

June 5, 2023

To: All Potential Respondents
From: Jonathan Koele, Accountant 2
Subject: 2023-008

Addendum One

Please amend the subject RFP to include answers to the following timely received questions:

- Q1. Are any points set aside for TSBs from Iowa in the scoring system for the project?
A1. There are no specific points set aside for a TSB. Out of state contractors will be adjusted based on any preference their own state would provide. These adjustments are made when we are informed of the preference.
- Q2. Does the state have any estimated volumes for your program for 2024? It would be helpful to know the estimated number of transactions a bidder would be processing in 2024.
A2. For both WIC and Senior, a combined total of 178,000 vouchers were redeemed in 2022. Although we have increased the total benefit amount and the value of individual vouchers, 178,000 would be a reasonable rough estimate for the number of transactions in 2024.
- Q3. In the spirit of FNS' FMNP Benefit Delivery Modernization project, would the Agency be open to a multi-instrument solution to replace the use of paper vouchers? These multi-instrument solutions would be cards and/or a mobile app for participants to use.
A3. It is a priority for us to maintain paper vouchers and enable farmers to redeem vouchers after the market transaction. We believe that doing away with paper vouchers, and relying on instruments that require a data connection at the time of transaction would exclude many farmers and locations from participating, thus negatively impacting redemption.
- Q4. Will the contractor conference be available virtually.
A4. Yes.

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