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All Prospective Bidders
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SUBJECT: Updates on Specifications for Some Items in the Bidding Documents

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you of important updates regarding the bidding documents for the **Procurement of Nutritious Food Products (NFP)** for the **Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program** for **SY: 2025-2026**, as posted on **PhilGEPS**. These updates are issued in alignment with the technical specifications and nutritional standards set forth by the implementing agencies, as well as in compliance with the **Government Procurement Reform Act (RA 9184)** and its **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)**.

The following clarifications and adjustments have been made:

1. Combo Cookies and Juice:

-Kamote flavor is indicated for the fruit juices; however, it has been noted that **Kamote tea** is not currently included in the DOST-FNRI certification for technology-adapted products. The **DOST-FNRI** has only certified the use of certain fruit flavors such as **Green Mango, Ripe Mango, and Calamansi**. Consequently, the **nutritional content** has been adjusted in accordance with the specifications provided by the **Central Office (CO)**, in compliance with the required **DOST-FNRI** standards.

2. Nutty Fruity Bar (Nutribar):

The product specifications for **Nutribar** have been revised. The **nutritional specifications** now reflect the **Brown Rice Nutty Fruity Bar in Caramel Flavor**, as it aligns with the CO's updated guidelines. The previous **Kamote** and **Buto ng Kalabasa (Pumpkin Seed)** flavors are not part of the official guidelines for the School-Based Feeding Program, and therefore, were excluded from the technical requirements.

3. **Banana Chips:**

It has been clarified that **Banana Chips** are **not** a **DOST-FNRI** technology-adapted product and are not included as a requirement in the **Purchase Request (PR)**.

These updates are intended to ensure that all products under this procurement process meet the required health, nutritional, and safety standards for the **School-Based Feeding Program**, and are in compliance with the current guidelines set by **DepEd** and **DOST-FNRI**.

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact BAC Secretariat.

Thank you for your attention to these updates.

Sincerely,

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