodRegistration.aspx>

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/PFR/FAQs.pdf>